Ponderosa to become Colton’s

BY LISA KOCHETSKI Staff Reporter

By mid-October, Ponderosa Steakhouse will open a new store, its first in Missouri, and operate more than 800 restaurants, including Ponderosa, Bonanza, Bennigan’s and Steak & Ale.

‘This is not in tune with the economy the way it is and, in general, the business climate operating within the state of Missouri, there isn’t some investment opportunity to do so,” Featherston said.

Ponderosa will open downtown after Father’s Day this summer, for months and look to open in mid-October. Ponderosa will bring in a Colton’s training crew for three weeks to prepare employees, and the target date for opening is Father’s Day, reopen for three months, then fire the same kind of workers, and look to open in mid-October.

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