

Community Business Spotlight – 7-Eleven

Shields 7-Eleven has been owned and operated by Jeff Brock since 2017. Jeff had a vision of wanting to own a 7-Eleven since the mid-nineties. Once he learned the Shields location became available he jumped at the opportunity to fulfill his dream. 7-Eleven is a family-owned operation that loves servicing the local community. Jeff and his family lived in Thomas Township for 10 years but decided to move just a little north to Freeland. Jeff is a U.S. Army vet and he attended Delta College and Northwood University where he earned 3 degrees. Over the years Jeff has spent time as a youth soccer coach at both the recreational and travel levels. Jeff's hobbies include mountain biking, road biking, water sports, and snow skiing. He also dabbles with the electric bass and guitar as well.

7-Eleven offers a variety of refreshments, food, candy, some groceries, gas, and of course the famous Slurpee. Located at 7970 Gratiot Rd. operating 24 hours a day seven days a week for all 365 days this is a quick convenient stop for your needs. The staff is always so friendly and helpful.

Jeff likes the small-town feel and ease of access to shopping centers and parks. He loves the friendly community and feels that it is continually growing and improving with lots of job opportunities and many unique businesses. One of his favorite things is the rail trail. Stop in and grab some of your favorite treats and say hello.

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