



THE PICK RESTAURANT PRESS RELEASE

Park Ridge, Illinois – Uptown Park Ridge will soon have a new delicious gathering spot when the doors to THE PICK RESTAURANT open in August at 1 South Prospect Avenue.

THE PICK RESTAURANT will feature an American traditional menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and a full bar, five days a week. As the opening date approaches, THE PICK RESTAURANT plans to unveil the restaurant menu at the First Fridays - Crusin' Park Ridge event on July 17th. Come by THE PICK RESTAURANT table on July 17th to learn about the mouth-watering menu options that will be coming to Park Ridge in August!

The highly anticipated opening of THE PICK RESTAURANT, the concept of long time restaurateur, Tim Griffin, recognized the need for a true hometown restaurant in Park Ridge. This neighborhood eatery will be a centerpiece in Park Ridge's Uptown District and the perfect location to grab a delicious meal. The main dining area will seat one hundred guests and a private room will seat an additional forty diners or provide the perfect location for a private party or business event. THE PICK RESTAURANT'S prime location will also make it a favored choice for theater goers – the ideal place to dine prior to enjoying an evening at the newly renovated Pickwick Theatre.

Executive Chef, Dave Boehm, was born and raised in Bay Village, Ohio, and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Culinary Arts from Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI. Following an "externship" in Versailles, France, Boehm honed his skills in Miami,

FL, Tuscon, AZ and Denver, CO. After relocating to Chicago, Chef Boehm worked as an executive chef for three years at Lettuce Entertain You restaurants in the Chicagoland area. Chef Boehm and his wife Ali are now residents of Park Ridge and welcomed their first child this summer. "Working at THE PICK RESTAURANT is the perfect opportunity to support my community doing what I love, while being close to home so I can enjoy more time with my wife and new baby."

In an effort to truly be a "hometown restaurant", THE PICK RESTAURANT plans to partner with local businesses and to support local organizations and charities on an ongoing basis. Look for teas from Tea Lula, vegetables and fruits from Garden on the Run, Dinner and a Show deals with The Pickwick Theatre, and a consistent effort to partner with other Park Ridge businesses and organizations to support the vibrancy of the local economy.

Come support THE PICK RESTAURANT and other local businesses on FIRST FRIDAYS 2015 – July 17, August 7, and September 4, from 6 pm – 9 pm in the Park Ridge Library Lot at 20 South Prospect. Come for the car show, food, live entertainment, a bounce house and LOTS of family fun!