

Walmart Neighborhood Market opening Wednesday in north Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (KBAK/KBFX) - A Walmart Neighborhood Market is opening Wednesday on Calloway Drive just south of Olive Drive.

The store will open after a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 7:30 a.m. and remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Walmart said the 41,000-square-foot store will carry a full line of groceries and have a pharmacy.

The retailer said roughly 95 people will find work at the store.

"We couldn't be more pleased to welcome this new Walmart Neighborhood Market to Bakersfield, creating new options for shoppers and good jobs for local residents," Kern County Supervisor Mike Maggard said in a Walmart news release. "Store management has done a great job hiring from within the community, and we're happy to hear about the different local organizations the store is giving back to already."

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