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New Liberty Park development will include Publix

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A Publix Super Market is coming to the Liberty Park community in Vestavia Hills.

Developer Liberty Park Joint Venture LLP said that Birmingham commercial real estate firm Blackwater Real Estate will build a 48,387-square-foot Publix store that will anchor retail space at the new 700-acre portion of the community known as The Bray at Liberty Park.

The store is expected to open in spring of 2020.

"Publix will anchor the new shopping center, to be named Market Place at The Bray, and to complement the grocer, Blackwater Real Estate will also build 14,000 square feet of retail along with two out parcel opportunities fronting Liberty Parkway," said [Shawn Arterburn](#), vice president of LPJV.

Arterburn said the Publix will be one of the largest in the state, and that having the store "will add everyday convenience to those who are busy with life, work and play," in Liberty Park.



LIBERTY PARK JOINT VENTURE

Developers say a large Publix store will anchor part of The Bray at Liberty Park, a new town center for the Vestavia community.

As we've reported, developers began work on what was long known as "the 700 acres," last year, and plan to transform it into the heart of the community with a town green, community fuel and convenience center, restaurants and retail space.

Work has begun on several components of the new development, including On Tap Sports Café, Moore Oil and Anytime Fitness.

It's one of several new Publix stores in the works for metro Birmingham. Just last week, [we reported about plans for another Publix on U.S. 280.](#)

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