

**Westwood Shopping Center Businesses  
West of Louisiana Avenue South at Cedar Lake Road**

All addresses are on Louisiana Avenue South unless stated otherwise.

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National Tea Grocery Store October 1964 to August 1980.

Robb's Super Valu, owned by Fritz Tyra, Robb and Rhonda Breitenbach August 1980 to 1985 or early 1986

Bernie's Super Valu, owned by Bernard (Bernie) and Brigid Purdy 1985 or early 1986 to 1995 or 1996

Bernie's Jubilee, owned by Bernard (Bernie) and Brigid Purdy 1995 or early 1996 to 1996 or 1997

Almsted's Super Valu, owned by Jim Almsted November 14, 1997 to present

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C. W. Lietzke's Bakery November 1964 to 1984 or 1985

Video World 1985 to 1994

Vacant 1994 to 1998

Top Temporary 1998 to present

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Johnny-On-The-Spot Cleaners November 1964 to 1974 or '75

Pilgrim Cleaners 1974 or '75 to 1997

Possibly vacant 1997 to 2003

American Karate Studio 2003 or 2004 to present

2312

Village Sampler Inc. November 1964 to 1972 or 1973

Unknown business 1973 to 1977

Westwood Sample Shop 1977 or 1978 to 1980 or 1981

Collections Boutique 1980 or 1981 to 1984 or 1985

Possibly Vacant 1985 to 1987

Action Photo 1987 to 1999

Vacant 1999 to 2001

Tax Shop 2001 to present

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Fontainebleau Beauty Salon November 1964 to 1990

Hair Performers 1990 to 1992

Fontainebleau Beauty Salon 1992 to 2000

This space annexed by Westwood Liquors after Fontainebleau Beauty Salon closed.

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Westwood Liquors March 1963 to present, originally owed by Jim McGilligan

7239 Cedar Lake Road

Little Pigs House Barbecue March 1963 to 1964

Henny Penny Chicken House October or November 1964 to 1973 or '74

Pinocchio 1973 or '74 to 1978 or '79

David Woo's 1978 or '79 to 1994

Sichuan 1994 to present

Notes on this part of Westwood Shopping Center:

Construction started for Westwood Liquors and Little Pigs House in 1962 and they opened in March 1963. The rest of this part of the Westwood Shopping Center was built in 1964 and opened in October and November 1964. The Grand Opening festivities were on November 12, 13 and 14 1964. This was the last quadrant of the Louisiana Avenue South and Cedar Lake Road intersection to be developed. The Landers Nordblom Christenson sand and Gravel Co. occupied the property adjacent to the west of the Westwood Shopping Center until ??? when the Westwood Gardens Apartment building was built at 7307 Cedar Lake Road. The Westwood Shopping Center, Westwood Gardens apartments and Westwood Gardens South apartments were built by Bruce Construction Company.

In 1979 National Tea Co. acquired Applebaums Food Markets Inc. The National Tea may have briefly been an Applebaums, however I was unable to verify this. National Tea Co. as a result of an agreement with the Federal Trade Commission to settle a complaint that National Tea Co. had violated antitrust laws in its acquisition of Applebaums had to sell seven stores, the store at 2326 Louisiana Avenue South was one of the stores. In 1980 it was sold to Fritz Tyra who owned two Super Valu stores. This information was in the Minneapolis Star Wednesday August 20, 1980.

In 1986 Bernie's Super Valu (now Almsted's Super Valu) was completely destroyed by fire. Bernie's rebuilt and the new store opened in the spring of 1987. Video World suffered smoke damage from the Bernie's fire and reopened after the damage was cleaned up. The Jewish Family and Children's Service (JFCS) Grocery Bus would bring senior citizens from around St Louis Park to Bernie's Super Valu every Tuesday because Tuesdays were senior citizens day and they would get a discount on their groceries.