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Rosecrans Town Square Update



On the corner of Rosecrans & Shoemaker, Rosecrans Town Square is alive and thriving! Currently the home of 10 businesses and 4 soon to be businesses, the town square is providing dining, banking, check cashing and shopping for local residents. Businesses open for service include Starbucks Coffee, "A" Checks Cashed- not only can you cash checks but you can pay your utility bill, Bank of America-provides an indoor ATM, Renu Nakorn- serving premium Thai food, Subway, T&S Mart, Game Stop provides all gaming systems & movies, Happy Skin Care specializing in manicure & pedicures, and Shoes Outlet. Businesses soon to be open include Little Caesars, Taco Joe, Tri Cell- T Mobile Dealer, and Sweet Tobacco. Whether you're in the mood for light shopping, or looking to satisfy your thirst or hunger stop by the Rosecrans Town Square, and get an eye full of the new look!



Only 1 of 5 Starbucks to Close in Norwalk

With no exact date for closure, Starbucks located at 12200 Civic Center Drive is 1 of 5 within city limits to close. The remaining stores located at 11790 Firestone Blvd, 11739 Rosecrans Avenue, 13001 Rosecrans Avenue, and 10716 Firestone Blvd will continue to provide a concentrated customer service to local residents. Executives and field leadership teams conducted an extensive review of the U.S. company-operated store portfolio with a goal of enabling the organization to focus its efforts on locations where they can more effectively improve the customers' experience.

Chairman, President, and C.E.O Howard Schwartz announced 600 underperforming stores are closing in



the U.S during the remainder of the 2008 fiscal year and the first half of 2009 fiscal year. However, both full-time and part-time employees expect to be relocated to a nearby Starbucks. "Throughout the history of the company, we have always aspired to put our people first. This makes our decision to close stores difficult, because it is disrupting the lives of the people who have worked so hard to deliver superior service to our customers," Schultz continued. "We sincerely thank each one of them and are very proud of their many contributions to the company."

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Wells Fargo Comes to Norwalk!



At 11732 Firestone blvd. between Pioneer Blvd. & Woods Ave Wells Fargo is open for business! In 1852 Henry Wells and William Fargo founded Wells, Fargo & Co. to serve the West. The new company offered banking (buying gold, and selling paper bank drafts as good as gold) - and express (rapid delivery of the gold and anything else valuable). 56 years later Wells Fargo has \$595 billion in assets and 160,900 team members across their 80+ businesses. They ranked fifth in assets and fourth in market value of stock among their peers as of March 31, 2008. Wells Fargo provides banking, insurance, investments, mortgage and consumer finance in 6000 stores, the Internet and other distribution channels across North America and Internationally. As in the stagecoach days, Wells Fargo has been a pioneer in bringing banking

convenience to its customers. Drive-up tellers, banking by phone, express lines, credit cards, automated teller machines and online banking are some of the innovative solutions Wells Fargo provides to meet its customers' needs.

Wells Fargo has introduced the small business webcast series of interactive, online sessions designed to help you meet your business growth and management goals. Approximately 45 minutes long, each webcast features a panel of industry insiders and advisors, sharing relevant, practical advice you can use to help your business succeed. On July 24th their 5th webcast was released entitled "Sound Credit Practices for Your Business". This is one of many services offered by the Bank to small business owners as a tool to help with business growth, to register or inquire about helpful tips for your business please visit www.wellsfargo.com.

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