

# Daily Bulletin

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**LEFT:** Employees of Carey Sign Graphics perform maintenance on Monday before lifting the 15,000-pound sign for the Shoppes at Chino Hills.

**BELOW:** Chris Shipman, left, and P.J. Vilardo, of Carey Sign Graphics, steady the sign.

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## THE SHOPPES AT CHINO HILLS

# Leaving a mark

Staff Report

**CHINO HILLS** — The city now has its very own landmark.

Workers have put the finishing touches on a 100-foot tower on Grand Avenue near the 71 Freeway to mark the Shoppes at Chino Hills.

A giant crane has been working for several weeks to place large blue signs on the tower ahead of the shopping center's grand opening set for May 23. The sign is among the tallest in the Inland Empire.

The sign alerts motorists on the 71 Freeway to key tenants at the Shoppes, as well as four major

restaurants.

"It's pretty massive, and it's received quite a bit of attention already," said Glenn Miller, property manager and director of marketing for the mall.

Workers at the new mall, which broke ground a year ago, are busy stocking shelves and putting final touches on the center.

"Everything's progressing," Miller said. "They're very busy on the site. We're looking forward to a great grand opening celebration on the 23rd, and the community is excited. There's so much happening."

The 400,000-square-foot open-air center will feature more than 70 retailers including Barnes and Noble, H&M, Trader Joe's and Banana Republic.

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# Clear, hot weather on the way

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Today's forecast: pleasant. After that, not so much. After several days of gray skies and some drizzles, the mercury is expected to soar in the Inland Valley with temperatures hitting the high 90s.

Don't be surprised if temperatures in some areas reach triple digits by Thursday, said Stephani Sullivan, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in San Diego.

"Tuesday will be tolerable, and after that it will be hot," she said.

Sullivan said the weather will change dramatically beginning today, as the upper level trough of low pressure that's kept things cloudy and cool moves east.

She said an upper level high-pressure system will move in to replace it, bringing with it sunshine and warmer weather.

Today's high is forecasted to be in the low 80s, with a low of about 60.

Wednesday's high will reach the upper 80s, and Thursday should reach 96,

which should be the hottest day of the week.

Soaring temperatures mean a higher risk of wildfire, but the Weather Service says there should not be high winds that increase the chance of a fire spreading.

Don't expect the heat to last. Sullivan said Sunday should bring another cooldown.

"But at least through this Saturday it will be clear and warm," she said.

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