



A Vibrant Retail & Residential Village

WHITTWOOD
Town Center

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**Edible Arrangements, Dr. Java Coffee Company, Golden Spoon®
and Maui Hawaiian BBQ Now Open at Renovated Whittier Shopping Center**

Whittwood Town Center Adds a Sleigh Load of New Stores and Restaurants

WHITTIER, Calif., Dec. 13, 2006 – **Edible Arrangements, Dr. Java Coffee Company, Golden Spoon®** and **Maui Hawaiian BBQ** are now open, with Dippin' Dots and Wingstop scheduled to open soon at the newly renovated Whittwood Town Center. Approximately 30 new stores and restaurants have been added at the 760,000-square-foot shopping center, located at Whittier Boulevard and Santa Gertrudes Avenue in Whittier.

Edible Arrangements joins Whittwood, just in time for the holidays. The store specializes in creating delicious all-fruit arrangements in a variety of styles and sizes perfect for gift giving. The guaranteed-fresh, made-to-order arrangements are filled with fresh strawberries, pineapple, grapes, oranges, cantaloupe and honeydew, and can be picked up or delivered. All ingredients used are natural and contain no preservatives or sweeteners.

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Another gift idea is offered from newly opened **Dr. Java Coffee Company**, specializing in high-quality specialty coffees and teas. The coffeehouse offers coffee and tea “for the community...not the masses” by way of an efficient and outgoing staff. Dr. Java coffees, teas and gift cards make a wonderful holiday present.

Adding to the new food lineup is soft-serve frozen yogurt innovator **Golden Spoon®**. Long recognized as a leader in the frozen yogurt arena, Golden Spoon® is still going strong with their non-fat yogurts made from natural ingredients. Golden Spoon® is the premier brand of soft-serve frozen yogurt in Southern California, selling more yogurt in this area than any other frozen yogurt or ice cream chain.

Maui Hawaiian BBQ rounds out the list of new restaurants and new flavors joining Whittwood’s food court, offering their unique teriyaki bbq chicken, beef, seafood and short ribs. The restaurant is known for their Maui Island Caesar Salad and children’s Maui Hamburger Combo Plate.

Whittwood Town Center opened its doors in 1955, originally as an open-air shopping center. In 1979, the property was converted into an enclosed mall. The new Whittwood is undergoing a transformation, which will bring it back to its roots as an open-air shopping center with retailers, specialty shops and restaurants connected by plazas, green spaces and a walking path. Upscale townhomes will later be added to complete Whittier’s newest retail and residential village.

Whittwood Town Center features over 50 stores and restaurants and is anchored by JCPenney, Sears, Mervyns, Target and Vons. For more information, please visit www.whittwoodtowncenter.com.

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