

On Thursday, June 23, 2016, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the new Halito Dollar store at the Choctaw Town Center. The store is owned and managed by Mark John of the Pearl River community.

This is not the 50-year-old Tribal entrepreneur's first business. He opened 16 West Mini Storage in 2003 and expanded in 2010. Currently, the mini storage building occupancy is at 95%. He hopes to have the same great success with Halito Dollar and open stores in other communities.

Picture: Front (L-R) Jessica Hickman, Angela John, Shareese Billy, TaSheena John, Vice-Chief Ronnie Henry, Sr., Choctaw Indian Princess Emily Shoemake, Chief Phylliss J. Anderson, Anniston Billy, Councilwoman Davita McClelland, Councilwoman Wilma Simpson-McMillan and Melody Steve. Back (L-R) Mark John (owner), Crystal John, Time Moore, DeeSandra Ben and John Hendrix

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