



Entertainment company brings fun to Flower Mound

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Adults have probably seen this company's logo on their children's favorite cartoon show, but soon they will see the logo on a building at Flower Mound's Lakeside Business District.

FUNimation Entertainment, a division of Navarre Corporation, recently announced its plans to relocate its corporate headquarters to Flower Mound.

"We worked very closely with the developer Barney Sinclair of Champion Partners and Flower Mound resident and broker Rick Medinas to supply supplemental information about Flower Mound. We also met with FUNimation Entertainments corporate leaders to let them know how interested we were in having them move to Flower Mound and what a great fit they would be in the Lakeside Business District," said Melissa Glasgow, director of Economic development for Flower Mound.

FUNimation produces, markets and distributes many popular television series and games for children and adults such as Dragon Ball Z and Sonic X. They also own a 24 hour FUNimation channel. The company has business partnerships with Atari, 4kids Entertainment, JAKKS Pacific Inc., SCORE Entertainment and Cartoon Network.

FUNimation leased the entire 48,500-square-foot Building One at Corporate Ridge. The company has plans to employ approximately 160 people at their new location, including many high-level creative positions.

"We are really excited to have FUNimation relocate to Flower Mound. They are a very unique company in the product they create and offer, and they will add a unique flavor to the diverse mix of companies located in the Lakeside Business District," said Mark Wood, community affairs specialist.

Flower Mound Mayor Jody Smith also comments on the new addition to lakeside.

"We are proud to welcome FUNimation Entertainment to Flower Mound. They will be a great addition to our community," she said, in a released statement. "The Lakeside Business District was created with the vision of attracting quality companies, enhancing our tax base, and creating jobs for our residents. We are confident FUNimation will contribute to us realizing these goals."

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