

## Development

### **RUBY TUESDAY TO OPEN AT MILLEDGEVILLE MALL** ***Restaurant opening coincides with mall renovations***

Residents of Milledgeville, Georgia, are noticing a lot of changes to their local mall. Not only is the mall undergoing a large scale renovation, but a new Ruby Tuesday restaurant is opening in front of the 231,000 square foot Milledgeville Mall. Construction on Ruby Tuesday began in January 2004, and the restaurant is expected to open in the fall of 2004, coinciding with the finish of the mall renovations.

“The Milledgeville Mall is an excellent location for a Ruby Tuesday,” said Hull Storey Vice-President of Management, Ky Widener. “The mall sits on the corner of Highway 441 and Roberson Mill Road, of one of the busiest intersections in town. A lot of good things are happening in Milledgeville.” Milledgeville Mall Property Manager, Maggie Stalnaker, stated, “There is a buzz in town about all the activity taking place. Everyone wants to know when Ruby Tuesday will open.”

Ruby Tuesday, Inc. ([www.rubytuesday.com](http://www.rubytuesday.com)) has more than 700 Company-owned and franchised Ruby Tuesday brand restaurants in 39 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and 13 foreign countries. Ruby Tuesday restaurants set themselves apart from the competition by offering nutritional information on their menu selections as well as focusing on service, standards, facilities and people. The Ruby Tuesday concept was developed by Chairman and CEO, Sandy Beall, more than 30 years ago.

Milledgeville Mall is an enclosed regional mall located in Milledgeville, Georgia, and anchored by JC Penney, Belk, Goody's and Office Max. A Carmike Cinemas is also located on the mall property. The City of Milledgeville is easily accessible via I-16, I-75 and I-20 (via US Highway 441). The mall was built in 1972, and is currently undergoing its third renovation.

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