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Kings in town for It's a Grind grand opening

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Folsom's new "It's a Grind" coffee house will mark its grand opening from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday. However, it won't be the typical ribbon-cutting event with Chamber of Commerce and city council members on hand.

Instead, the owners have invited some special guests.

Kings players Francisco Garcia and Quincy Douby will sign autographs and pose for free photos taken by It's A Grind staff.

Owners Stacy and Eric Baade and Mike and Patsy Cooper will offer samples of products and hand out coupons. Catering the event will be Mama Ann's Italian Deli.

Members of the Cappuccino Cruisers will display their vintage cars in the parking lot.

There will be plenty of music, too, with Folsom-based DJ "Perfect Sounds" and a Sacramento-based women's quartet "Etc."

"You only get to open with a grand opening once, and we're going to be here a long time," said Stacy Baade.

The shop has already sponsored a Little League team, donated gift baskets to charity events and created a book exchange for customers.

"We'll be open a little later than most places in town so people can get used to coming by."

The café will be open from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

It's A Grind is located 189 Blue Ravine Road, Suite 130.