

## WALGREENS CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING ON FRIDAY

DEERFIELD, Ill., June 4, 2008 – – On Friday morning, Senator Jay Paul Gumm and Representative John Carey will join Mayor Jerry Tomlinson, City Manager James Dunegan, Chamber of Commerce officials and a host of other local dignitaries and special guests in welcoming Walgreens to Durant. The new drugstore at University Place and Main Street will kick off its grand opening with a board cutting ceremony at 10:00 a.m.

“We’re excited about bringing Walgreens to Durant,” said manager Corey Minden. “We’ve hired an outstanding staff whose focus will be delivering exceptional customer service to this community. We believe customers will appreciate the level of convenience they’ll find in services like our drive-thru pharmacy, automatic prescription refills and our nationwide network of pharmacies.”

The new Walgreens carries thousands of everyday items, including medications, health and beauty aids, toiletries, designer fragrances, greeting cards, small electronics, housewares, soft drinks, dairy products, frozen foods and snacks. Walgreens also offers convenient services including one-hour digital photo processing and passport photos. Customers can create custom greeting cards, gifts, postage stamps and more with their favorite family snapshots at the Walgreens photo kiosk.

Walgreens advanced pharmacy system links all its pharmacies making it possible for Durant-area customers to refill prescriptions at any of the thousands of Walgreens across the country. Walgreens customers can also take advantage of Auto Prefills, a service that marks monthly medications to be refilled automatically, then calls or sends an e-mail to remind you the prescription is ready for pick up. Walgreens is the only the pharmacy that offers pharmacist counseling and prescription labels in 14 languages and large-type drug information sheets for the visually impaired.

“This store will continue the tradition of trust that has guided Walgreens for 107 years,” said Minden. “We are committed to providing the most convenient access to high quality pharmacy services and basic needs. We look forward to serving our new Durant customers.”

Walgreens is the nation’s largest drugstore chain, operating 6,252 drugstores in 49 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.