



## WHAT'S NEW

in Raleigh, N.C.

### Culinary and Nightlife News Newly Opened

#### Transfer Co. Food Hall

Downtown Raleigh's historic Olde East neighborhood is now home to a 43,000-square-foot food hall, market and gathering place named Transfer Co. Vendors have production space and restaurant or retail counters, as well as space for events that welcome the community, city and beyond. New tenants coming soon include Longleaf Swine, Alimentari at Left Bank and Sweet Peas Urban Gardens. Also home to:

- **Benchwarmers Bagels**

Wood-fired bagels and craft coffee can be found at this collaboration between Raleigh's beloved Boulted Bread and Jubala Coffee. This is not your average bagel shop as the chef-driven menu includes cured lox with deviled egg spread.

- **Locals Oyster Bar**

Locals Seafood has delivered high-quality N.C. seafood since 2010, and their first restaurant Locals Oyster Bar boasts a taste of the coastline in the middle of Raleigh. The raw bar focuses on N.C.'s cultivated and wild oysters. Tides, season and weather determine which oysters will be shucking for hungry diners. Also enjoy oyster poutine, smoked fish dip and more.

#### Jolie

Five-time James Beard award semifinalist Scott Crawford, owner of Crawford and Son, opened a new restaurant called Jolie. The French-inspired bistro offers casual French classics with a modern twist. The cozy, yet lively, space serves French wine and has its own Brewery Bhavana beer. Named for his daughter, and the French word "pretty," Jolie opened this Summer right beside Crawford and Son, in the Person Street district. Crawford has also announced plans to open a steakhouse called Crawford Brothers in Cary in 2020.



#### Poolside Pies

After spending last Summer on a pizza tasting tour of Italy, 2019 James Beard Foundation Outstanding Chef winner Ashley Christensen opened a Neapolitan-style pizza joint located directly next to Poole's Diner (her original downtown eatery). Two standout features of the restaurant are a 6,000-pound wood-burning oven and a 50-foot-long skylight that shows off an interior full of fun design details.

#### Morgan Street Food Hall

A lifestyle dining concept; not to be confused with a food court. The establishment features a partnering confluence of local favorite eateries and restaurants as well as food retailers. The goal is to introduce the concept of cross-meal ordering, where different meals are enjoyed in a shared seating area. With a vast expanse of over 22,000 sq.ft., Morgan Street Food Hall brings something fun and new to downtown Raleigh's Warehouse District. Four new tenants will be opening soon including: Pazza Pasta, Auntie Betty's Gin Bar, Primal Cuts, and Raleigh Mini Donuts.

#### Heirloom Brewshop

A passion for coffee, tea, sake and food combined with a desire to uplift the community are the fabric of downtown Raleigh's newest coffeehouse. Heirloom offers a solace from the hustle and bustle of the city at this Asian-inspired sanctuary.



#### Coming Soon

##### Neptunes Parlour

Tucked away beneath Garland and Kings is a subterranean cocktail bar and music venue called Neptunes, co-owned by James Beard nominated chef Cheetie Kumar. Later this year she will be rolling out a simple, vegetarian-focused bar menu and revamped cocktail program. As Neptunes was her first venture, it's coming full circle as an extension of Garland with its own food menu.

##### Standard Beer and Food

This Fall the creators behind Cary's beloved, award-winning Bond Brothers Beer Company and beer pop-up Ancillary Fermentation are upfitting the former Standard Foods space in the Person Street neighborhood to open Standard Beer and Food. The upfitted space will focus on pub-style beers with a culinary inspiration and casual brewpub bites.

## Hotel News

### Newly Opened

#### The StateView Hotel–North Carolina State University/Centennial Campus

Opened Oct. 2017, this is a 156-room Marriott Autograph Collection hotel property and full-service conference center. Driven by state-of-the-art technology and interactive spaces, this property also features an outdoor pool, restaurant and bar with 9,000 sq. ft. of meeting space. The hotel is built on a 10-acre site overlooking Lake Raleigh at N.C. State University's Centennial Campus.

#### Guest House Raleigh

Downtown Raleigh's first boutique inn opened last Fall under husband-wife duo Matt Tomasulo and Nicole Alvarez. The couple moved and renovated the Gorham House—a historic home that was built in the 1880s—and turned it into a super-unique, intimate eight-room property. Comfy common spaces include the historic parlor and study, spacious kitchen and a backyard courtyard with skyline views.



Guest House Raleigh

### Coming Soon

#### Origin Hotel

The seven story, 126-room boutique Origin Hotel will open at the end of 2019. The property will be located between the Glenwood South and Warehouse Districts in downtown Raleigh, and it will also include event space and a wine and tapas restaurant.

#### The Willard

Another 120+ room boutique hotel will be an urban-style AC Hotel by Marriott in downtown Raleigh's Glenwood South District and will open in late 2021.



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## Transportation

### RDU International Airport

Currently averaging approximately 400 arrivals and departures daily. RDU provides service to 60+ destinations via nonstop flights. Delta flies nonstop to Paris daily and American to London Heathrow, also daily. Both airlines recently increased the size of the aircraft on the route adding comfort and additional capacity. Next on the list? RDU recently added non-stop flights to: Albany, N.Y.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Montreal, Canada; San Diego; San Francisco; San Jose, Cali.; Syracuse, N.Y.; and West Palm Beach.



Downtown Raleigh

## Noteworthy Attractions

### Robertson Millpond Preserve

Transport yourself to a long-ago place and time at this 85-acre refuge for nature lovers, canoeists and kayakers in Wendell. The area's significant for its rich cultural and environmental history. When you look around, you'll think you're in the Great Dismal Swamp! Paddle the millpond in a non-motorized boat, explore natural areas and fish in designated areas. Located 23 minutes outside of downtown Raleigh.



Robertson Millpond Preserve

## North Carolina Museum of Art and Museum Park

More than 5,000 works of art spanning from antiquity to the present day make up the bulk of masterpieces you'll find at NCMA. From Oct. 2019 - Feb. 2020 the museum will house *The End of a Secret*, a solo exhibition by Scott Avett of The Avett Brothers band. The psychologically charged and emotionally intense large-scale oil paintings and prints will focus on his family and himself.

The largest museum art park in the country, with more than 160 acres of meadows, woodlands, gardens and creeks, is now even bigger. An expansion project bringing contemporary gardens, a promenade connecting the park and galleries, hundreds of new trees and an elliptical lawn overlooking the park's rolling meadow opened Fall 2016.



NCMA Museum Park

### Moore Square Park Renovation

One of four public spaces that was designated by the founders of Raleigh in 1792, downtown Raleigh's Moore Square Park recently completed a new master plan. The \$12.5 million renovation included landscaping, construction of a small cafe (Square Burger), concert area, water feature and more. The grand opening celebration took place on Aug. 3, 2019.



Moore Square Park

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