



Victorville

Opportunity

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Ashley Furniture, Victorville City Officials, business leaders from the High Desert Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and shoppers welcomed the new retailer to Victorville.

Ashley Furniture Opens in Victorville

Ashley Furniture opened November 18th on Amargosa as hundreds of excited shoppers welcomed the home furnishing giant.

The 39,200-square foot building, formerly occupied by Wickes, celebrated its grand opening ceremony in the store while residents, City officials and High Desert Hispanic Chamber of Commerce representatives cheered. Mayor Rudy Cabriales was on hand to welcome the new business and cut the ceremonial ribbon along with Ashley executives.

Mayor Rudy Cabriales said, "We're thrilled that Ashley Furniture chose to locate in Victorville. The store not

only offers retail services to or residents, but provides local jobs."

According to Ashley Store Manager Rita Sagrera, the store hired 30 local residents and credited her team for their skills in preparing the store for its opening.

Founded by Carlyle Weinberger in 1945, the company started as a sales organization with branches in Chicago, IL and Goshen, IN.

Under the vision, direction and leadership of Ashley's owners, Ashley has become a "World Class Furniture Manufacturer". Ashley has grown to become the largest home furniture manufacturing company.

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Dr Pepper Snapple Ready to Hire

High Desert residents are being sought to fill the first 90 of 200 jobs for the new Dr Pepper Snapple West Coast manufacturing and distribution facility currently under construction in Victorville. On-line applications, are currently being accepted according to Chris Barnes, Manager of Corporate Affairs.

According to Barnes, the 90 positions include 24 different jobs such as forklift operators, warehouse jobs, materials handlers, quality control technicians among others.

All applicants are encouraged to apply online at <http://www.drpeppersnapplegroup.com/careers>

Mayor Rudy Cabriales said he was pleased that the city's economic development efforts are coming to fruition. "The City's success with projects such as the Dr Pepper Snapple plant produces local jobs for our citizens. Today's announcement will help 90 families. It's a great day when we can improve quality of life for our citizens."

Shopping for Soldiers Program Needs You

The holiday shopping season officially begins the day after Thanksgiving. This year you can make an impact thousands of miles away by adding a Victorville soldier to your list.

This small gesture can make a big impact on a soldier's morale. Each day soldiers sacrifice the comforts of home, and risk their lives for our freedom. The City of Victorville Banner Program currently recognizes soldiers by displaying their names on banners throughout the City, but during the holiday season the City offers its residents a chance to participate through the "Shopping for Soldiers" program.

To make mailing easier, City staffers have pre-labeled the boxes so that all that remains to be done is shopping, stuffing and mailing. Please follow the guidelines provided. If you wish to contribute to these care packages please call Monica Petersen at 760 955-3306.

Prohibited items include: pork or pork products, pornography, aerosol cans, munitions and alcoholic beverages.



Most Requested Items

- Non-perishable food items such as cocoa and soup mixes
- Socks
- Foot powder
- Baby Wipes
- Magazines and paperback books
- Batteries
- Brown T-shirts
- Feminine hygiene products
- Board games
- Sewing kit
- Inflatable pillow
- Pringles & Beef Jerky
- Ink pens
- Tooth paste and toothbrush
- Underwear
- Hand Warmers
- Razors
- Notepads
- Word Puzzle Books
- Icy/Hot Patches

Items are Due by December 1st.

