



Chase D'Anella Owner

We Don't Think They Built It Just for Us, but a New Restaurant, Chase's Grille and Wingery Has Opened Next to City Hall

"I watched this place come alive," said Development Authority Operations Manager, Susan Warner. "Nail by nail, the D'Anella's painstakingly were on-site every day, attending to the smallest detail-modern or historic. I have learned to trust their instincts and now consider them the best stewards of our 1870 converted Cotton Gin."

Lately, the D'Anella family has found themselves foremen, construction workers, patio engineers and kitchen designers. "My parents and brother have construction savvy so it was easy to ask for their help! We are old fashioned and usually rally together to get things done," said D'Anella.

Chase's Grille and Wingery holds the title of its creator, owner and head cook, Chase D'Anella. Originally from Brookhaven, Chase somehow stumbled on our modest Cotton Gin and saw a good future for his new business. "Norcross really chose me," said D'Anella. "I was directed here because of its historic charm and artistic appeal."

The secret that follows Chase to this location? The "Wingery" will add a flair of spiciness to its buffalo sauce that is both unique and memorable. The wings, along with several other tasty appetizers and entrees will bring you back for more. In addition, the menu will offer pizza, jambalaya, gumbo and grill specials, while the family's presence will offer a down-home and inviting atmosphere. "For generations, both sides of my family have had cooks and bakers. Entertaining through sharing food is our passion and I got the gene," said D'Anella. "My mom, a.k.a. Mz. (correct spelling) Audra, will help me bring the Southern/Cajun flair she is known for. Her love, confidence and food knowledge put smiles on folks' faces when they eat her dishes."



Above: D'Anella Family, Mayor Johnson, City Council & Development Authority Members, City Staff, S.W. Gwinnett Chamber and Special Guests During Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

D'Anella added, "A sports cafe I frequented as a kid turned out to be a summer job opportunity, which influenced a passion for cooking wings! A wings and pizza gig came to me as a fluke. The name of my restaurant (Wingery) came about because life-long buddies and former customers wanted to know how to find my restaurant for their wing fix!"

Pat Eidt, Chairman of the Development Authority who leases the historic Cotton Gin stated he sees "a thriving business that brings not just a restaurant, but new friends, that fit perfectly in the Norcross community. It has been my pleasure to help in getting this business launched, and I have thoroughly enjoyed interacting with Chase and his family. They will be a great success in Norcross."

Economic Development Director, Rusty Warner, in a statement said, "Chase's is a perfect example of redevelopment, and I plan to bring many colleagues to visit. It fits perfectly within the historic district while offering an updated interior. The restaurant is the very beginning of the expansion of our downtown area."





125 Lawrenceville St.-next door to City Hall!

Hours of Operation:
Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m through 10 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. through midnight

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