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Subject: Grocery Outlet

Hi,

I was talking with some other community members at the farmers market that there was a new grocery outlet store that was going to be moving in to the old Riteaid storefront. What good news! We were all so excited to have this more affordable grocery store coming in to town. Sebastapol had a lot of grocery stores already, but they tend to be very expensive and focused on upscale offerings. I love fine foods, I love the farmers market, but it is really handy to have the option to also have the option of affordability. This would be a big deal for us average west county folk, especially those of us with families, who are already struggling to keep up with cost of living. I'm keeping my fingers crossed!

Ari