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Ground broken for Sarasota's Pineapple Square

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The construction of a new mixed-use community will soon be underway in downtown Sarasota.

At a ground-breaking held today, John Simon, chief executive officer of Pineapple Square Properties, said the project is on pace to open its first retail space by the end of this year.

The first three retailers are Brooks Brothers, Pastry Art and Sur La Table.

Pineapple Square will combine condo living with 30 to 40 local and national retailers and restaurants. Upon completion, there will be a total of 276 condos starting in the \$600,000s. In the heart of downtown Sarasota, Pineapple Square has a presence along Lemon Avenue, Pineapple Avenue, State Street and more.

The project will be developed in three stages and the sales center is already open at 1505 State St. Michael Saunders & Company are handling sales.