

# Business Briefs

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Concept drawing of the proposed Food Shed Co-op grocery store at U.S. 14 and Lake Shore Drive. The co-op has chosen a builder, but a groundbreaking has not been announced.

## Food Shed Co-op chooses builder for new grocery store

McHenry County Food Cooperative has chosen Gallant Building Solutions to build the first grocery store cooperative in McHenry County. According to a news release, the two companies have signed a building contract, giving Gallant the official go-ahead to begin preliminary work on the co-op's Woodstock property at U.S. 14 and Lake Shore Drive. Official groundbreaking will be announced soon. The store will have a full range of grocery departments, with produce being the signature category, the release said. When open, the store will be 9,000 square feet and offer about 5,000 different items.

## Broker gets endorsement for professional standards

Jacqueline Lechner, managing broker of Compass in Woodstock, has earned the Commitment to Excellence endorsement from the National Association of Realtors, which goes to agents who have demonstrated knowledge and competency in 10 core areas of real estate practice. The program sets the standard for a professional in the real estate brokerage business. According to a news release, the C2EX endorsement is earned through a self-directed program that enables real estate professionals to assess and build on their competency in each of the core areas. As a designated managing broker, Lechner was required to show a commitment to fostering an environment that promotes excellent customer service consistent with the standards.

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