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Yeehaw! Buffalo Wild Wings is comin' to K'bridge

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Sports fans and chicken wing lovers take note, Metropolitan Realty Associates has announced that the new Riverdale Crossing shopping center will feature a Buffalo Wild Wings Bar & Grill.

Joining BJ's Wholesale Club, Buffalo Wild Wings is the second official tenant at Riverdale Crossing, located at Broadway and West 237th Street. The site is the former home of the Stella D'Oro cookie factory, which has been entirely razed. The construction of the 118,500-square-foot shopping center is well underway.

Self-described on its website as "more than just a NY-style wing joint," Buffalo Wild Wings touts itself as the spot to watch sports with friends, and a "fun, edgy, high-energy, and easygoing" environment. The restaurant features a wide variety of foods, with particular emphasis put on its 18 signature sauces.

MRA President Joseph Farkas has expressed plenty of confidence in the restaurant's ability to retain customers, citing in a press release its "sports media theme . . . that will draw customers to the project throughout the day and evening, rather than simply generating a mealtime rush as some restaurants do."

Buffalo Wild Wings will occupy a 9,564 square-foot space in the second floor of a new retail building, which will face BJ's Wholesale Club. The center is slated to open in January 2014. Only Buffalo Wild Wings and BJ's have been confirmed tenants, with Bank of America and Petco mentioned as potential tenants on Ripco Real Estate's website. Ripco Realty is currently in negotiation with multiple tenants, according to the press release.