

Park Meadows outdoor plaza tenants named

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Park Meadows announced the first tenants Thursday for its planned 154,000-square-foot outdoor shopping plaza, adding four upscale restaurants, a furniture retailer and a Borders bookstore to the mix.

The center is being built on the former home of Lord & Taylor, which moved out of the space in 2004. The open-air shopping center, called The Vistas, is scheduled to open next spring.

"It's an extension to the mall, but it will really have an outdoor feel," with views of the Rocky Mountains and a stream flowing through the property, said Stephanie Jackson, marketing manager for the Lone Tree Mall.

The redevelopment is a joint venture between Park Meadows owner General Growth Properties and JPMorgan Asset Management-Real Estate, which has an equity interest in the 11-year-old center.

A nearly 30,000-square-foot Borders will serve as the transition from the indoor to outdoor mall, Jackson said. Borders will join Walden as the two bookstores in the Park Meadows mall.

The other tenants announced Thursday are:

■ The White Chocolate Grill, a contemporary American restaurant that has locations in Phoenix, Las Vegas and the Chicago area.

■ La Sandia, owned by celebrity chef Richard Sandoval, whose restaurants include Zengo, Tamayo and La Sandia at Northfield Stapleton. This restaurant will feature a 4,000-square-foot rooftop deck.

■ Cru, a wine bar offering more than 300 wines. Cru has a location in lower downtown.

■ Brio Tuscan Grille, an Italian

restaurant featuring a wood-fired oven. Brio has restaurants in 13 states, and this will be the first in the Rocky Mountain region.

■ Arhaus, an environmentally conscious furniture retailer that says it never uses wood from endangered rain forests and attempts to "renew and reuse materials whenever appropriate."

