

Ready to Rox in Orland Park

Smoothie, drink shop set to open May 1

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A Mokena couple will offer a new option for Orland Park smoothie and coffee fans.

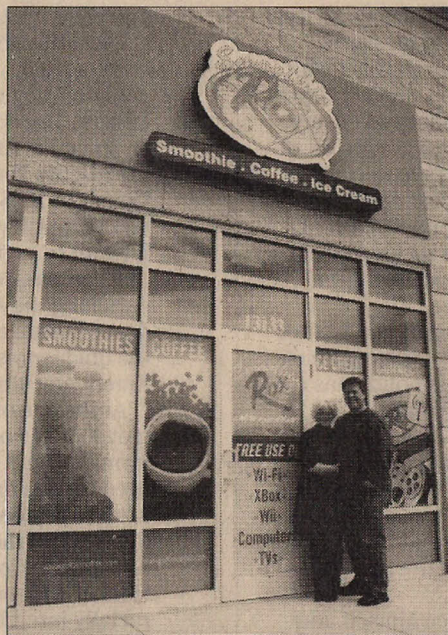
Laura and Terry Kelly will open a Smoothie Rox shop May 1 in Southmoor Commons, 13123 S. LaGrange Road, Orland Park.

In addition to freshly prepared smoothies, Smoothie Rox will offer a wide array of hot and iced coffees, lattes and up to eight flavors of ice cream, Laura Kelly said.

"We have another section of the menu that are special protein smoothies like raspberry and strawberry-banana which have shots of protein in them, and we have an energy smoothie, too," she said.

Smoothie Rox will also feature two 50-inch plasma TVs, a Nintendo Wii system, XBox 360 and five Internet-ready computers and board games.

"While we were getting ideas, when I was at another store, all I noticed that every kid was on Facebook. They can sit here and go to their blogs and do whatever they have to do," Terry Kelly said.



Terry and Laura Kelly stand in front of their new drink shop, Smoothie Rox, in Orland Park. LUKE BAKER — SOUTHTOWNSTAR

The franchisor for Smoothie Rox also franchises Paradise Smoothies, which has Southland locations in Frankfort and New Lenox.