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## SUFFOLK WELCOMES NEW RESTAURANT TO DOWNTOWN

**SUFFOLK, Virginia** (October 12, 2022) – Da'lish, a multi-cultural restaurant, has opened inside of the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, located at 110 W Finney Avenue in Historic Downtown Suffolk. The grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Thursday, October 13 at 2 p.m. Mayor Michael Duman will be in attendance at the event.

Da'lish is a smokehouse, grill and shop with a Polish twist – the menu features multiple authentic Polish dishes, such as pierogies, golabki, kielbasa and kraut. Meals at Da'lish are made with fresh ingredients and most items are gluten free, with the exception of some sauces and starch substitutes. The sauerkraut is imported from Poland and does not contain any vinegar, unlike what most people are accustom to. The pierogies are handmade from a deli in Hamtramck, Michigan. The smoking and grilling process creates exciting flavors and meats that melt in your mouth. The soups are Dennis' original recipes and are made from scratch.

Mayor Michael Duman stated, "I am excited to see the continued growth and investment in our Downtown corridor. We thank Dennis and his team for choosing to open Da'lish in Suffolk and contribute to the success of our city and the Suffolk Cultural Arts Center." Da'lish owner Dennis Wilkelis said, "I've taken my Polish heritage, using basic ingredients and recipes from my mother, but changed the cooking method and process to make gourmet dishes. Da'lish came about during a trip I took visiting family in Michigan. I had just created my "Afterbite" smoked jerky flavor recipe. While sharing it with my brother and other patrons, everyone kept saying "That's delish!", and with the Midwest accent it became "Da'lish!"

Da'lish will be open Monday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., and is closed on Tuesdays. More information can be found at <u>dalishllc.com</u> or by visiting their Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/Dalishllc</u>.

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