

## Fall 2019 Dining News

### What's Open, Closed and Coming Soon in Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough

#### Chapel Hill

##### Open

**Blue Dogwood Public Market at 306 W. Franklin Street** has added a couple North Carolina basics: barbecue and ice cream. Recent addition is **Big Belly Que** from chef **Garret Fleming**, who was the chef at the acclaimed **Motto** restaurant in downtown Durham before it closed in July 2017. The second new vendor is Burlington's **Smitty's Homemade Ice Cream**. Two vendors have recently left **Chocolatay** and **Left Bank Butchery**. [Get all the latest here](#).

##### Closed

**Olio & Aceto Café on Elliott Road** has closed

According to Triangle Food Guy, the short 'experiment' to reopen **Living Kitchen** on Elliott Road has ended. They have closed permanently this time.

**Mellow Mushroom on West Franklin Street** is closing November 3.

##### Coming Soon

[Deli Edison Provisions & Eatery](#) a project from Sam Suchoff, owner of Lady Edison hams will open soon in the Bagel Bar location on Weaver Dairy Road near The Pig and The Neighborhood Bar.

[Epilogue Books Chocolate Brews](#). **Epilogue**, an independent bookstore and Spanish-style chocolatería, is coming to 109 E. Franklin Street. Enjoy books, chocolate, beer, and coffee.

[Gizmo Brew Works](#) will open a taproom in the former Rathskeller.

**Dame's Chicken & Waffles** plans to open in the former BSKi's at 147 E. Franklin Street location in downtown Chapel Hill.

Sawasdee Thai Restaurant at 110 N. Columbia Street is closed for renovations to open as [Savor Eatery and Bakery](#)

[Hawkers](#), named for Asian street vendors who prepare and sell family recipes from mobile stands and stalls, is coming to University Place in early 2020. The restaurant will serve homemade favorites, from dumplings and wonton to curries, wings and pork belly.

**Japan Express** is being built where the former **Pizza Hut** location was on Estes Drive.

[The Casual Pint](#), a new craft beer bar and market, is coming to 201 S. Elliott Road, Suite 5 in November.

**Clint Winslow** and **Charlie Ferris** are moving their **Elliott Road Jersey Mike's** location over to **Eastgate** Crossing this Fall.

#### Carrboro

##### Open

[Coronato Pizza](#) in the new South Green development on S. Greensboro Street.

[401 Main Bar](#), an upscale dive bar is open.

[Cham Thai Cuisine](#) is open in the former Spikes Hot Chicken N Dogs in the 300 E. Main Street development

Carrboro location of **Rise Southern Biscuits and Righteous Chicken** has discontinued with doughnuts altogether. The new menu focuses on the savory side of breakfast, with biscuit sandwiches, many featuring a boneless piece of fried chicken.

## **Hillsborough**

### Coming

Rasoi Ventures announced they are opening a new global tapas-style bistro, [Nomad](#), at 122 W. King St. – they haven't landed on a name yet. Look for a mid-fall opening. **Keep up with them on Instagram here.**

Carrboro restaurants [Napoli pizza](#) and [Glasshalfull](#) wine bar will partner on a new restaurant slated to open in the space that formerly house Mystery Brewing Public House on 230 S. Nash Street this fall. The new restaurant will carry the [Napoli](#) name, but will venture beyond the pizza and gelato it serves now from its East Main Street restaurant and popular food truck in Carrboro. It also will feature small plates and entrees, some of which will also be cooked in the wood oven.

Send restaurant news to [info@visit Chapel Hill.org](mailto:info@visit Chapel Hill.org). Check back from time to time for dining updates.

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