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Hill Center at Belle Meade unveils 5 businesses

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A wine store, a spa and a pediatric clinic are among the businesses that have signed up for space in the Hill Center at Belle Meade, a spokesman for the developer said Wednesday.

Five new businesses will lease space in the \$32 million development near the intersection of Harding Road and Woodmont Boulevard. Developer H.G. Hill Realty Co. plans to formally announce the tenants today at an opening ceremony for the development.

These businesses are the first to commit to the project besides mainstay The Picnic Café and anchor Publix supermarket. Nashville-based H.G. Hill also said it is in negotiations with a few other businesses to fill the development's 117,000 square feet of office and retail space.

The deals come as H.G. Hill is wrapping up the two-year project, which replaced a smaller shopping center anchored by an H.G. Hill supermarket. Publix will open its doors Jan. 14, and the five new tenants — Moe's Southwest Grill, The Wine Chap Wine & Spirits, Belle Meade Framers, Christopher Charles-The Spa of Belle Meade and Green Hills Pediatric Associates — will open between now and next summer.

They will join The Picnic Café, a longtime tenant that reopened in a renovated laundry on the development's edge in 2006.

H.G. Hill also has designed a second phase for the project that will be built after a city-planned street connecting White Bridge and Harding roads is completed.
