



DCA Outdoor & Colonial Gardens Announce Groundbreaking of Bean Counter Café

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Blue Springs, Mo. (March 6, 2017) – DCA Outdoor, Inc., and its subsidiary brand, Colonial Gardens, proudly announce the groundbreaking for the Bean Counter Café.

The groundbreaking will take place next week and marks the first of several construction phases for Colonial Gardens, which covers approximately 40 acres in Blue Springs. The finished project will serve as an innovative nursery and agritourism destination.

“The groundbreaking of Colonial Gardens moves us one step closer to transforming this historic nursery into a modern agritourism destination and innovative garden center,” said Tory Schwope, CEO and founder of DCA Outdoor. “We’re excited to offer a unique atmosphere and experience to the Blue Springs community through the revitalization of Colonial Gardens.”

This first construction phase focuses on building a location for Bean Counter Café, which will relocate from its current location in Blue Springs to Colonial Gardens. The new Bean Counter Café will cover approximately 1,700 square feet of the Colonial Gardens space. The farm to table café will serve breakfast and lunch seven days a week, as well as provide catering and carry-out services.

Visitors of Bean Counter Café will find fresh, local options, including frittatas, quiches, grilled paninis, salads, soups, house made pastries, smoothies and a wide variety of coffee drinks made with Broadway Roasting Company coffee beans. Many of the menu items will incorporate herbs and produce grown on-site at Colonial Gardens.

“I’m proud and excited Bean Counter Café will be in Colonial Gardens,” said Sara O’Bryan, owner of Bean Counter Café. “We share common goals with Colonial Gardens, like providing personal service, and focusing on sustainability by utilizing and encouraging the use of local products.”

Bean Counter Café will house interactive events in the future, including cooking demonstrations and wine pairing dinners.

“With its emphasis on serving high-quality and sustainable foods, Bean Counter Café is a natural fit for Colonial Gardens,” said Todd McGuire, COO of Colonial Gardens. “I look forward to the many great things we will accomplish together in this refreshed space, which is unlike anything else in the area.”

To learn more about Colonial Gardens and DCA Outdoor, visit www.colonialgardenskc.com and www.dcaoutdoor.com.

About Colonial Gardens Formerly Colonial Nursery, founded in 1969, Colonial Gardens is on the leading edge of revolutionizing community agriculture at its core. Colonial Gardens is currently undergoing renovations to become a national leader in the nursery retail and agritourism industry. Its garden center, nursery products, hardscape products, café, coffee shop, and plans for the future will make it a community based destination for all of Kansas City and surrounding areas. Colonial Gardens is a subsidiary of the parent company DCA Outdoor, founded in 2016 by Tory Schwope. DCA Outdoor is a family of green industry brands that provides unparalleled production and vertical integration.

About DCA Outdoor DCA Outdoor was founded in 2016 by Tory Schwope. With a mission to create a family of green industry companies that provide unparalleled production and vertical integration, DCA Outdoor serves as the parent company for a family of brands, including Anna Evergreen, Brehob Nurseries, Colonial Gardens, KAT Wholesale Outdoor, PlantRight, Schwope Brothers Tree Farms, Utopian Plants and Utopian Transport. Focused on integrating nursery stock production with distribution, transportation, and sales and marketing, DCA Outdoor creates a more efficient and sustainable operation positioned for long-term success. Visit DCA Outdoor at www.dcaoutdoor.com.