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## **Smith & Co Jewelers announces major expansion move.**

Smith & Co. Jewelers announced today that it will open a new store in the Westford Commons Lifestyle Community, located on State Route 224 between Boardman and Canfield. Groundbreaking for this innovative, lifestyle store will be this spring with a grand opening slated for the Spring of 2008.

Tim Smith, president and owner, states that the new location in the Westford Commons Lifestyle Community will be easily accessible and highly visible to the greater northeast Ohio market, with convenient access from State Route 11.

The new, visually stimulating location will feature a number of exciting design and merchandising concepts finished by a sweeping contemporary interior with an imposing glass, stone and brick corner entry. The addition of new designers with the many noteworthy artists already carried by Smith & Co. will make this a major market destination.

Smith & Co. Jewelers is a full-service retailer offering fine quality, service and unique design provided by a qualified and professional staff with over 50 years of combined service to clients. Currently located in the Creekside Plaza at the corner of State Route 224 and Tippecanoe Road, the firm has served the Mahoning Valley since its acquisition of the former Menaldi Jewelers over 20 years ago.

With over 35 years in the jewelry industry, Tim Smith is credentialed as the Mahoning Valley's only Certified Gemologist of the American Gem Society, a title which must be re-attained annually. Smith & Co Jewelers has the area's only accredited gem lab. Prior to establishing Smith & Co Jewelers, Smith was employed at his family's firm, Daniel E. Smith Jeweler of Salem, where he served for 17 years.

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