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Media who wish to cover the grand opening ceremony should contact Sgt. 1st Class Mike Brantley for coordinating details (912) 767-2285.

The New Fort Stewart Shopping Center is about ready to open!

FORT STEWART, Ga.-- The Grand Opening ceremony for the new Fort Stewart Shopping Center is set for Oct. 3rd at 8:30 a.m. with doors opening at 8:50 a.m. Military retirees from all services are encouraged to come to the New AAFES Shopping Center and take advantage of fantastic door buster items and to enter-to-win door prizes. Dept. of Defense civilians are welcome to dine at the new Food Court and taste the latest from Cinnabon-Seattle's Best Coffee, Charley's Steakery, Taco Johns, Robin Hood, and Anthony's Pizza.

The following services and businesses are in the New Shopping Center: Petals and Blooms (Flower Shop), Simply Perfect (Nail Salon), Beauty Salon, Pharmacy, The Cleaners and Stripes (Laundry-Alteration Shop), My Force T-Shirt Shop, Urban Wear, Gift's Galore Shop, Optical Center, and a host of roving vendors. MCSS: about quadruple the current size.

Special offers: All Ft Stewart Shoppettes will offer \$1.89 Pepsi 12-pack on Oct. 3rd in celebration of the New Shopping Center until Oct. 9th.

Ft Stewart Burger King will offer \$.93 Whoppers also in celebration of the New Shopping Center Oct. 3-9.

Ft Stewart Popeyes offers a 3 piece chicken with biscuit snack for \$2.99, Oct. 3-9.

Events for Oct. 3rd at the New Shopping Center include:

- Firestone Tire Sale with Indy racing cars.
- A static display of military equipment including a Bradley Fighting Vehicle.
- Amy J. McCabe (Country Singer) will be signing autographs from 1300-1500 and a concert will be held at 0900-2100.
- AAFES Driver of the Year will be on site with his new rig and trailer.

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-Carl Smith, author of the book "Fringe Patriot" will be signing his book all weekend from 1000-1800.

Oct. 4th: "Kids Day" events:

- Magic Mark (Entertainer) will be here to entertain the children from 1000-1300.
- DARE and McGruff will be here from 1400-1600.
- Kids Castle will be on site near the Food Court from 1200-1600.
- Fire Truck will on display from 1300-1500.

Events Oct. 5th:

- PT Cruiser Club will be here from 1300-1600.
- Harley Davidson Club will be here from 1300-1600.