

McDonald's makes grand opening in Foxborough



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Top: McDonald's Manager Kenda Talley takes Mary King's order after a ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday morning at the fast food chain's latest Valdosta location on North Valdosta Road. Cover: The newest McDonald's in Valdosta has a very modern looking dining room.

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VALDOSTA — Residents in Foxborough on North Valdosta Road now have an opportunity to enjoy McDonald's closer to their residence.

General Manager Midge Gardin and Area Supervisor Melissa McDonald greeted locals Wednesday morning with breakfast and an opportunity to tour the new restaurant.

The Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce ambassadors recognized the new restaurant with a ribbon cutting.

"It is wonderful for you to bring this business to this area. We are all thrilled," said Ambassador Lyndi Soles of Lamar Advertising. After a brief ribbon cutting, customers were given a tour of the kitchen and lobby.



When asked about the meaning of the new restaurant and its significance in the community, Gardin said the opportunity of employment for local residents was a positive.

"It gives employment opportunities and allows us to be more involved with the community," said Gardin.

Gardin has been with the company for 25 years and is ecstatic about the opportunities McDonald's gives to communities.

The restaurant has a "forever young" theme with

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orange as the stand out color.

So far, Gardin said, the local community has been extremely positive and supportive of the new restaurant.

"This morning, people came through to talk to me and it was very exciting," said Gardin.

Local residents, restaurant crew and staff were also invited to receive free food during a VIP session of the grand opening which

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McDonald's shift managers Matt Potts, left, Tia McFarland and Ron Mozzo, right, check out the new setup and equipment in the assembly table area.



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