

## **Sam's Club to open in Covington New Orleans City Business - Online**

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North Shore bargain hunters will have a new destination to add to their shopping routine next fall.

**Stirling Properties** announced today that a new Sam's Club will open in the River Chase Shopping Center in Covington in late 2012. Stirling is the developer behind the open-air shopping center located at the intersection of Interstate 12 and Louisiana Highway 21.

Sam's Club, a Wal-Mart Stores Inc. brand, closed on the purchase of 16.6 acres in the center and is working to obtain permits for the planned 136,000-square-foot store. The store is expected to employ 100.

Stirling opened River Chase Shopping Center in 2004 as the first phase of a larger 253-acre mixed use development, including apartments, town homes and office space.

The 85-acre River Chase Shopping Center is currently anchored by Target, JCPenney, Belk and Hollywood Theaters.

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