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AJ'S DOWNTOWN DOGS RESCHEDULED GRAND OPENING

SUFFOLK, VA (December 18, 2025) Suffolk Economic Development and Downtown Suffolk are pleased to announce the grand opening of AJ's Downtown Dogs, a retro-inspired gourmet hot dog diner bringing chef-driven creativity, nostalgic diner charm, and strong community spirit to Historic Downtown Suffolk. The celebration will take place on Friday, December 19, at 3:00 p.m. at 165 N. Main Street.

Founded by Anton "AJ" Johnston, CEO and executive chef, and Dr. Sherri Johnston, AJ's Downtown Dogs introduces a fresh culinary concept to the downtown district while uplifting Suffolk's educators through The Teachers' Circle. This program provides classroom resources for local teachers. The Diner will feature AJ's Signature Picks, Danny's Classics, Rotating Soups, and Weekly Specials, including Friday Mocktail Happy Hours. There is an option for guests to "round up" their checks to support the Teacher's Circle.

The Suffolk community is invited to attend the grand opening and get a look inside the vibrant new Diner.

Event Details

Friday, December 19, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.
165 N. Main Street
Suffolk, VA 23434

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