

College Park Business Beat

December 2013

RECENT OPENINGS

Peg Leg Vintage Goods	Upper Midtown	9600 Baltimore Ave	Furniture Store
Subway	West Campus	3711 Campus Dr	Quick Service Restaurant
Tutti Frutti Frozen Yogurt	West Campus	3711 Campus Dr	Yogurt Shop

RECENT CLOSINGS

The Barking Dog	Downtown	7416 Baltimore Ave	Sports Bar
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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Unnamed Coffee Shop	Berwyn	5008 Berwyn Rd	Coffee Shop	Early 2014
7-11	Downtown	7201 Baltimore Ave	Convenience Store	Spring 2014
*Maryland Book Exchange	Downtown	4360 Knox Rd	Bookstore	Early 2014
Terrapin Pizza Mart	Downtown	7412 Baltimore Ave	Quick Service Restaurant	Early 2014
Verizon Wireless	Downtown	7201 Baltimore Ave	Phone Service Retailer	Spring 2014
*Star Halal Meat and Grocery	Hollywood	4936 Edgewood Rd	Halal Grocery Store	February 2014
*The Board and Brew	Lower Midtown	8150 Baltimore Ave	Board Game Cafe	January 2014
Denny's	Lower Midtown	8424 Baltimore Ave	Diner	January 2014
Kangnam BBQ	Lower Midtown	8503 Baltimore Ave	Full Service Restaurant	February 2014
Nawaabsaab Kabobs	Lower Midtown	8900 Baltimore Ave	Quick Service Restaurant	Spring 2014
Roja Barber Shop	Upper Midtown	9213 Baltimore Ave	Barber Shop	Early 2014
Casey's Coffee	West Campus	3711 Campus Dr	Coffee Shop	Early 2014
Gateway Newstands	West Campus	3711 Campus Dr	Convenience Store	Early 2014

* New to the Coming Attractions section

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A Smart Place to Live

New Business Spotlight

The Board and Brew

Opening Soon at 8150 Baltimore Avenue

Owned by University of Maryland alumni, The Board and Brew is a unique venture catering to the kid at heart. With several hundred board games to rent, patrons can enjoy coffee, appetizers, sandwiches, beer, and wine while playing. The cafe will also host open-mic and trivia nights among other community events. Look for an opening in late January.



Kangnam BBQ

Opening Soon at 8503 Baltimore Avenue

Bringing a new cuisine to College Park, Kangnam BBQ is set to open by February in the former Seven Seas building. The restaurant will serve traditional Korean food with most cooking taking place at the individual tables with center grills. Kangnam plans to remain open 24 hours most days and will feature breakfast service and lunch specials.



Star Halal Meat and Grocery

Opening Soon at 4936 Edgewood Road

Providing authentic West African products and halal meat, this will be Star Halal's second location (Takoma Park). The locally-owned butcher shop will feature a great selection of lamb, goat, beef, and chicken. Other items available will be dried spices, herbs, and some clothing. The owners hope to open in February and possibly expand with a restaurant later in the year.



Peg Leg Vintage Goods

Now Open at 9600 Baltimore Avenue

It's not often that a furniture store opens in College Park, but Peg Leg Vintage Goods provides shoppers with an assortment of furnishings from many different eras and styles. Items available include furniture, wall art, accessories, lighting and more. The store is owned by College Park residents and opened in November. You can't miss the bright green facade on Route 1!

News & Notes

College Park Restaurant Week Returns

January 20th through January 26th

Following the success of the inaugural restaurant week in August, the City is again working with local restaurants to offer a variety of specials for diners. The City is anticipating for more than 20 participants, but a full list of restaurants will be available in early January on the Shop College Park site (shopcollegepark.org).

City Awards \$25,000 in Businesses Grants

Seven Businesses Receive Awards for Tenant Improvements

Matching grants, from \$1,125 to \$5,000, were awarded to locally-owned and independent businesses through the Retail Business Improvement Fund, which provides assistance for facade work, electrical repairs, flooring, and more. The awardees were Azteca Restaurant, Bananas Hair Design, Cornerstone Grill, Fishnet, Hanami Restaurant, RJ Bentley's, and Wood's Flowers.

