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C&K Market, Inc. to Open New Grocery Store in Yachats

Preparations are being made to begin serving the Yachats community

BROOKINGS, OR (March 11, 2010) – C&K Market, Inc., a Brookings, Oregon-based family-run independent grocer, will be taking over operations of the former Yachats Village Market, located on the central Oregon coast. The now empty building is currently undergoing renovations with plans to open for business in the month of April. Following the opening, approximately two weeks later C&K Market employees and home office staff will host a community BBQ for all residents and visitors.

"The community of Yachats is a natural fit with our companies' core competencies of quality, service and good value," said Vice President Alan Nidiffer. "We plan to provide the community with a good selection of fresh meat and vegetables, quality national brand products and a wide selection of wine and beers."

C&K Market, Inc. has long been known for the quality and freshness of the company's perishables and this new small community format will continue to feature this hallmark.

About C&K Market, Inc.

C&K Market, Inc. is a family-owned company based in Brookings, Oregon. The company operates Ray's Food Place full service grocery stores, Shop Smart and Price Less Foods stores offering everyday low pricing in a warehouse format. In 1956, Raymond L. Nidiffer, "Ray," purchased a one-half interest in the C&K Market located in Brookings, buying out Kimberly and joining Collins in the C&K partnership. In 1969, Collins decided to retire and sold his interest to Ray. As the sole owner of the corporation, Ray began growing the company. Now under the leadership of Ray's son, Doug Nidiffer, C&K operates 59 stores in Oregon and California. More information can be found at www.ckmarket.com.

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