



Shaker Commons: two openings set Amy Joy Donuts, hair salon due this summer

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SHAKER HEIGHTS Two new stores will open this summer at Shaker Commons, the south side part of Shaker Towne Centre.

Amy Joy Donuts and New Millennium Salon will open at the former Ohio Savings Bank branch at Chagrin Boulevard and Winslow Court.

Amy Joy Donuts used to have a shop here, but it closed 15 years ago. The establishment will reopen with a coffee bar concept and hardwood floors.

It will not only offer donuts but also gourmet coffee and Hershey's ice cream, according to Russell Lamb, of Bluewater Capital Partners.

New Millennium Salon is opening its second location, an upscale full-service woman's salon.

In a prepared statement, owner Evelyn Lewis said, "This development offers convenience, character and an activity level that will be perfect for our customers. It's about the total experience for them, both in the salon and in the retail surroundings."

Shaker Commons can also expect renovation of 16708 Chagrin Boulevard, with redevelopment aimed at a restaurant with outdoor patio dining.

"The concept is casual dining," Lamb said. He expects a local restaurant or regional chain restaurant to move into the space.

In addition to the new tenants, the outside of the buildings have also been renovated, Lamb said. The storefronts have been replaced with modern designs, and there are new sidewalks with brick inlays.

"It's looked the same for 10 years," Lamb said. "What we're trying to do is create a mix of tenants along with improvement of infrastructure to change the face of that part of Shaker Towne Centre."

Bluewater Capital Partners is a real estate investment company that owns the majority interest of Shaker Commons.

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