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Hands-on Electronics Experience Headlines Merced Walmart Remodel

Community Invited to Grand Reopening Celebration Saturday, May 27, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MERCED, Calif. (May 25, 2017) – Customers of the newly remodeled Merced Walmart at 3055 Loughborough Drive now have the opportunity to get more hands-on with the latest technology.

As part of a recently completed remodel, the store features Walmart’s new, state-of-the-art electronics department that allows customers to try laptops, tablets and other technology on display before purchase. In addition, a Walmart Pickup has been conveniently located at the front of the store and larger signage has been incorporated throughout for ease of navigation.

“This remodel, along with our everyday low prices, represents our continued investment in Merced and is a step to ensure we’re meeting its evolving needs,” said Store Manager Lee McNeill. “Listening to customers and incorporating the products and kinds of experiences they want is what it means to be a store of the community.”

Residents are invited to a grand reopening celebration, scheduled for **11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 27**. The Merced Walmart will host fun events for the whole family, and samples and giveaways will be available, while supplies last.

Job Opportunities

At Walmart, associates have access to competitive wages, affordable benefits, and the chance to build a career. More than 75 percent of store management teams started as hourly associates, and 40 percent of those promotions went to associates within the first year of their employment.

Committed to the Community

Walmart is committed to serving Merced and demonstrated that commitment by investing \$2,500 to local organizations in the coming months. The commitment is woven into Walmart’s day-to-day business activities, creating value by accelerating job mobility, developing suppliers and small businesses, lowering the environmental footprint of the company’s operations and more.

About Walmart

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