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Check out these 6 new eateries in and around Reno

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There's a lot happening in Reno's food scene.

In case you missed RGJ's previous reporting, we've curated a list of six newly opened eateries in the Reno area. On deck, we've got California-inspired soul food, sushi, coffee and cats and more.

Enchanted Cat Cafe

8555 Double R Blvd.

Enchanted Cat Cafe, which opened January 1 at 8555 Double R Blvd, serves coffee, tea, hot chocolate, snacks – and cat time. Visitors can pay \$15 per hour, or purchase \$45 monthly passes, to spend time with the animals in a dedicated "cat lounge" separate from the cafe.

Enchanted houses adoptable cats provided by the Nevada Humane Society, a nonprofit no-kill shelter. The cafe is owned by Devin Sizemore and his fiancée, Haley Meadows, two entrepreneurs who got the idea for the business after watching a viral YouTube video of a cat cafe.

Catch up: 'No intention to demolish Gold 'N Silver Inn'; gaming with restaurant planned

Coffeebar

9620 S. McCarran Blvd.

Coffeebar, a locally owned chain with several locations in Reno and Northern California, opened a new Reno location in early February at 9620 S. McCarran Blvd. that will serve pizzas from Dopo Pizza & Pasta, the Midtown eatery known until last week as Food + Drink.

Both Coffeebar and Dopo are owned by Greg Buchheister, a local food entrepreneur who aims to further incorporate an authentic Italian café experience across his brands.

Huckleberry's Breakfast & Lunch

189 Damonte Ranch Parkway

Huckleberry's serves up "Southern cookin' with a California twist," according to its motto.

The California-based chain opened its first location outside the Golden State in January at 189 Damonte Ranch Parkway, the spot formerly occupied by Mel's Diner in South Towne Crossing.

Grab a slice: Reno pizzeria ranked No. 3 in Yelp's Top 100 Pizza Places in U.S.

Huckleberry's features a wide menu of New Orleans-style food such as stacked chicken and waffles, stuffed French toast, Bourbon Street burgers, creole-style catfish and spicy bayou chicken sandwiches.

Crumb Cookies

4731 Galleria Parkway, Sparks

In late January, a cookie craze sweeping the nation planted its first flag in Northern Nevada.

Crumbl Cookies, which launched in 2017 in Utah and has since grown to include over 300 locations in 36 states. The cookie shop serves a weekly rotation of four new flavors, in addition to the company's signature milk chocolate chip cookie.

Sushimi's

3005 Skyline Blvd Suite 160

Summer 2021 saw the shuttering of La Vecchia, chef Alberto Gazzola's iconic Italian eatery that had served hungry Reonites for over 30 years. Gazzola brokered a deal with Edward Hernandez, co-owner of Sushimi who opened a second sushi spot at the old La Vecchia location.

Sapori Italian Kitchen

Harrah's Lake Tahoe, 15 US-50, Stateline, NV

Sapori Italian Kitchen is the latest culinary addition to Harrah's Lake Tahoe, part of the Carano family's Caesars Entertainment empire. The restaurant features the family's famed mushroom ravioli and other signature dishes by Chef Ivano Centemeri, executive chef of La Strada at Eldorado Resort Casino in Reno.

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