

Local Business

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CORPUS CHRISTI — **McAlister's Deli opens Monday on Saratoga**

McAlister's Deli will open Monday on the city's Southside.

The restaurant at 5801 Saratoga Blvd. will employ about 50 people in full- and part-time positions.

The original deli opened in 1989 in Oxford, Miss. The deli's popularity grew and its owner made it into a franchise. In Corpus Christi, the deli is managed by Odessa-based Leeco Properties.

Leeco Properties officials said additional restaurants are planned in the area.

The restaurant features a wide variety of sandwiches, baked potatoes, soups, salads and desserts. The menu also includes vegetarian selections, a children's menu, appetizers, and beverages. Items ranges from \$3.95 to \$6.95.

Kenny Cotten, an associate with Corpus Christi-based Cravey Real Estate Services, said the shopping center where McAlister's is located also will include a Little Caesars Pizza, Fajita Junction restaurant, Tobacco World among other businesses.