

March 6th, 2018

City of Warrenton
200 W Booneslick Rd
Warrenton, MO 63383

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to inform you of a press release we will be sending out tomorrow regarding a future store in Warrenton, MO. I apologize for any local confusion regarding our interest in this location, but due to the confidential nature of the negotiations, have been unable to publicly comment until now.

Rural King Enters Agreement on Warrenton, MO Location
Mattoon, IL – March 6, 2018

Rural King is pleased to announce that we have entered into a contract to purchase property in Warrenton next to the Warrenton Shoppes located just east of the newly constructed West Warrenton Interchange. Subject to our satisfactory completion of due diligence, we hope to close on the purchase of the property later this year. Assuming all goes to plan, we would be working on a goal to open a Rural King store on the site in the fall of 2019.

We would like to thank the City of Warrenton and local developer **Art King, of Raul Walters Properties,** for the hard work that they have put into this transaction thus far and look forward to continuing that partnership.

With an average of 10 new stores opening per year, Rural King is expanding rapidly. In 1960, Rural King started as a small, family-owned farm store with only one goal in mind, to help every customer. In the over 50 years since it began, in Mattoon, Illinois, Rural King has grown to serve customers in 13 states and has opened over 100 stores.

All store locations have a large variety of products, such as livestock supplies, clothing, hardware, and compact RK tractors from 19-55HP at select locations. Rural King is proud to provide all customers with the lowest prices every day, free coffee and popcorn in every store, and a friendly smile. To find more information about Rural King and the products they carry, visit Ruralking.com.

Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your support of Rural King!

Thanks,



Blake Pierce
Director of Real Estate