

NAPLES BIG CYPRESS MARKET PLACE



Tradesman Joe Soliz spreads mortar on the second floor of the food arena at the Naples Big Cypress Market Place on Sept. 7. The 87,000-square-foot shopping and entertainment center on U.S. 41 East in East Naples is scheduled to open in November. *David Albers/Staff (2)*

TAKING SHAPE

87,000-square-foot marketplace will include flea market, winery, entertainment area

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A massive marketplace is rising in southeast Collier County, and developers plan to open it in time for the Christmas shopping season. The Naples Big Cypress Market Place on U.S. 41 East is 87,000 square feet — a little smaller than a traditional Wal-Mart — and will include an indoor flea market, winery, entertainment area and convention center.

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"It's just going to be one unbelievable place," said Jean Cromley, who has rented six booths and four



Construction continues at the Naples Big Cypress Market Place. A little smaller than a Wal-Mart, the shopping and entertainment center will include an indoor flea market, winery, entertainment area and convention center.