

# Commercial growth continues



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ABOVE: Stores in the are pictured in the newly opened Calais Village. BELOW: Construction continues on the Town & Country Village plaza on Pioneer Boulevard.

Well, it's that time again. It's time to report on new commercial projects in Mesquite. I realize it has been three months since my last report and I apologize for the delay. I even had requests from interested readers longing to discover our city's new commercial developments. Hopefully this will satisfy those curious cravings.

In February, I reported on the Calais Village Shopping Center on Pioneer Boulevard. Most of those stores have opened, but there are a few new stores scheduled to open this summer. Calais East encompasses Jadde Sports, The Dollar Tree and Papa Murphy's Pizza. Mia's Restaurant is also



located in the complex and is scheduled to open any time. On the other side of Jadde Sports, Sears will open this summer and will mostly offer Craftsman tools and appliances. Across the street from Calais East, there is a new building currently under construction. The new building will be a restaurant that will have an open

patio and golf cart parking. How cute is that? The rumor is the restaurant may serve Italian cuisine. Food aside, I can't wait to watch the golfers drive up and park.

Calais West encompasses Starbucks, UPS and Little Caesar's Pizza. Two stores down from Starbucks, Verizon Wireless is scheduled to open later this summer. Sushi-Masa, out of Las Vegas, is scheduled to open, hopefully, in July. And the delectable Baskin Robbins will begin scooping in mid-June. Bealls, a retail department store under construction, will open its doors tentatively on Aug. 16.

The city also has some new

projects under way. Three new ball fields will be ready to play on by the middle of September. Located at 500 E. Mesquite Boulevard, two fields will be designated for softball and the other field will be multipurpose for both baseball and softball. The Long Drive and Soccer Park should be finished by Oct. 1, just in time for the Re/Max Long Drive world championships. This new park is located west of Anthem at Sun City Del Webb.

Lastly, the Samurai Japanese Restaurant is scheduled to open at the end of summer. You have probably noticed the sign along the boulevard. Diners can expect a hibachi grill and

sushi bar. The restaurant will also have a tatami room or Japanese traditional dining room. Tatami is rice-straw matting, the traditional covering for floors. Diners will not sit on the floor, but will be expected to remove their shoes before entering the room.

I have only touched on the commercial development sprouting up in Mesquite. In a month I have will even more new and exciting projects to report on.

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