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Hastings Entertainment to open in Alexandria before Thanksgiving

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Hastings Entertainment will open its doors in Alexandria before Thanksgiving.

A retailer of books, DVDs, videos and computer games as well as rentals, Hastings will be the first new anchor tenant for MacArthur Village, a retail development by Stirling Properties, according to a company press release.

Once completed, the retail center will consist of 190,000 total square feet.

MacArthur Village will include new developments such as Texas Roadhouse, a steak restaurant; Snap Fitness, a health center; and the existing Kroger supermarket.

Texas Roadhouse is currently under construction and slated to open by February 2009. Snap Fitness will join the mix before the end of 2008.

Other tenants are also planned for the shopping area but have not been announced.

Stirling is hailing the project as one of the most significant retail investments in Alexandria and one that introduces several new retailers into the Louisiana market, most notably Hastings Entertainment, according to its press release.