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## Cold Stone Creamery opens in Prairie Village

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Kevin Garrett, an area developer in Missouri and Kansas for the Cold Stone Creamery, greeted all newcomers to their newest store, 69 and Tomahawk, in the Prairie Village Shopping Center.

Part of the first day sales were to benefit St. Peters, where Caine Newman and family are parishioners. Newman and his wife, Amy, have two daughters, Liana and Margaret.

"I was looking for a new business to buy into and this was a perfect fit," Newman said. He is from England and came here because his wife is from here. He has been in the area for eight years Cold Stone Creamery is a brand that has many fans from other areas around the country.

"There are 800 Cold Stone Creamery stores now open across the country," said Garrett. They are in Leawood, Independence, Zona Rosa, the Ameristar Casino and Lawrence.

"It is a super premium ice cream made fresh in the store. We add hundreds of potential mixings. We will help you by offering our own specialties like Banana Carmel Crunch with vanilla, almonds and caramels," he explained.

"We seek to make your visit it a perfect experience, like a 10-minute vacation. We want you to leave after your brief experience, saying 'I'll be back'," Garrett said.

When you tip the crew, they burst into song, singing "Zip a Dee Doo Dah" or other tunes, rewritten to sing the praises of Cold Stone ice cream products. "They sing like canaries," he said.

Cold Stone Creamery was founded in 1988. In the first three years, it had opened 73 store franchises. There are currently 1,800 stores under development. Franchises are available for anyone who wants to own their own business.

Scrumptious cakes, such as their Midnight Delight, Cookie Dough Delirium, Snickers Supreme and MMMMMMint Chip are fresh in the store every day, starting at \$16.95.

Large cakes for 50 people are available for about \$50.



Caine Newman and Kevin Garrett display a Cold Stone Creamery ice cream cake.