



SAM'S CLUB OPENS NEW CLUB IN JANESVILLE

Popular warehouse chain to open 12th facility in the state of Wisconsin, and is expected to bring 150 new jobs to the local community.

JANESVILLE, Wis., November 15, 2006 –Residents throughout South Central Wisconsin have been anxiously awaiting the opening of an all Sam's Club location at 3900 Deerfield Dr., which marks the 12th location in the great state of Wisconsin. The entire community in Rock County is invited to attend the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremonies begin at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 16. Club associates will present more than \$36,000 in grants to local non-profit organizations including the Boys and Girls Club of Janesville, Salvation Army and Edison Middle School.

"This is a momentous occasion for residents in the area, as Sam's Club brings affordable luxury merchandise, goods and services to the Janesville community with the opening this facility," said James Barrett, club manager. "We look forward to providing exceptional values in our selection of fresh foods, brand name electronics, jewelry and exciting treasure hunt items."

"In addition, as the Janesville and Milton Township community continues to grow, we expect to be able to serve both new and existing businesses in the area as a partner to help them to lower costs and increase profits."

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Janesville Good Works Grant Recipients

Kandu Industries, Inc.

House of Mercy

Boys and Girls Club of Janesville

Family YMCA of Northern Rock County

YWCA of Rock County

Rock County Humane Society, Inc.

ECHO-Everyone Cooperating to Help Others, Inc.

Parker High School-DECA

Janesville Area Crimestoppers

Milton High School-Baseball

Leadership Development Academy

Northside Intermediate School

Salvation Army-Janesville

Craig High School-Show Choir

City of Janesville Fire Department-Child Safety Seat Inspection Program

Lincoln Elementary School

East Elementary School PTO

Roosevelt Elementary School

Edison Middle School

Milton Township Police Department

Milton Township Fire Department

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Some of the Janesville Sam's Club new features include:

- Expedited pick-up process for "Fax 'n Pull" and "Click 'n Pull" orders.
- Tire and Battery center
- 1 Hour Photo with digital kiosk
- bakery
- fresh meat
- optical department with licensed independent optometrist
- café
- pharmacy
- floral

Sam's Club offers a variety of services including health insurance, merchant credit card processing and travel services as well as other programs. Both Business and Advantage Members can save even more on club services and purchases with a Plus Membership earning up to two percent cash back by using a Sam's Club Discover card.

Regular Club hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gold Key Hours for Business members are 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, and 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.

About Sam's Club

Sam's Club is a division of Wal-Mart Stores Inc., and ranks as one of the nation's largest warehouse clubs with more than 47 million U.S. members. The first Sam's Club opened its doors in Midwest City, Oklahoma in 1983. Sam's Club offers exceptional values on merchandise and services for business owners and consumers. Online merchandise and club information is available at www.samsclub.com.

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Sam's Club CORPORATE FACTS

- First Sam's Club opened in 1983 in Midwest City, Okla.
- 575 Sam's Club locations in U.S.
- 112 International locations:
 - Puerto Rico – 9
 - Mexico – 77
 - Canada – 6
 - Brazil – 18
 - China – 3
- National average--130,000 sq. ft. with approx. 5,500 items

Janesville facts

- Square footage--140,000
- 3900 Deerfield Dr.
Janesville, Wis. 53546
- \$36,500 in charitable contributions to local non-profit organizations

Sam's Club in Wisconsin

- 12 Sam's Club locations