

Restaurant Roundup: 3 eateries are hiring, opening in Orlando

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Orlando's restaurant industry is gearing up for new openings and new hires this month across the region.

Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers has started construction on its second Orlando location. The Wichita, Kan.-based chain signed a long-term lease with Pineloch Management Corp. for a 3,600-square-foot freestanding quick-service restaurant at 3200 S. Orange Ave. in Orlando in the Southgate development near the 200,000-square-foot Market at Southside shopping center. The store also will have a drive-through and is set to open in second-quarter 2016.



Jorge Rodriguez of Colliers International Central Florida represented the landlord in the transaction. Amy Ammerman of Comtech Properties represented the tenant, McPherson, Kan.-based ECF2-RE LLC.

Freddy's opened its first Central Florida location in 2014 at 8107 Vineland Ave. and plans to develop more stores in the region.

Meanwhile, 310 Restaurant Group is hiring for its Lake Nona location, according to a Facebook post. The 310 Lake Nona is set to open soon, as the restaurant group announced the news in early June.

The Lake Nona location will be the fourth expansion of the brand, which has 310 South on Park Avenue in Winter Park, 310 Lakeside in downtown Orlando and Blu on the Avenue in Winter Park. The restaurant will feature lunch, dinner and a late-night menu, along with Saturday and Sunday brunch.

Last, Huey Magoo's has opened its newest location in Altamonte Springs. This is the fourth store for locally based fast-casual chicken tenders chain, which also has locations in Oviedo, Winter Springs and the University of Central Florida's Student Union.

The 2,400-square-foot restaurant at 895 E. Altamonte Drive, Suite 1000, will seat 74 guests and employ 20 workers. The restaurant also will feature the chain's new look and menu items Huey Magoo's co-founder Matt Armstrong told Orlando Business Journal about in a previous report.

Philco Construction was the general contractor for the Altamonte Springs location, and i5design was the architect.

New menu items include:

- New sauces: Guests can order tenders that come out piping hot and tossed in a variety of sauces, including buffalo, barbecue, garlic parmesan and sweet heat sauce.
- Grilled tenders: Guests can now get Huey Magoo's tenders grilled, available plain or sauced on a sandwich, wrap or salad.
- Meals for two: Includes a generous portion of tenders, two sides, two Texas Toast and two dips.
- Meals for the family: Perfect for four to six people, the new family meals include 20 or 30 tenders plus a choice of sides, Texas toast and dips.
- Hand-spun milkshakes: Available in vanilla, strawberry, chocolate or cookies and cream.

"We've developed a very loyal customer base, and this is part of our growth plan to provide additional locations and menu options, and still keep to our mission of providing the freshest, best-tasting chicken tenders available," said Armstrong in a prepared statement.