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Construction workers on September 25, 2014 are making headway for the gourmet chocolatier business, Norman Love Confections to open in a week, in the Miromar Outlet Mall of Estero, Fla. The 1,100-square-foot boutique will be the fourth Norman Love Confections location. (Dania Maxwell/Staff)

Sweet October

NORMAN LOVE CONFECTIONS TO OPEN SOON IN ESTERO

By Banner staff

Work is underway on Norman Love Confections' fourth location, a new chocolate salon at Miromar Outlets in Estero. Scheduled to open in early October, the 1,100-square-foot confectionary boutique is located at the east end of the shopping complex, opposite Ford's Garage.

"We're eager to bring our chocolates and gelato to this vibrant part of Southwest Florida," said Norman Love. "The salon also will offer pastries, crepes and coffees, and our pastry chefs are exploring the possibilities of special varieties to appeal to Miromar Outlets' international shoppers."

The salon also will serve sundaes, cookies, brownies and a variety of hot and cold beverages and will be open seven days a week.

Norman Love Confections creates and distributes handcrafted artisanal chocolates from the Fort Myers corporate headquarters that encompasses both production and retail operations. The Fort Myers and Naples

chocolate salons are stylish retail shops with an intimate ambience in which customers may purchase chocolates or linger over house-made pastries, gourmet coffees, lattes and smoothies.

The award-winning Fort Myers-based chocolatier has been lauded 13 times by a leading consumer ratings magazine, including recognition six times for producing the best ultra-premium chocolates.

The Fort Myers Chocolate Salon, at 11380 Lindbergh Blvd., is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Naples Chocolate Salon, which also serves artisan gelato at 3747 Tamiami Trail N. in Parkshore Centre, is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Artisan Gelato by Norman Love, at 11300 Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 112, off Daniels Parkway in Fort Myers, east of I-75, is open Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information, visit www.normanloveconfections.com.