

College Park Business Beat

February 2014

RECENT OPENINGS

Maryland Book Exchange	Downtown	4350 Knox Rd	Bookstore
SOS Car Rental	Hollywood	9927 Rhode Island Ave	Car Rental Services

RECENT CLOSINGS

Salon Pajia	Berwyn	4912 Berwyn Rd	Hair Salon
The Maryland Smokehouse	Lower Midtown	8150 Baltimore Ave	Quick Service Restaurant
Fox's Pizza Den	Upper Midtown	9204 Baltimore Ave	Quick Service Restaurant
Viva Salon and Spa	Upper Midtown	9723 Baltimore Ave	Beauty Salon

COMING ATTRACTIONS

7-11	Downtown	7201 Baltimore Ave	Convenience Store	Spring 2014
Terrapin Pizza Mart	Downtown	7412 Baltimore Ave	Quick Service Restaurant	Feb/Mar 2014
Verizon Wireless	Downtown	7201 Baltimore Ave	Phone Service Retailer	Spring 2014
Star Halal Meat and Grocery	Hollywood	4936 Edgewood Rd	Halal Grocery Store	March 2014
*Unnamed Restaurant	Hollywood	9929 Rhode Island Ave	Pollo a la Brasa Restaurant	Spring 2014
The Board and Brew	Lower Midtown	8150 Baltimore Ave	Board Game Cafe	Feb/Mar 2014
Denny's	Lower Midtown	8424 Baltimore Ave	Diner	Feb/Mar 2014
Kangnam BBQ	Lower Midtown	8503 Baltimore Ave	Full Service Restaurant	Feb/Mar 2014
Nawaabsaab Kabobs	Lower Midtown	8900 Baltimore Ave	Quick Service Restaurant	Spring 2014
Casey's Coffee	West Campus	3711 Campus Dr	Coffee Shop	Feb/Mar 2014
Gateway Newstands	West Campus	3711 Campus Dr	Convenience Store	Feb/Mar 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 the next few weeks.



Kangnam BBQ

Opening Soon at 8503 Baltimore Avenue

Bringing a new cuisine to College Park, Kangnam BBQ is set to open in the coming weeks 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 their second location (Takoma Park). The locally-owned butcher shop will feature a great selection of lamb, goat, beef, and chicken. Other items will include dried spices and herbs. Renovations are under way and they hope to open in March and possibly expand with a restaurant later in the year.



Maryland Book Exchange

Now Open at 4350 Knox Road

The longtime Route 1 fixture has found a temporary home as construction of the mixed-use development on its former site progresses. The new location opened on January 24th and is significantly smaller than the previous store. With the reduced space, the bookstore has less merchandise on hand but the usual selection can be found on their website.

News & Notes

Downtown College Park Farmers Market

Reopening on Sundays in April - 10:00am to 2:00pm

The market begins its fourth season in April with new products including meats, jams and jellies, pickles, wine, and artisan bread. Located in the City Hall parking lot, the market will feature various events included live music, cooking demos, kids' days, games, and more.

For more information please visit its [website](#).

Free parking is available in the Downtown garage!



Hollywood Farmers Market

Reopening on Saturdays in April - 8:00am to 12:00pm

Organized by residents of College Park, the market's first season was a resounding success in 2013. Located in the Hollywood Shopping Center (MOM's/REI) parking lot, the market will reopen on April 12th and hold a grand opening on May 17th.

For more information please visit its [website](#).

Parking is free and plentiful so come on by.

