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Ribbon Cutting at Erie Nails (33382 Walker Rd., Unit E) on Friday, September 27, at 2:00pm

**Avon Lake, Ohio:** On Friday, September 27, at 2:00pm, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at Erie Nails at 33382 Walker Road in Avon Lake. This event comes in advance of Erie Nails' Grand Opening, which is taking place two days later on Sunday, September 29.

Erie Nails is the newest business in the plaza next to Discount Drug Mart on the northeast corner of Walker Rd. and Moore Rd., the eleventh business in the plaza. Avon Lake Shoe Repair and The Breakwall Food & Spirits are businesses that have also opened up in this plaza in the last twelve months.

Erie Nails is owned by Van Le, who has been working in another Avon Lake nail salon for more than ten years. "Throughout the time that I have been working in this city, I have really liked the tight-knit community where most everyone is nice and seems to know each other," says Le. "Now I have a chance to start my own business in this community that I have come to like so much, so I am very excited." And the City of Avon Lake welcomes Erie Nails as a business that is continuing this area's positive trajectory for tenancy and vibrancy. "Just a little over a year ago, Drug Mart Health Solutions opened on the other side of Walker Rd. with over 100 employees, bringing new customers to this plaza," said Ted Esborn, Avon Lake's Economic Development Director. "Now Erie Nails is our third locally owned business to open in the plaza since then. It has been great to see more and more cars in this parking lot and more people patronizing these businesses."

Erie Nails does all nail and pedicure services. Their specialty is treating nails with dipping powders, the most notable brands being SNS and OPI. "We make your service personal, pampering, and detailed," says Le. "We always think good looking nails will make you smile and make you feel better.

Mayor Zilka will be cutting the ribbon at this new salon on Friday, and he will also be promoting the Grand Opening event that Erie Nails is having on Sunday. All customers who come to Erie Nails on Sunday, 9/29, will get 40% off all services.

