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Aldi Opens in Stuart and Earns Meritorious Efficient Building Award

Stuart, FL – On Thursday, September 15th the newly constructed Aldi food market at Miami Street and US 1 will be hosting a grand opening ceremony beginning at 8:30 AM. Stuart Mayor Jeff Krauskopf will also unveil a plaque dedicated to Aldi by the City for its compliance with the City's Building Energy Efficiency Ordinance (No. 2241-2012).

The "Meritorious Efficient Building Award" recognizes the commitment of the recipient to the efficient building and development standards of the City of Stuart. These standards protect the quality of the air, water, land, and other natural resources; reduce carbon footprint on a local and global level; and conserve native vegetation, wildlife and habitat, while improving economic and environmental health of the City.

Aldi food market will be the first recipient of Stuart's "Meritorious Efficient Building Award," which is presented to any participant who satisfactorily completes a project, as certified by the Building Official, and indicating the tier level achieved by the project.

Stuart's Building Division offers in addition, substantial rebate incentives for new residential or commercial projects that incorporate energy efficiency goals outlined in the ordinance. Incentives include substantial rebates for solar or tankless water heaters, energy star rated windows or doors, low flow plumbing fixture replacement, and solar attic fans; to name a few.

For more information on the City of Stuart Building Division including energy efficiency programs, please visit: <http://cityofstuart.us/index.php/departments/building>.

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