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**August 1, 2022:** Coastal Gourmet Inc. President and Founder, Mr. Charles Spathakis announced that Latitude 41's restaurant facilities as a public dining establishment officially closed on Sunday, July 31, 2022. Latitude 41 will remain OPEN as a banquet facility for all Weddings, Private and Special Catering events through December 31, 2022.

Regretfully COVID, the economy, and prior notices that the property was scheduled for demolition in 2021 had taken a negative toll on the restaurant, thus rendering the decision to close. The property is now scheduled for demolition effective January 1, 2023.

Mr. Spathakis is clear that all booked catering events are 100% secure and the company is still available to book additional events until December 31, 2022. It is only the public restaurant which is now closed.

Any remaining Latitude 41 gift cards will be redeemable at the company's owned Mystic Market Kitchen & Eatery locations in Mystic, Noank and Old Saybrook. Latitude 41 gift cards are not redeemable at Mystic Market's Foxwoods Resort & Casino location.

The Coastal Gourmet Group Inc. was awarded the contract in 2009 to take over all events and dining operations on the grounds of Mystic Seaport Museum, along with the failing Seaman's Inn Restaurant. The Seaman's Inn Restaurant was refurbished and reopened in 2010 as Latitude 41 Restaurant and Shipyard Tavern; receiving numerous awards and accolades for executing exceptional dining, holiday buffets, special events and weddings over the past twelve years. With the demolition of Latitude 41 originally scheduled for 2021, Coastal Gourmet Inc. declined to renew its contract with the Mystic Seaport Museum. Mr. Spathakis is sincerely grateful to all of the hardworking and dedicated staff that has worked at Latitude 41 and on the Seaport grounds for Coastal Gourmet over the years. He is especially thankful to the most current restaurant employees who forged on with a positive outlook and worked through the COVID pandemic, up until the closing.

The Coastal Gourmet, Inc. owns and operates Aspen Restaurant in Old Saybrook in addition to four Mystic Market Kitchen & Eatery locations across Connecticut, in Mystic, Noank, Old Saybrook & Foxwoods Resort & Casino. Coastal Gourmet Catering's division services the Tri State Area. Please visit us on the web at [www.coastalgourmetct.com](http://www.coastalgourmetct.com)