

Michaels relocating on Alpine in Walker

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WALKER — The **Michaels** arts and crafts store here is moving, but not very far.

Currently at 3495 Alpine Ave NW, the store will relocate across the street into the former Office Depot space in the Green Ridge Square mall, 3310 Alpine Avenue NW. Office Depot lost its lease on the space and closed in November, according to employees.

Michaels employees say the store plans to reopen in the new location June 10.

Developers were issued a \$750,000 building permit in January and city staff did inspections and approved signs this spring. Wolverine Building Inc. is the contractor.

The company operates 1,047 Michaels stores in 49 states and Canada and surpassed \$4 billion in annual sales last fiscal year.