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Lucky's Market Announces Store Opening in Cleveland

Natural foods grocer plans to open first Cleveland store in Spring 2018

Boulder, Colo. (Jan. 31, 2018) – Lucky's Market, a natural foods grocer that offers affordable options for every day foods and specialty choices, is opening its first store in Cleveland. Opening in Spring 2018 in the new Shoppes on Clifton (at 11604 Clifton Blvd.) in the Edgewater neighborhood of Cleveland, Lucky's Market will bring a wide selection of affordable organic, local, specialty and gluten-free items to the surrounding community. The Cleveland store will be the second Lucky's Market in Ohio, joining a store in Columbus.

"We are thrilled to open a store in Cleveland and bring more fresh, healthy and specialty foods to the vibrant Edgewater neighborhood," said Bo Sharon, who founded Lucky's Market in 2003 with his wife, Trish. "Lucky's Market takes the price out of natural foods and has something for everyone, and we look forward to being an integral part of the Cleveland community."

Cleveland shoppers will find Lucky's signature in-house smoked bacon, a large variety of delicious house-made sausages, fresh seafood, a large selection of fresh, local produce, and a decadent bakery at the store. They will also enjoy a wide selection of "never ever" meats from the in-house butcher, which have never been treated with antibiotics or artificial growth hormones. Staying true to Lucky's culinary roots, customers will also find a department filled with ready-to-eat meals, made from scratch daily inside the store as well as fresh grab-and-go sushi options, a made-to-order ramen bar using the freshest ingredients available, and a cheese island stocked with cheeses from all over the world.

In addition to superb customer service, a juice bar that prepares fresh juices and smoothies throughout the day will greet customers along with an extensive beer and wine selection. Customers can dine in the market's outdoor seating area, or inviting café area and grab a kombucha from the tap, a \$2 pint of beer or a \$3 glass of wine for a "Sip 'n Stroll" shopping experience. Shoppers can get as much or as little as they'd like in the bulk section that offers everything from gourmet coffee beans, organic flour and freshly ground nut butters to trail mix and natural gummy bears.

Rounding out the new store is a full apothecary department, which has been designed to deliver a unique experience with a bulk DIY wall where people can buy what they need to make their own teas, salves, tinctures, healing elixirs and more. In addition to local soaps, candles, and salt lamps, customers will find natural remedies and mainstream medicines for common ailments. The Cleveland store, which is 22,000 square feet, will employ approximately 150 people.

"The new Lucky's Market on Clifton Boulevard on the Cleveland/Lakewood border is an exciting addition to residents' shopping experience," said Anita Brindza, Executive Director, Cudell Improvement, Inc., the neighborhood community and economic development organization that has been involved with bringing the development to fruition. "The ability for shoppers to once again be able to purchase quality groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables, delicious specialty items, a selection of fine wine and spirits as well as prepared foods, is much anticipated by shoppers in this vibrant neighborhood. Lucky's Market is a welcome anchor to our busy lakefront neighborhood and is much-welcomed by fellow businesses in the area."

A contact at Carnegie Companies, Inc., the management company for The Shoppes on Clifton said, "We are very excited about the opening of Lucky's Market at The Shoppes on Clifton. The Edgewater neighborhood, as well as the larger community, has been waiting for a high-quality grocer to open at this site for many years."

Lucky's Market is a Boulder, CO, based favorite that currently has stores in Savannah, GA, Iowa City, IA, Bloomington, IN, Jackson, WY, Ann Arbor, MI, Traverse City, MI, Gainesville, FL, Naples, FL, Coral Springs, FL, Plantation, FL, Neptune Beach, FL, Orlando, FL, Tallahassee, FL, Melbourne, FL, Panama City, FL, Oakland Park, FL, Sarasota, FL, Columbia, MO, Rock Hill, MO, Springfield, MO, Billings, MT, Lexington, KY, Louisville, KY, Columbus, OH, Longmont, CO, as well as two stores in Boulder, CO.

About Lucky's Market

Lucky's Market was started in 2003 by two chefs, Trish and Bo Sharon, when they bought a convenience store in Boulder, Colo. The Sharons shared a vision of creating a grocery store where food lovers like themselves would want to shop, with quality products sold at affordable prices with genuine personal service. Today, those goals are the hallmarks of the Lucky's style.

About Lucky's Community Impact Program

Lucky's Market Community Impact Program is dedicated to improving the quality of life in communities where we live and work by supporting our vendors, their communities and local organizations addressing vital community needs. With more than a decade of dedication and hundreds of lives impacted, Lucky's Market actively supports youth & education, healthy communities, sustainability and resilience programs in neighborhoods across the country. For more information, please visit <https://www.luckysmarket.com/blog/>.