



City of Palmer

Press Release

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Fred Meyers Groundbreaking Ceremony

Residents of Palmer have been watching several pieces of heavy equipment doing site preparation work for the new Fred Meyers store for several weeks. The two most often heard questions are; when will they start the new building and when will the new store be open? While speaking to the assembled crowd, Jeff Burt, President of Fred Meyers Stores answered both questions at the 1:30 PM groundbreaking ceremony.

According to Burt, construction of the foundation and footings for the new building will begin next week and the walls will start going up a week or two after that. The new store is expected to open in March.

Approximately fifty people attended the official ground breaking ceremony including Mr. Burt and several senior members of his staff, local elected officials, and members of the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce.

The new Palmer store will measure 137,000 square feet and will add about 100 jobs. The new store will have more than double the square footage of the current Palmer Fred Meyer.



Mayor Johnson, Councilmember Best, Jeff Burt and members of the community breaking ground for the new Fred Meyers in Palmer