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To market you can soon go

A bulk food delivery service and grocery store is under construction in the heart of Fairview Heights' retail sector.

Work is just under way on the metro-east's first **Gordon Food Service** store at 340 Market Place next to and just west of the Petco pet supply store. Plans call for 75 parking spaces. The new business could open as soon as next spring, but there is no word yet about how many jobs are coming with it.

The Grand Rapids, Mich.-based company started out as a butter-and-egg delivery business in 1897. Today, it is the largest family-owned foodservice distributor in North America as well as one of the largest privately held companies in the nation.

Casa Gallardo is no more ... literally. Work crews have demolished the former Mexican restaurant that was a fixture in front of St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights for nearly three decades. The site will be the new home of **Cheddar's Casual Cafe**.