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Café Yumm! Opens New Location Near UO Campus

The famous Eugene restaurant company brings its beloved Northwest menu to the University District.

Eugene, OR – Café Yumm! has opened a new restaurant in the University of Oregon neighborhood across from Blue Heron Cycles and The Duck Store. The new location at 860 E 13th Ave opens just two weeks after the company announced the closing of its 13-year-old restaurant at the corner of Broadway and Hilyard. Recent news reports have covered a student housing complex that will be built in place of the former building and surrounding properties.

Students and faculty at the University of Oregon have long been regulars at Café Yumm! restaurants thanks to quick, friendly service and a unique menu featuring iconic Yumm! Bowls[®], organic salads, and wraps. The new restaurant is located just a block from the main campus, making it a convenient option for lunch and dinner. In addition to the familiar food menu, the restaurant will serve locally roasted organic coffee and organic herbal tea. Guests can also buy the company's fan-favorite Yumm! Sauce[®] by the jar or bottle to enjoy at home.

With a fun spin on the classic Café Yumm! experience, this new restaurant reflects the creative energy of the UO campus with original works by local artists, unique tile flooring, and a lush array of indoor plants. Although currently serving takeout and delivery orders only, the casual lounge atmosphere will feature a variety of seating, including booths, outdoor patio tables, and a live-edge community table made from a salvaged maple tree. Café Yumm! offers easy online ordering for takeout and delivery, but hopes to become a favorite "third place" locale for study breaks and group meetups once the restaurant begins dine-in service sometime next year.

"Our restaurant concept is a wonderful fit for the college community because we offer a variety of nourishing ingredients that can be customized for anyone - from vegans and vegetarians to people following a keto diet. We've heard over the years that Yumm! Bowls are a staple comfort food that makes Eugene feel like home, and we couldn't be more pleased to bring that joy to the University District," said Mark Beauchamp, co-founder and president of Café Yumm! restaurants.

Founded in 1997, Café Yumm! is an Oregon-born restaurant system and fine foods distributor based in Eugene. Café Yumm! has doubled its number of locations since 2012 and currently operates 23 restaurants across Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Another new location in Eugene is scheduled to open this winter in the 5th Street Public Market expansion.

About Café Yumm!

Café Yumm! has restaurants throughout the Pacific Northwest serving **Beautiful, Delicious, Nourishing™** food prepared fresh with sustainable, locally sourced ingredients. The menu includes a variety of Yumm! Bowls® made with the brand's signature Yumm! Sauce®, as well as all-natural chicken and turkey, certified organic tofu and tempeh, salads, soups, and wraps. Receiving numerous awards for environmental values, Café Yumm! installed America's first solar-powered electric vehicle charging station at a restaurant, uses recyclable and compostable materials, and features over 50% certified organic ingredients. www.cafeyumm.com

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