

# Central Ave. Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge celebrates grand re-opening in Yonkers

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The legacy lives on as Central Avenue Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge celebrates its grand re-opening in Yonkers. The dealership first opened in Yonkers in 1954 and moved to its current location at 1839 Central Park Avenue in 1963.

Principal Jonathan Grant explained that the "entire dealership has been renovated with a new exterior, improved signage, and an interior design designed to make the most of space — including a new showroom, customer waiting area and new service write-up area." Along with partners Tony Oliveri and Dan Oliveri, Grant feels that "the investment sends a positive message for Chrysler, Yonkers and the dealership."

Yonkers Deputy Mayor William Regan stated "This project promises many new area jobs, revenue, input into the tax base and fabric of the Yonkers community."

There was an official ribbon cutting held at the dealership on Wednesday, May 11. Along with Herbert and Jonathan Grant and the Oliveris, other dignitaries included: Yonkers Deputy Mayor Regan; Chrysler Corp. Director



ABOVE: On hand for the ribbon-cutting are (left to right) partners Dan Oliveri, Jonathan Grant and Tony Oliveri; Yonkers Deputy Mayor, William Regan; Yonkers Councilman, John Murtagh; and Yonkers City Council President Chuck Lesnick.

BELOW: With a huge selection of new and pre-owned vehicles on the lot, there is something for everyone at Central Ave.



of the Northeast Business Center, Phil Scroggin; Westchester Bank CEO John Tolomer; John DiNero from Allied Financial; and Yonkers City Council President Chuck Lesnick and Councilman John Murtagh. Former and current customers were invited to attend the gala.

Central Avenue in Yonkers carries quality Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge vehicles and the latest models like the Chrysler 300 and 200, the new Dodge Durango and Charger, and Jeep Grand Cherokee and Wrangler. They also carry a variety of used cars, all of which have gone through a detailed quality inspection before being made available on the lot. There is a full service repair and body shop as well.

The dealership began in 1954 on South Broadway in Yonkers under the auspices of Herbert Grant, Jonathan's dad. The original name was Grant Motors Inc., DeSoto and Plymouth. Jonathan Grant attributed his business acumen to the example provided by his dad. He took the business over 20 years ago.

Central Avenue Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge-Ram is at 1839 Central Park Avenue in Yonkers. The salesroom is open Monday — Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm, Friday and Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm, and Sunday 11:00am-4:00pm. Call: (914) 961-5400 or visit [www.centralavenuechryslerjeep.com](http://www.centralavenuechryslerjeep.com).



The dealership has undergone a massive facelift for the Grand Reopening.



Jonathan Grant (center) with his new partners, Dan Oliveri (left) and Tony Oliveri (right).



Yonkers City Council President Chuck Lesnick (left) with Councilman John Murtagh.

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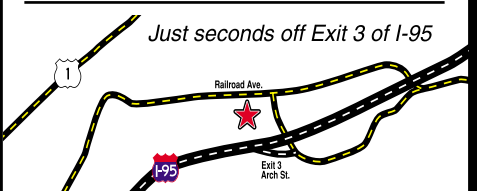
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