New Dollar General site opens in Elgin

The store is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day

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ELGIN — Elgin has a new shopping option, one that has residents excited.

A Dollar General store opened in Elgin on Monday, Sept. 27, at 450 Baltimore St.

"I think it is a great addition to Elgin. It gives us a new opportunity to shop locally," Elgin Mayor Risa Hallgarth said.

The store may become a onestop-shopping destination for some. Dollar General offers a wide variety of items, including food, cleaning supplies, paper products, over-the-counter medicines, hygiene products, DVDs, toys and baby items.

In the future the store also will be carrying a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, according to a press release from Dollar General. The produce section will offer the top-20 items typically sold in traditional grocery stores and cover approximately 80% of produce categories most grocery stores carry.

Laura Parsons was among Dollar General's opening-day customers and believes the store will be a popular addition.

"I think it is wonderful. All of Elgin is going to appreciate it. It is a mini Walmart," she said.

Parsons believes that fewer people will be traveling from Elgin to shop at the Walmart in Island City because of the new Dollar General.

David and Teri Fuhrman, owners of Cowboy and Angel's Place in Elgin, also were impressed with the new store. Teri Fuhrman said they intend to purchase many



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The Dollar General opened its doors on Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, after a short development time brought the first big-chain business to Elgin.

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Carl Vinson, Elgin resident

items, including canned food, for their restaurant from Dollar General because of its low prices.

Phyllis Bechtel also expressed enthusiasm for the new store.

"It looks like it is going to come in handy. It will be a fun place to shop," she said. "We won't have to travel to La Grande as much to get things."

Lisa Arnold also had a positive

"The prices are low and the cashier was over-the-top friendly," she said of her initial impression of Dollar General.

The store, open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week, is on the eastern edge of Elgin adjacent to Highway 82.

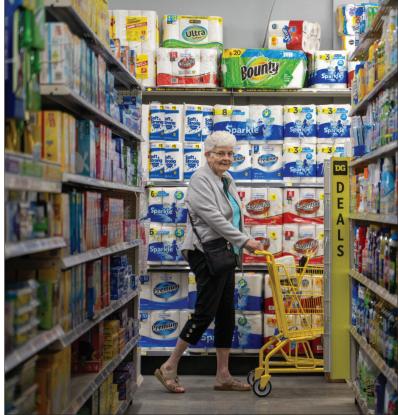
Carl Vinson, who was among the first-day customers, believes more tourists will now be stopping in Elgin because the new store is so easy to pull into off the highway.

"It will help our economy," said Vinson, an Elgin resident.

Dollar General will employ as many as 10 people, according to the press release.

Elgin's Dollar General is among 65 in Oregon and upward of 17,000 across the United States, according to the chain's website.

Moore-Hemann, Suzannah director of the Union County Chamber of Commerce, hopes that the Dollar General will give



Laura Parsons browses the shelves at the newly opened Dollar General in Elgin along Highway 82 on Monday, Sept. 27, 2021.

the local economy a boost.

"We are hoping it will bring good living-wage jobs to the county," she said. "It is always exciting when a new business comes to our area."

Dan Nieser, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development. said the new store in Elgin will have a positive financial impact on the local economy.

"At Dollar General, we believe the addition of each new store provides positive economic growth for the communities we proudly serve, and the addition of our new Elgin store highlights our commitment to deliver a pleasant shopping experience

that includes great prices on quality products in a convenient location," Nieser said. "We look forward to welcoming customers to our new store and hope they will enjoy shopping at our new location.'

To commemorate the opening of the new Elgin store, Dollar General plans to donate 100 new books to a nearby elementary school to benefit students ranging from kindergarten to fifth grade.

Through a partnership with the Kellogg Co., the contribution will be part of a planned donation of more than 100,000 books across the country to celebrate new Dollar General store openings.

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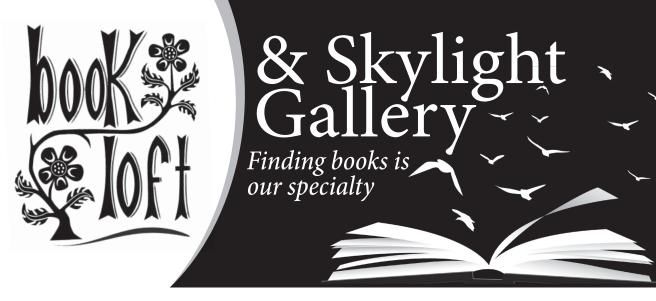
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Metal pieces on some belts
- 6. Scheme 10. Drops the ball
- 14. Lock horns
- 15. City near Lake Tahoe 16. Italy's shape
- 17. Alex Trebek's closing line on "Jeopardy!" (In this clue's answer, see letters
- 1 to 4) 20. It's a mess
- brat
- 22. Mortarboard attachment 23. Classic Father's Day gift
- 24. Scatter
- 25. Pool temperature tester 26. Method for determining an artifact's age (... letters
- 4 to 7) 32. Earthy pigment
- 33. Dads 34. Egg on
- 38. 38, for a 19x2 rectangle
- 39. Supersized
- 41. Slip through the cracks? 42. Sometimes-green drinks
- 43. Big fuss 44. Rude look
- 45. "I'm doing it no matter
- what!" (... letters 2 to 5) 49. "This means!"
- 52. Sweet potato
- 53. Brazilian Carnival city, briefly
- 54. Public relations concerns 56. Coin that may feature the
- Vitruvian Man 57. One keeps a beaver busy 60. 2019 film whose secret agent protagonist becomes
- a pigeon, and a theme hint 63. "If all fails ...'
- 64. Monopoly card
- 65. Message with a "To:" line
- 66. Stink to high heaven
- 67. Almost forever 68. Leaves for lunch?
- **CLUES DOWN**

- 17 20 27 38 42 54 60 63 66
 - 2. Turkey ____ (fall run)
 3. Like a tacky sweater 4. Group such as Outkast 5. Washington post
 - 8. Unified 9. Hare's fabled opponent

6. Aspiring doctor's track, informally

- 10. Flows back

7. Impose, as a tax

- 11. It's for the birds
- 12. Drive in Beverly Hills

- 18. Broad smile
- 13. Pizzazz

- 19. Sign of boredom 24. Certain way to go to a party
- 26. Jacket
- 27. 4,840 square yards
- 28. Perlman of "Cheers"
- 29. Lion, tiger or bear 30. Cook's garment
- 31. Zest

- 25 28 30 31 35 36 55 58 62 65 64 67 68
 - 35. Bring in the sheaves
 - 36. Start of an idea
 - 37. Duel tool
 - 39. Put on hold
 - 40. Levine of Maroon 5
 - 44. Moe, Curly and Larry 46. Light or dark loaves
 - 47. Members of an ancient
 - Celtic religion 48. "Dear" ones
 - 49. More sensible 50. Easily sufficient
 - 51. Poker ploy 55. Nerd
 - 56. Fall garden?
 - 57. Watch face 58. China setting
 - 59. Pinochle combo 61. "The Matrix" hero 62. Name within "human"

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