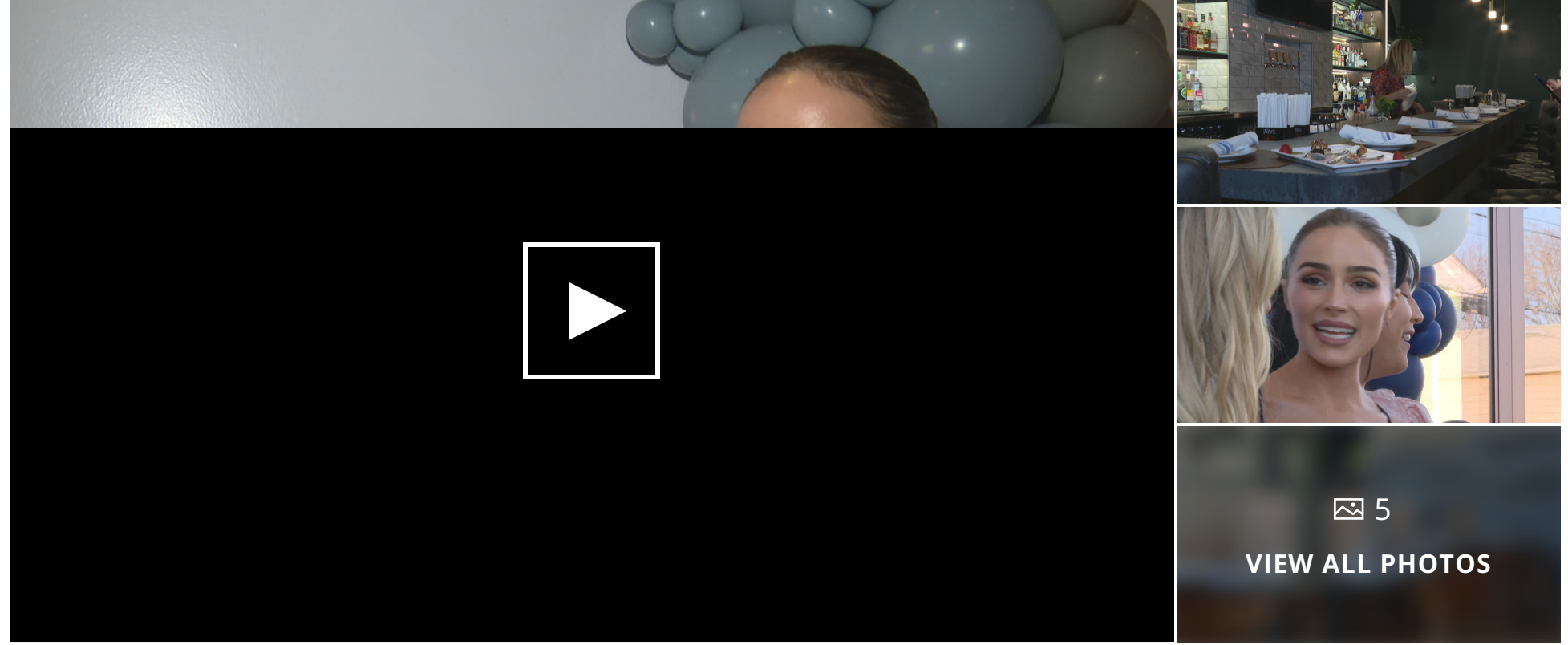


Olivia Culpo on hand for opening celebration of her East Greenwich restaurant

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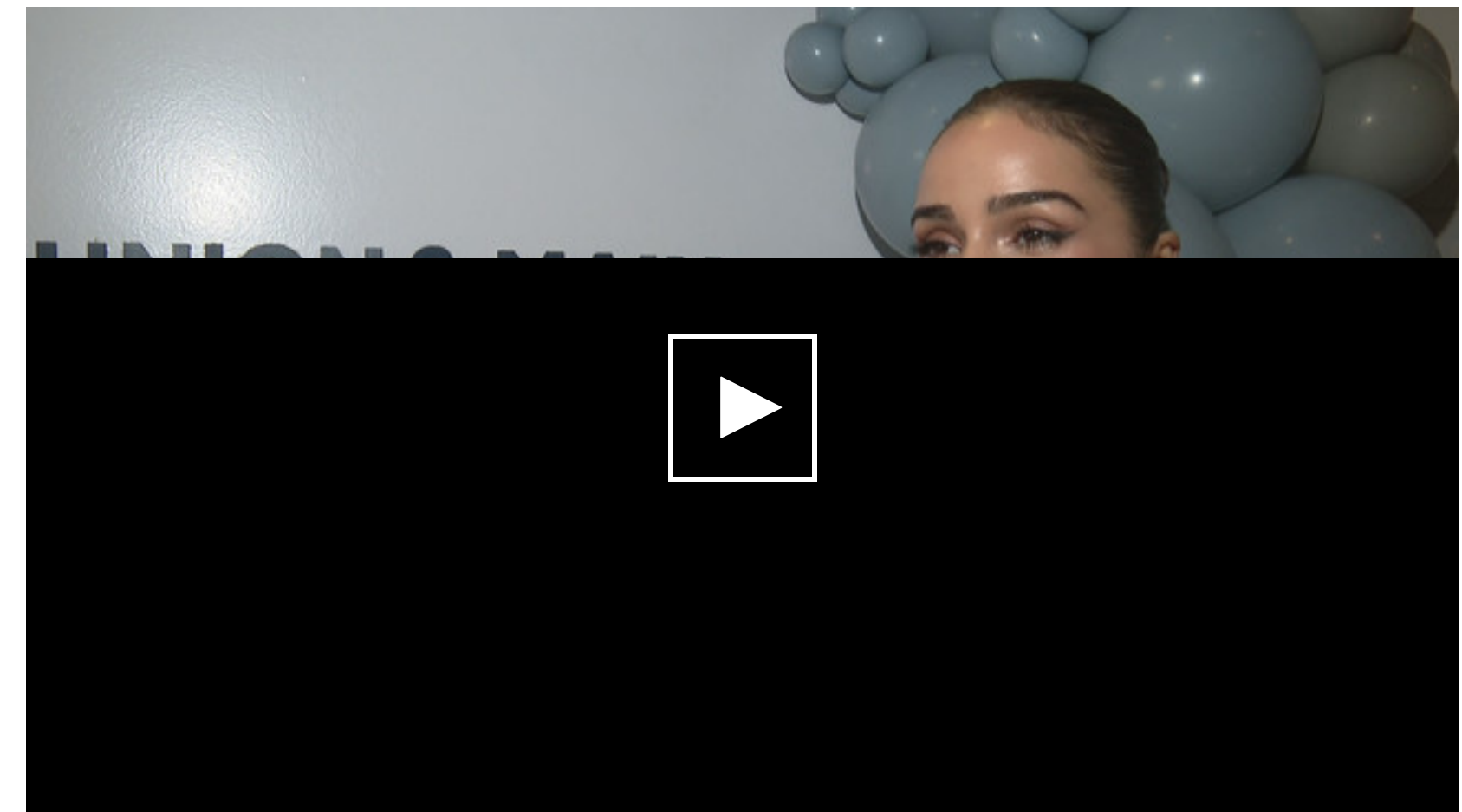
Olivia Culpo talks with NBC 10 about her new restaurant venture in East Greenwich, Tuesday, April 12, 2022. (WJAR)



EAST GREENWICH, R.I. (WJAR) — Olivia Culpo's new restaurant is open for business.

The Cranston native and former Miss USA and Miss Universe was in the Ocean State Tuesday evening for the grand opening of Union & Main, a new restaurant venture with her father, family members and others.

"I love coming back to Rhode Island," she said. "This is so near and dear to my heart. This is still my home."



Olivia Culpo talks about the new restaurant she's opening with family members in East Greenwich.

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The restaurant is run by Grampo LLC, the same minds behind Back 40 in North Kingstown and Black Oak in Coventry.

Olivia is a part-owner, along with her father, Peter. Justin Dalton-Ameen and Josh Culpo are Grampo's main owners. Robert Pirnie is the culinary director, and Gina Martin is the general manager.

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Management said the restaurant -- which aptly sits on the corner of Main Street and Union Street -- had its soft opening late February and early March.

Peter owns several bars and restaurants in Boston. Olivia says her dad's experience in the food service industry is something that she's admired.

"I've watched my dad work really hard my entire life, and to be able to do this project with him and with my family, it's so rewarding and I'm excited for people to join in with us," Olivia said.



Olivia Culpo talks with patrons at a grand opening celebration for her new restaurant in East Greenwich, Tuesday, April 12, 2022. (WJAR)

Tuesday's event was private, according to management, who added it also served as a thank you to family, friends and restaurant staff for their support and efforts in getting the place up and running.

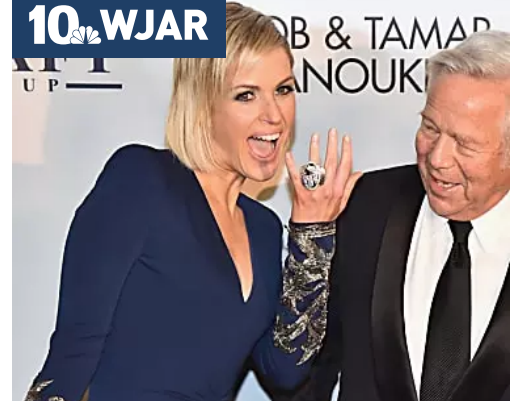
"I was built on good food and a good community, and that's what I'm bringing in a small way," said Olivia. "It's the perfect combination for me."



Inside Union & Main, Olivia Culpo's new restaurant in East Greenwich. (WJAR)

Union & Main is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

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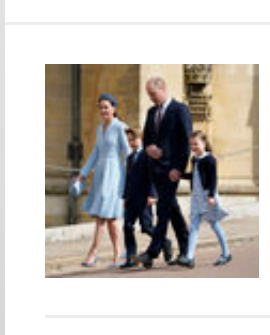
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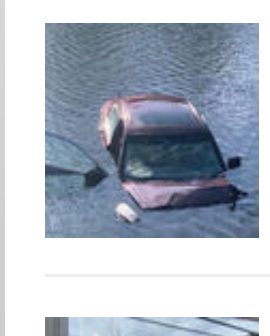
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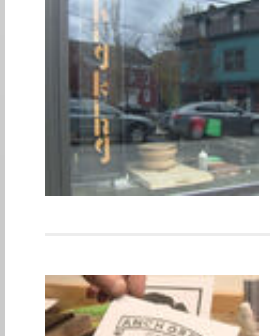
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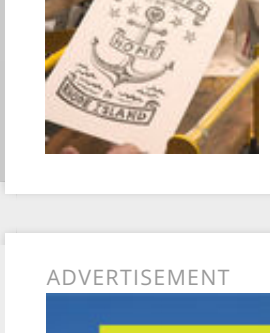
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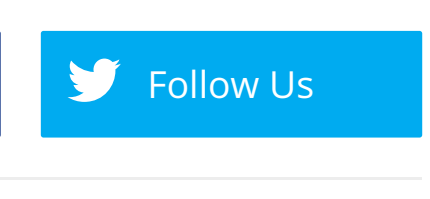
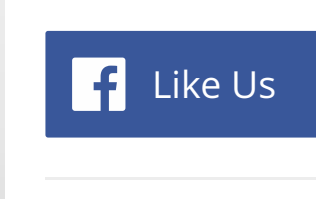


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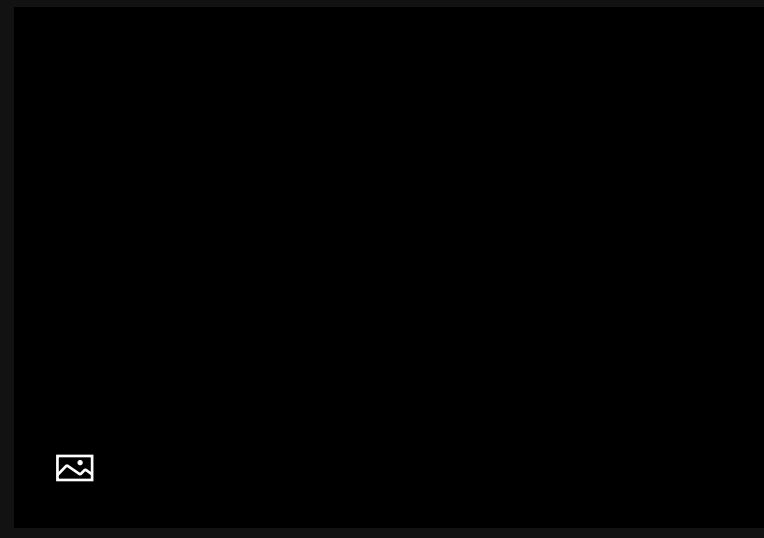
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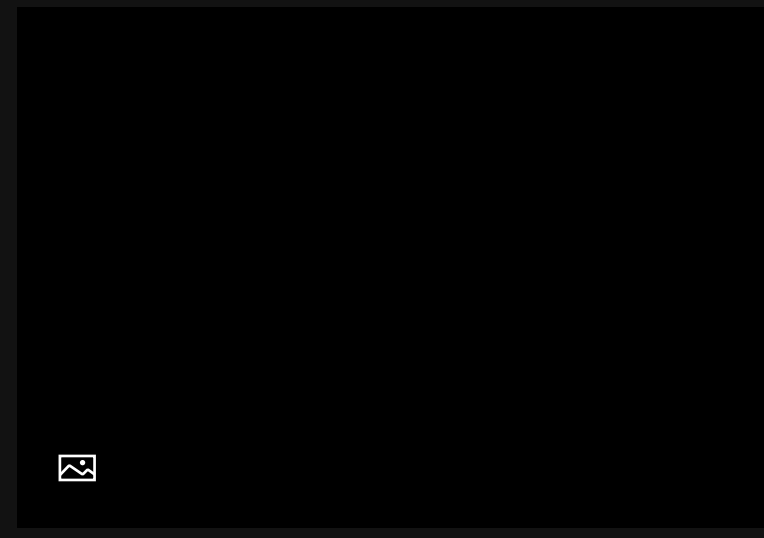
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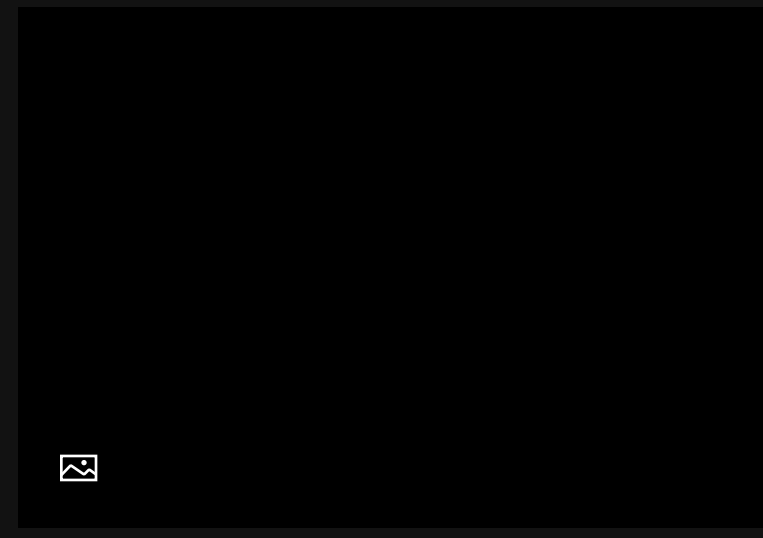
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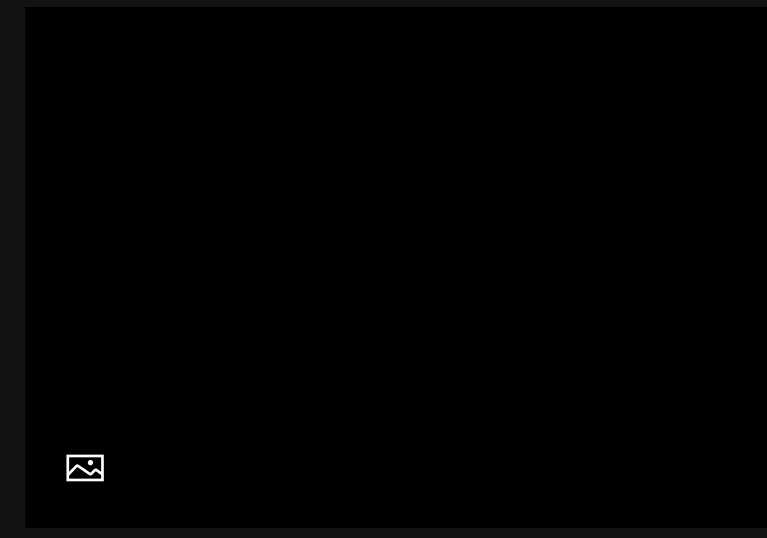
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