



New stores arrive in St. Augustine

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Several national chains have recently opened new stores in the St. Augustine area or are about to open.

Among those that have opened: Batteries Plus Bulbs on U.S. 1 South in front of the Ponce de Leon Mall.

The store opened April 9. It offers specialized options for fixing phones, as well as automotive batteries and key cutting/programming services, powering essential electronics, and lighting homes and businesses.

Batteries Plus Bulbs provides access to nearly 60,000 different types of batteries, light bulbs and related products for household and business needs.

The company has more than 700 stores in 47 states and Puerto Rico, most of which are franchise-owned.

Also, the Greg Norman Retail Outlet Store opened Tuesday at St. Augustine Premium Outlets.

The new 2,400-square-foot space is located near Swarovski & White House|Black Market. It offers golf-inspired apparel for men and women.

In the southern part of the county, a new Tropical Smoothie Cafe is set to open soon in the Moultrie Square shopping center off U.S. 1 South that includes a Publix.

Tropical Smoothie, which started about 20 years ago in Tallahassee, has three other locations open in St. Johns County.

Across the street from Moultrie Plaza, construction is ongoing on the previously announced Dunkin Donuts store near the entrance to the St. Augustine Shores.