



## *A Taste of Things to Come*

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### **City Creek Center Food Court Offers a Taste of Things to Come**

SALT LAKE CITY – Great things are happening in downtown Salt Lake. The City Creek Center Food Court, the first retail component of the City Creek project, is open for business and already expanding.

Speaking this morning to media and invited guests at the food court, Mark Gibbons, president of City Creek Reserve, Inc. (CCRI), master developer of the City Creek project, said, "Opening of the food court comes after years of planning, design, demolition and construction. This milestone represents our first step toward full completion of all that City Creek will bring to Utah's capital city."

Representing City Creek's retail partner, Ron Loch, vice president of planning and design for Taubman Centers, Inc., said, "The new food court is an exciting introduction to what's coming in 2012 when City Creek Center will bring a totally new shopping experience to Salt Lake City."

A truly local operation housed in a world class facility, the City Creek Center Food Court is home to a mix of tenants that includes Salt Lake-based favorites and Utah-owned franchises of national brands. Chang Chun, Great Steak, McDonald's, Sbarro and Suki Hana are open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional eateries opening this spring and summer include Bocata, Roxberry Juice Co., Subway and Taste of Red Iguana.

To complement the tasty fare served up by City Creek eateries, Taubman's Ron Loch unveiled an original artwork to feed the soul. The mural, created by Utah artist David Meikle, depicts Mount Olympus and captures his interpretation of the scenic vista southeast of downtown.

With its main entrance at 28 S. State Street, the City Creek Center Food Court sits just around the corner from the site of the former ZCMI Center Food Court. New entrances are open at State Street and through neighboring office buildings, Eagle Gate Tower and KeyBank Tower.

An additional entrance is planned from the west and will be highlighted by an 18-foot waterfall.

The new food court restores a convenient and affordable mealtime destination in downtown that was lost when the ZCMI food court was demolished to make way for new construction. Office workers, visitors and future City Creek residents will enjoy a wide variety of quick-serve food choices.

Food court customer parking is available underneath the KeyBank Tower at 36 South State. A new entrance ramp is open just south of the office building.

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Regarding other progress at City Creek, Mark Gibbons said, "Our first residential buildings will be ready for occupancy in April. We've topped out two other condominium towers, the retail center is well along on both sides of Main Street, and we've started dismantling the first to come down of our nine tower cranes. We appreciate the continued patience and support of the downtown community."

City Creek residential properties are already available for purchase in two locations: Richards Court (45 and 55 W. South Temple) and The Regent at City Creek (35 E. 100 South). The project's first homeowners will move into Richards Court this spring. Properties in the residential tower on the corner of South Temple and West Temple will be available for purchase later this year.

City Creek is a sustainably-designed, walkable urban community of residences, offices and retail stores in downtown Salt Lake City. This premier development is under construction on nearly 20 acres across three blocks in the heart of downtown. Upon project completion in 2012, Salt Lake will be one of few cities in the nation with a vibrant, mixed-use development at its core.

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