



Staff photo by Oscar Perez

Customers visit Kohl's on its grand opening day at The Promenade at Casa Grande Wednesday morning. JC Penney opened earlier this week and has its official opening Friday at 9 a.m. Target is scheduled to open Oct. 14 and Dillard's Oct. 31.

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# Promenade stores opening; more listed

## Staff Reports

The new Promenade at Casa Grande continues to announce new stores as some of them are opening.

On Wednesday, Ah-So Sushi & Steak, GNC, Ross Dress For Less, In-and-Out Burger, Ulta and Verizon were announced.

The million-square-foot outdoor shopping center is at Interstate 10 and Florence Boulevard. Some retailers in the first phase making up about half of the cen-

ter's footprint have been opening this week. Developed jointly by Westcor, WDP Partners and The Pederson Group, The Promenade at Casa Grande will cap off its first phase opening with a Nov. 16 celebration. The second phase is to open next year.

"These well-positioned new locations will help serve the demand in Casa Grande and throughout greater Pinal County for convenient goods and services," said Mark Holder, The

Promenade at Casa Grande's property manager. "Today's announcements are part of the second phase of The Promenade, opening in spring 2008."

■ Ah-So Sushi & Steak features sushi, appetizers, seafood and Japanese teppenaki.

■ GNC is called the world's largest specialty retailer of nutritional products including vitamin, mineral, herbal and other specialty supplements and sports nutrition, diet and energy prod-

ucts.

■ Ross Dress For Less has in-season, brand-name apparel, accessories, footwear and gifts.

■ In-and-Out Burger offers burgers, fries and milk shakes, all made fresh to order.

■ Ulta offers first-rate cosmetics, skin care, hair products, luxury fragrances, bath products and salon services.

■ Verizon offers a wide range of mobile phones and plans.