

Nadeau Chiropractic First Business to Locate at Newly-formed Riggs Brook Village
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The Nadeau Chiropractic and Wellness Center broke ground on March 22 at their new location in the Riggs Brook Village on Route 3 in Augusta with a crowd of well-wishers present. Using gold painted shovels, Dr. Andre Nadeau, Peter Thompson, president of the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce and Roger Katz, mayor of Augusta, ceremoniously turned up the first shovelful of earth for the new 4,600 square foot facility that will be completed by this fall.

Dr. Nadeau started his practice in Augusta 17 years ago. In 1995 he moved to South China and then in 2002 he moved to the site of his present practice at 2351 North Belfast Avenue in Augusta which is about one-half mile from his new location in the Riggs Brook Village.

Across the years his expanded patient load has created a need for more doctors, therapists and support staff, and finally, the need for a larger facility. Dr. Nadeau's vision at this new location includes three additional buildings interconnected with walking paths to be completed in 2008. These buildings, 3,000 square feet each, will house a health food store, a physical therapy center, a pharmacy and a general practitioner's office. Presently, there are two chiropractors, three massage therapists and six administrative personnel on Dr. Nadeau's staff.

The ground breaking ceremony began with opening remarks by Dr. Nadeau, as Dr. Kevin Richards held a large poster picturing the completed Chiropractic and Wellness Center. Dr. Nadeau elaborated on his vision, saying, "Our patients are number one in our office. Health and healing start the moment they walk through the door." He thanked the city planning board for their hard work in the development of the Riggs Brook Village.

Katz congratulated Dr. Nadeau and his staff for their vision and foresight in being the first to break ground in the Riggs Brooks Village. In speaking for the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce, Thompson commended Dr. Nadeau for his courage in relocating to fulfill the health needs of his growing practice.

Then, as cameras flashed, the shovel blades, with much effort by the dignitaries, slowly penetrated the partly frozen earth. This

was not just the ground breaking for the Nadeau Chiropractor and Wellness Center, but it was the ground breaking of a new idea to establish a professional and commercial environment on the east side of Augusta. Present at this historic moment was Dave Morin, contractor, and Tim Lord of LaPointe Lumber who knew that their work had just begun.