

# Business Openings & Expansions



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*Note: The following information is obtained through a monthly survey of Nebraska's Career Centers. Business openings and expansions that were not publicly reported or reported by career center managers are not listed.*

## Lincoln:

A new **Hampton Inn & Suites** has opened up in Lincoln on 27th Street and I-80. A new teen's dance club recently opened in the former location of the Box Awesome Club named **Club Red**. The downtown area will once again have a doctor's office, as Dr. Chau, the city's only Vietnamese-speaking family practitioner is reopening her office. A new **Verizon Wireless** store has opened at 27th Street and Superior in the former location of Godfather's Pizza. **The Story Tellers Coffeehouse** has opened at 10th Street and P.

## Omaha:

In Omaha, a new swimming and scuba training facility is scheduled to open the first of three buildings in May of 2010. The facility is attempting to have the other two buildings open in time for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Swim Trials at the Qwest Center Omaha. The **Lied Humane Center** at 21600 221st Street has added 5 new employees this month. The **Brix** wine bar at Village Pointe added 15 employees. **Energy Rescue**, a nonprofit energy group, expanded adding 1 new employee and investing \$1,500. **Grameen America** added 5 employees and invested \$100,000; the nonprofit lending group is located at 5002 S. 24th Street. The **Boxer Barbeque Co.** restaurant at W Kanesville Blvd added 15

new employees. **Signatures Lounge** restaurant and night club added 15 employees at 314 S. 16th Street. **CVS Pharmacy** at Galvin Road and Harlan Drive added 20 new employees. **Kennedy's Restaurant** at 5170 S. 72nd Street added 15 new in employees this month. **Smashburger** restaurant added 15 employees at the 12330 K Plaza location. **Westin Foods, Inc.** has invested \$600,000 this month at a location in Omaha that is to be announced.

## Northeast Region Columbus:

In Columbus, a new **Little Caesars** opened in September, employing 15-20 workers.

## Southeast Region

### Beatrice:

In Beatrice a new nursing home facility is being planned by the **Good Samaritan Society** that will encompass the residents from both the current facility owned by the Good Samaritan Society as well as those who were living in the Parkview Center Nursing Home Facility.

### Nebraska City:

The new **Walgreens** store in Nebraska City is nearing completion, which will employ both full time and part time staff.