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## **United Supermarkets Cuts Ribbon on New Convenience Store in Dumas**

*New United Express is company's seventh C-store*

**(LUBBOCK, Texas)** – [United Supermarkets](http://unitedsupermarkets.com), LLC, (United) cut the ribbon today on its newest freestanding convenience store, a United Express location in Dumas.

The store officially opened for business on July 3.

The 2,400 square-foot store is located on Hwy. 87/287, east of the company's United Supermarkets location in Guylane Plaza. Store hours at the convenience store will mirror that of the main store, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

The opening of the "c-store" created 11 new jobs for the Dumas community.

The Dumas location is the company's seventh freestanding convenience store and second in the Texas Panhandle area. Four stores are under the United Express banner and three are still under the Taste of Market Street name, all of which will be converted to United Express in the coming months.

The new location features a drive-thru window offering specialty coffee and tea service using the company's own popular Arriba brand. A full line of made-to-order coffees and tea – including lattes, smoothies and frappes – is available both inside the store and via the drive-thru.

"Whether it's grabbing a hot latte in the morning, or a bag of ice and gallon of milk on the way home, our Dumas guests are truly going to enjoy the drive-thru experience," said Tandy Arrant, convenience business manager for United Supermarkets, LLC.

The convenience store also includes a five-pump (10-dispenser) fuel station offering both gasoline and diesel. In addition to traditional convenience items (fountain drinks, grab-and-go packaged food, propane tank refills, etc.), it also offers a wide assortment of "fresh to-go" items made inside the main store – including breakfast burritos and hot sandwiches, along with fresh fruit, f'Real milkshakes and other frozen beverages.

Linette Collins, who previously served as guest services manager for United's Dumas location, is now manager of the new United Express.

**About United Supermarkets**

Now in its 97<sup>th</sup> year of operation, [United Supermarkets, LLC](#), is a Texas-based, family-owned grocery chain with stores in 30 markets across north and west Texas. A self-distributing company with its headquarters in Lubbock and distribution centers in Lubbock and Roanoke, United currently operates 57 stores under four distinct formats: [United Supermarkets](#), [Market Street](#), [Amigos United](#) and United Express.

**About United Express**

United Express combines fresh prepared foods with traditional on-the-go items in a convenience store with a unique flair. In addition to four freestanding United Express locations and three Taste of Market Street convenience stores, there are 18 other United Express fuel/convenience kiosks across north and west Texas.

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