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## **Popeyes Holds Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for New Location in Sugarcreek Township, OH**

*Grand Opening Celebration Included a Presentation to Popeyes Charitable Partner,  
The Veterans Memorial*

**SUGARCREEK, OH (September 18, 2023)** –Popeyes held a Grand Opening and ribbon cutting ceremony today, at 11 am at 6242 Wilmington Pike, Sugarcreek, Ohio. Popeyes Mascot; “Poppy”, Popeyes team members, Gilligan Company executives as well as local Sugarcreek Township Trustees, Greene County Commissioners, South Metro Regional Chamber, Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Township Area Chamber of Commerce and the Sugarcreek Township Police members were on hand to do the ribbon cutting honors. This is the 40th Popeyes in the Gilligan Portfolio with at least two more coming to the Dayton Surrounding Area!

“We are so excited to expand our footprint with the Popeyes’ brand in the West Chester area,” states Clare Gilligan; Director of People; Popeyes The Gilligan Company. “We look forward to continuing to be a part of the Sugarcreek community.”

Gilligan Company, who owns select Dunkin’, Popeye’s, Subway and Shell locations in Greater Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, and Indianapolis, chooses a charitable partner and give back in a big way through their Grand Openings. Today, Gilligan Company on behalf of their Dunkin’ franchise presented Veterans Memorial Statue with a \$500 check.

“The Gilligan Company’s generous donation will help fund Jim Pee Wee Martin’s statue that will be placed in Sugarcreek’s Veterans Memorial. Pee Wee and his wife, Donna, purchased land in 1946 in Sugarcreek. He was an original member of the 506 G-company, 101 st airborne division and trained in Camp Toccoa, GA. He was confirmed the oldest living of his unit and passed away last year at 101

years old, Jodi Puterbaugh Executive Director of the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Area Chamber of Commerce. ”

Visitors to the Sugarcreek Popeyes today got their first chance to experience the new color scheme of Popeyes Orange and Nola Teal. Double drive thru for faster service helps to make the experience positive and efficient.

Sugarcreek Township Popeyes employs 20 crew members, shift leaders and General Managers in a 2,500-square foot restaurant. Want to work in a fast, fun, and rewarding environment? Check out the career opportunities at [teamgilligan.com](http://teamgilligan.com). The Sugarcreek Popeyes is open Sunday-Wednesday 10:30am-10pm and Thursday-Saturday 10:30am-11pm. The store offers indoor seating, complimentary Wi-Fi, and a convenient double drive-thru. Guests can also pick up their mobile order at the drive-thru or inside when ordering through the Popeyes App at their convenience.

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### **About Gilligan Company**

Gilligan Company is committed to being the first choice for fuel, customer service and convenience. We are customer focused, performance driven and a leader in the industry. Our goal is to employ friendly, energetic, and highly motivated individuals to be part of our dynamic team and our continued growth. Gilligan Company owns and represents brands such as Dunkin', GOCO Shell Gas & Convenience Stores, Subway, Popeyes Louisiana Chicken and Gill's Car Wash. For more information about Gilligan Company click [HERE](#) or visit their Instagram and Facebook pages. To learn more about Gilligan's career opportunities click [HERE](#)

### **About Popeyes Louisiana Chicken**

Founded in New Orleans in 1972, Popeyes® has more than 40 years of history and culinary tradition. Popeyes distinguishes itself with a unique New Orleans style menu featuring spicy chicken, chicken tenders, fried shrimp, and other regional items. The chain's passion for its Louisiana heritage and flavorful authentic food has allowed Popeyes to become one of the world's largest quick service restaurant chicken concepts with over 2,600 restaurants in the U.S. and around the world.

### **About The Veterans Memorial Statue**

The Sugarcreek Veterans Memorial will soon be a reality for our community. It is planned as a memorial to honor all veterans and will be strategically located with access from Pine Court, at the northeast corner of the intersection of Upper Bellbrook and Feedwire Roads. The site will be visible, accessible, adaptive

and a magnet for community activities. In addition to convenience and visibility, the location is walkable with access to Eden Meadows, East of Eden, Deerfield Estates and Kable's Mill as well as the High School and Middle School sites.

The Sugarcreek Township Board of Trustees sought and received endorsement by the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Board of Education for use of the site (previously donated by the School District to the Park District) and has an agreement with the Park District for the transfer of the land for the memorial site to the township for \$1.00. A preliminary site design has been completed, with construction anticipated within the next few years. The township is in the funding stages for the Memorial Park and has received a commitment of \$90,000 in Ohio Capital Improvement Funds from the legislature. For more information visit [Sugarcreek Township Veterans Memorial](#)

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