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Village Walk Set for November Openings

Murrieta—Village Walk Plaza, the City of Murrieta's new retail power center, is set to open several of its major stores in November.

Under development by Rancon and the Arthur Pearlman Corporation, the benchmark shopping center includes four-sided architecture, enhanced facades, a variety of landscaping motifs, and a growing list of major national retailers. At 320,000 square-feet, Village Walk Plaza will be the largest retail power center in Southwest Riverside County.

With final improvements and fixturing underway, a tentative opening schedule is set for the month of November. Scheduled openings include:

Petco – October 29
Guitar Center – October 30
Sports Authority -- November 6
Bed, Bath and Beyond – November 16
Babies R Us – Mid-November
Famous Footwear – November 20
Office Depot – November 27

In addition, a 40,000 square-foot Levitz furniture store is anticipated to open by the end of the year. Famous Footwear and Lakeshore Learning Store will open in early 2007.

“Village Walk Plaza sets the bar for larger retail projects in Southwest County,” says Project Manager Judy Rosen. “It will feature some of the nation's largest retailers in a village-style environment. We've also created a six-acre Conservation Easement on the south side that will preserve native plants, grasses and trees in perpetuity.”

When completed in the second quarter of next year, Village Walk Plaza will feature approximately 310,000 square feet of retail space, 10,000 square feet of restaurant space and about 1,400 parking spaces.

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