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## **SONIC<sup>®</sup> Drive-In Opens Location in Wyoming**

(WYOMING, MI) – Grand Rapids residents now have a reason to stay in – stay in their cars that is. SONIC<sup>®</sup>, America's Drive-In<sup>®</sup> today announced the opening of Grand Rapids first SONIC Drive-In, a restaurant where you order your meal and eat right from the comfort of your own vehicle.

“We are very excited to open a SONIC in Wyoming,” said Dan Finn, Restaurant General Operator of the SONIC Drive-In. “We are looking forward to serving the community and delivering the fun Carhop service SONIC Drive-Ins are known for across the country.”

Trigo Hospitality is the owner of the new SONIC located at 5521 Clyde Park Ave. in Wyoming. Their first SONIC opened in Portage in December of 2008. Trigo Hospitality is a West Michigan franchise owned by Joyce Lunsford and Greg Molter, owner-operators of 50 other franchised restaurants in Michigan and Ohio. The restaurant features 21 drive-in stalls, two walk-up ordering stations and a drive-thru.

The drive-in will open at 6 a.m. on April 27 to serve customers a delicious breakfast. With the full menu available all day, customers can enjoy a Breakfast Burrito to start their morning or as a late night snack. Normal hours of operation will be 6 a.m. to midnight every day.

SONIC, which specializes in made-to-order fast food, is known for its specialty menu items and personal Carhop service. Unique drink combinations make SONIC Your Ultimate Drink Stop!<sup>®</sup> SONIC's slow-melting ice, helps drinks stay cool and keeps them cooled longer while maintaining flavor. SONIC's full menu is available all day, giving guests the option of eating breakfast for dinner or ordering a SONIC Blast in the morning. Favorites include

TOASTER<sup>®</sup> Sandwiches (sandwiches served on thick Texas Toast), Extra-Long Cheese Coney (hot dogs with chili and cheese), fresh-made Onion Rings, Tater Tots and a variety of Frozen Favorites<sup>®</sup> treats and Fountain Favorites<sup>®</sup> drinks. SONIC's ever-growing menu is full of options to satisfy every taste, such as Fresh Fruit Smoothies.

SONIC, America's Drive-In (NASDAQ/NM: SONC) started as a hamburger and root beer stand in 1953 in Shawnee, Okla., called Top Hat Drive-In, and then changed its name to SONIC in 1959. The first drive-in to adopt the SONIC name is still serving customers in Stillwater, Okla. As the nation's largest chain of drive-in restaurants, SONIC has 3,500 drive-ins coast to coast. More than a million customers eat at SONIC every day; and with more drink combinations than any other quick-service restaurant – more than 168,000 – SONIC is Your Ultimate Drink Stop<sup>®</sup>. For more information about Sonic Corp. and its subsidiaries, visit SONIC at [www.sonicdrivein.com](http://www.sonicdrivein.com).

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