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SMITH'S CELEBRATES REMODELED LOGAN DOWNTOWN STORE

Smith's Food & Drug Stores will cut the ribbon on its newly remodeled grocery store at 442 North 175 East in Logan on Wednesday, May 17 at 9:30am with Mayor Craig Petersen and Smith's president Kenny Kimball in attendance.

To celebrate the event, at 10am, 12pm, 3pm, and 6pm, drawings for \$300 in Smith's gift cards will be held (must be present to win).

The company's \$4.2 million investment creates a beautiful energy-efficient interior, which includes a spacious seating area where customers may enjoy a delicious selection from the deli. Choices now include Starbucks®; made-to-order oven roast pizza; Boar's Head sandwiches and salads; freshly made sushi and hot Pan Asian foods; a large cheese shop and an antipasto bar.

Other highlights within the 72,300 square foot store include a new pharmacy with larger consultation area; expanded floral department; enhanced European bakery department that bakes fresh artisan breads throughout the day; and new meat and seafood service counters.

Smith's received its first building license from the City of Logan in 1966 for the original store located at 155 East 400 North. That location was moved to its current site in 1993. The company's original roots go back to 1932 when founder Dee Smith learned the grocery business by working next to his father in his small grocery store in Brigham City, Utah. Dee acquired his father Lorenzo's passion for friendly service, quality, and honest value for every customer who walked through the doors.

The Dee Smith legacy lives throughout the many contributions he made to organizations he loved. The Dee Glen Smith Spectrum on the campus of Utah State University memorializes Smith's commitment to the school and his charitable contributions to the Cache Valley community. In that spirit, Smith's will donate child-friendly food items valued at \$2,500 to the Cache Valley Community Food Bank "Still Cool After School Program" at the ribbon cutting.

Today Smith's operates 140 stores in seven western states including 53 stores in Utah. Smith's charitable giving, in partnership with 18,000 associates, generous customers and suppliers, totaled \$5.7 million in cash and food products to Utah organizations in 2016. Visit www.smithsfoodanddrug.com for more information.

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