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Brixx Wood Fired Pizza Leases Space at Fountains at Gateway

Murfreesboro is the restaurant's third location in Middle Tennessee

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (May 3, 2016) [Brixx Wood Fired Pizza](#) has leased a 3,693 square-foot retail space on the ground floor of One Fountain Plaza, the 107,000-square-foot office building currently under construction at [Fountains at Gateway](#), announced developer Scott Graby, president of Hearthstone Properties.

Best known for its wide variety of pizza, Brixx Wood Fired Pizza also offers an array of signature dishes, from sandwiches and salads to pasta to desserts, using locally grown ingredients when possible. Brixx is a full-service restaurant with a broad selection of craft beers and microbrews, wines and cocktails.

The Fountains at Gateway location is slated to open this fall and will be the third Nashville-area restaurant for Brixx Wood Fired Pizza, according to restaurant veteran Marc Hanmer of JAM Restaurants, the Brixx franchisee for Middle Tennessee. Hanmer and his family own and operate Brixx restaurants at Cool Springs in Franklin and Indian Lake in Hendersonville.

“Our expansion into the Murfreesboro market and the new development at Fountains at Gateway has created new opportunities for our business,” said Hanmer. “Hearthstone has done a great job in planning this development and allowed us to create two patios as well as an indoor/outdoor bar, which we are extremely excited about. We also hope to expand and further customize our catering business for our new Murfreesboro customers.

“The diversity of offerings and feeling of community that is being created at Fountains at Gateway is hard to find and very much in line with the way we do business at Brixx. We look forward to getting to know our guests and, in doing so, creating specials and menu offerings that meet their needs and tastes.”

“When the dream of Fountains was first coming together on paper, Brixx was one of the restaurants we identified as the type of tenant we would target,” said Graby. “So it’s a special delight to announce that they will be opening in the exact space that we had envisioned for them more than a year ago. The restaurant has a great neighborhood atmosphere and will offer a delicious selection of menu items that will attract a regular customer base from surrounding businesses, MTSU and the Murfreesboro community.”

About Brixx

The first Brixx Wood Fired Pizza opened in 1998 in the historic Dilworth neighborhood of Charlotte, N.C. Today, there are 35 U.S. restaurants and each is independently owned and operated. In Middle Tennessee, Brixx franchise owner Marc Hanmer of JAM Restaurants has stores in Hendersonville and Cool Springs, and the new Murfreesboro store will open this fall. More information about Brixx Wood Fired Pizza can be found at www.brixxpizza.com, [Facebook](#) and [Brixx Wood Fired Pizza app](#).

About Fountains at Gateway

Fountains at Gateway is a 31-acre, Class A mixed-use development located at 1500 Medical Center Parkway in Murfreesboro. When completed, the \$80 million development will include 400,000 square feet of office space in three office buildings, 70,000 square feet of retail in three free-standing buildings and street-level retail space in the office buildings, as well as a 100-unit apartment community and a

mid-size business hotel. Phase one of the development, which includes a 4-story, 107,000-square-foot office building and an 11,000-square-foot retail building, is currently under construction. The office building will be completed in summer and the retail building by year-end 2016.

Fountains at Gateway is developed by Hearthstone Properties, a Murfreesboro commercial real estate investment company. The architect and contractor are H. Michael Hindman Architects and Solomon Builders, respectively. Hearthstone is handling retail leasing and Janet Sterchi, Doug Ryan and Nikko Sansone at Colliers are handling office leasing.

More information about Fountains at Gateway can be found at www.FountainsAtGateway.com .

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