

New Walgreen's gears up for holidays

Clarksville's fifth and newest Walgreen's location is gearing up for a big holiday shopping season. Store manager Steve Lober said Walgreen's, 2975 Fort Campbell Blvd., is enjoying early successes by virtue of its close proximity to Fort Campbell. "Things are going better than expected. We're opening at 6 a.m. because of (Fort Campbell) and that's definitely paid off."

The new Walgreen's has 14,820 square feet and 18 employees including those in the pharmacy.

Thomas Webster, executive assistant manager, said the store is designed so that customers can see the trademark pharmacy first thing.

Like all Walgreen's stores, the new North Clarksville location does a "world of business" in staple groceries, especially bread, milk and eggs.

Seasonal decorations for Christmas are now lining the shelves along with all the general merchandise the store is known for.

Store hours are Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-10 p.m., and 8 a.m.-10 p.m. for the pharmacy.

On weekends the pharmacy is open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10-6 Sunday, while the main store is open 8-10 Saturday and 9-9 Sunday.