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## Chewy is Coming to Town

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Chewy is coming to town, another great win for our Animal Lovers and the City. Chewy selected a site at the Dayton International Airport (DAY) for its Mid-west e-commerce fulfillment center, which will be located on the south side of Lightner Road. The warehouse boost of a 690,500-sf warehouse that will bring an additional 600 jobs to the area.

*"We are thrilled to extend Chewy's fulfillment operations to Dayton, Ohio and appreciate the partnership with the City of Dayton, Montgomery County, Dayton Development Coalition and Jobs Ohio in the opening of our newest fulfillment center, our first in the state and eighth in the country," said Gregg Walsh, VP, Fulfillment Center HR Operations of Chewy, Inc. "We look forward to making a positive economic impact in the local community of Dayton with the creation of 600 new jobs. In addition, with the enhancement of our delivery network, we're excited to provide our customers with even faster delivery of their orders."*

*"I'm so pleased that Chewy has picked Dayton International Airport for its new facility," said Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley. "This news demonstrates that the airport continues to be an engine of economic growth for Dayton and the entire region. "*

*"Montgomery County's infrastructure assets, like the I-70/I-75 Interchange, allow Chewy and other companies to access customers in 60 percent of the U.S. and Canada within one day," said Montgomery County Commissioner Debbie Lieberman. "We believe the Dayton Region offers our companies faster speed to market, less, risk and a lower cost of doing business."*

The Dayton International Airport sits on more than 5,000 acres of land and utilizes about 2500 acres for the day to day operations of the Dayton International Airport (DAY). Over the past 4 years the City of Dayton, in partnership with Montgomery County, Downtown Dayton Coalition (DDC) and Jobs Ohio; have thought outside the box to find ways to develop the underutilized land.

*"We are appreciative of Chewy selection to bring their business to the City of Dayton, recognizing there were a lot of options. The pledge to create new jobs will have a great impact on the City's ongoing development at the airport," said Dayton City Manager, Shelley Dickstein.*

*“We’re thrilled Chewy will join the fast-growing logistics cluster at the Dayton International Airport,”* said Mitch Heaton, vice president of economic development for the Dayton Development Coalition. *“This new facility puts them right in the center of our transportation infrastructure, allowing Chewy to leverage our region’s strategic location and skilled workforce.”*

Northpoint Development opened its first building for the Spectrum Brands in March of 2017, with a starting hire of 350 employee in a 570,000 - square - foot and has continued to thrive. A second Northpoint building will open at another location, and it will be the home to Alpla, an international manufacturer of plastic packaging.

Dayton has always been a manufacturing city, we are just getting started with the revitalization of the City of Dayton. From downtown Dayton to the Crossroads of America, we’re constantly strategizing on ways to diversify and strengthen our economy.

**About Chewy, Inc.**

Chewy is a leading online retailer of pet food and supplies in the United States. Founded in 2011, Chewy set out to offer pet parents the expertise and service of a local pet store with the convenience of online shopping. Chewy delivers on that promise with its dedication to 24/7 customer service, creation of cutting-edge software and technology to enhance the customer experience, and commitment to sourcing high quality products.

Dually headquartered in Dania Beach, FL and Boston, MA, Chewy currently employs more than 9,000 pet lovers at their headquarter offices, two customer service centers in Hollywood, FL and Dallas, TX, pharmacy in Kentucky and seven fulfillment centers in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Texas, Nevada, Arizona and Florida. For more information, visit [www.chewy.com](http://www.chewy.com).



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**About the Dayton International Airport**

Located near the “Crossroads of the America” – Interstates 70 and 75, the Dayton International Airport (DAY) provides air service to travelers to and from Southwest Ohio. The DAY mission is to contribute to the prosperity of Southwest Ohio by connecting it to the rest of the world through our aviation system. Airport staff provide an enjoyable travel experience making DAY an easy to and through experience. For more information about the Dayton International Airport, visit [www.flydayton.com](http://www.flydayton.com) or call Zeana Kitchens, Marketing Manager, at 937.454.8217.