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The floor has been poured, and the walls are up



If you have been waiting to be sure that the store was really going to get built before joining us as a part-owner, no need to wait any longer. If you would like to become a **FOUNDING OWNER** of our store, sign up today. Even though community members will always be

eligible to purchase ownership shares, you will only be considered a **FOUNDING** owner if you sign up before our doors open to shoppers. Since our building progress is going very well, that day is coming soon.

Overall, construction is going as planned. As we write this, we are scheduled to occupy the premises at the end of January. This remains a work in progress, and the project delivery date depends upon favorable weather and other conditions. We thank Gallant Building Solutions & DDCA Architects for their leadership and diligence.



Following is our expected construction activity over the next three weeks:

- 10/11 - Walls
- 10/16 - Trusses
- 10/23 - Landscaping
- 10/30 - Roof

We are cooking up a collaboration to delight our customers



We are very excited to announce that we established a partnership with Duke's Alehouse and Kitchen on a food consulting and limited branding basis. Duke's Alehouse and Kitchen, in Crystal Lake, is known for creating gourmet comfort foods and artisan sandwiches utilizing sustainable ingredients from local farmers and producers.

As part of the collaboration, we will develop nearly 100 unique recipes created by Duke's Alehouse and Kitchen for the Food Shed Co-op. The goal of this alliance is to source 100% local ingredients while tapping into Duke's expertise and food artistry to produce distinctive menu items for the co-op's Grab-and-Go, Heat and Serve, Soup Bar, Hot Foods, and Juice Bar selections.

Food Shed Co-op is committed to offering great tasting, healthy, affordable, ready-to-eat, prepared food options for their customers. These signature selections will be labeled under the "Locally Sourced Duke's Line."

We want to prove that great-tasting local foods are affordable and convenient!

This partnership is true to the Food Shed Co-op's core values of offering local and healthy food options by promoting and fostering better food choices while

strengthening the local economy.

Food Shed Co-op would like community members to join them in welcoming Zak Dolezal, a long-time Food Shed Co-op supporter and Owner and President of Dukes Ale House and Kitchen, to the Food Shed Co-op team!

Community Events



[Green Living Expo](#)

[McHenry County College](#)

Saturday, November 4 - 10am to 3pm

We had a really great time last year talking to visitors who stopped by our information table at the Green Living Expo. We are again one of their sponsors and encourage you to come

visit us and many other excellent organizations and vendors. Learn how to simplify your life while helping the planet. The Expo includes:

- Sustainable and natural products
- Renewable energy discounts and new programs
- Local green business leaders and organizations
- Student sustainability research forum

Food trucks will use only compostable items so come see what a low waste event is all about and eat some yummy food! Attendance is free but registration is encouraged. Click [HERE](#) to register.



Help us spread the word about our community owned grocery store by sharing our posts with your followers on social media. And why not [BECOME AN OWNER](#) now?

Mission

Our mission is to build a LOCAL food COOPERATIVE promoting a HEALTHY, ETHICAL and RESILIENT COMMUNITY.

Core Values

- *Promote and foster better food choices*
- *Cultivate and strengthen our local economy*
- *Inspire and empower community*
- *Champion environmentally responsible practices*

Cooperatively yours,
Food Shed Co-op Board

Food Shed Outreach

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