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### Real estate: Renovations transforming Shoppes at Crown Point into modern center

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Renovations to the Shoppes at Crown Point at Loop 820 and Rufe Snow Drive in North Richland Hills are still under way. . . .

#### The art of Canstruction

Tarrant County architects and engineers will compete in the 11th annual Canstruction competition to benefit the Tarrant Area Food Bank.

The local competition is among several Canstructions nationwide. Teams take boxes and cans of food to design and build a structure no larger than 10 feet square by 8 feet high.

This year, the Arlington teams are Sterling Barnett Little, Tarrant County College Southeast and VLK Architects, and the Fort Worth teams are Dunaway Associates, Frank W. Neal & Associates, Freese and Nichols, Gideon Toal, Hahnfeld Hoffer Stanford Architects, Jacobs Engineering, Jaster-Quintanilla and Sikorsky Aircraft Corp.

Building begins at 9 a.m. Sunday at North East Mall, 1101 Melbourne Road in Hurst. The sculptures will be on display through Oct. 18, after which they will be dismantled and the food donated to the food bank.

Awards are presented for best use of labels, best meal, structural integrity, jurors' favorite and honorable mention.

Throughout the week, shoppers can vote for the People's Choice award at the Center Court in front of Macy's.

The 2009 Canstruction gala, Black & White with a Splash of Red, hosted by the Fort Worth chapters of the Society for Design Administration and the American Institute of Architects, will be Oct. 15 at the Stockyard Station's Lone Star Room, 130 E. Exchange Ave.

Tickets cost \$35 a person or \$250 for a table of eight. For more information contact Julie Meeks at [jmeeks@fwna-eng.com](mailto:jmeeks@fwna-eng.com).