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Longtime drive-thru restaurant chain Checkers is opening a Jackson location on 624 Carriage House Drive scheduled to open next spring.

Checkers and Rally's Director of Franchise Development Bruce Kim said in a phone interview the drive-thru restaurant chain offers a little better value price-wise than most burger chains.

"We've finally answered our consumers requests, and we'll be there very soon," Kim said.

Checkers does not serve breakfast but features a lunch, dinner and late-night menu which includes burgers, hot dogs, wings and its "Famous Seasoned Fries."

Riad Razeq is the franchisee of the new Checkers and along with his business partner Ziyad Qaadani own four convenience and gas stores in Jackson.

Jackson will also be one of the first markets to have a Modular 4.0 Checkers, which will add a "cleaner" look and is unique because the restaurant will be built off site, shipped to Jackson and placed at its Carriage House Drive location.

Kim said this speeds up the opening of the restaurant by about two months.

Kim said the plan is to eventually open another Checkers in Jackson, as part of its expansion throughout the region, which will also be franchised by Razeq.