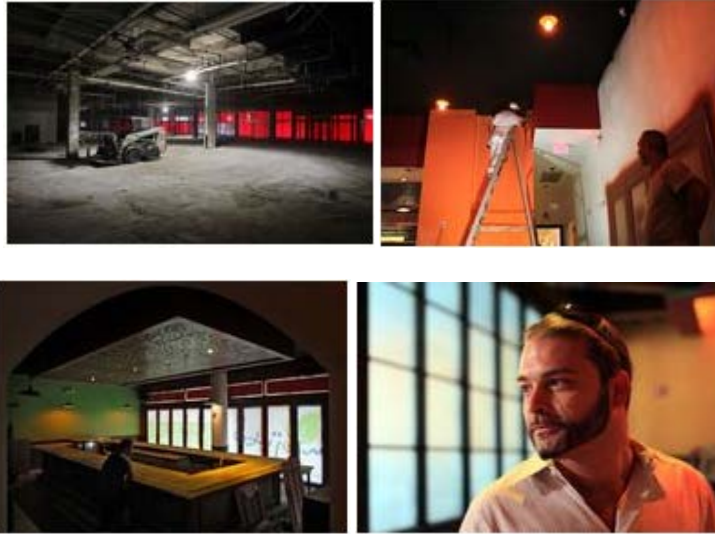


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Four restaurants coming to CityPlace this fall

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Photos: (clockwise from top left) 1. *Revolutions Bowling, Bar & Grille is taking over shops located north of Macy's on Rosemary Avenue in CityPlace. Twenty lanes of bowling will stretch between Macy's and Publix. The lanes are planned to be opened by November. 2.* *A worker paints inside of Mojito Latin Cuisine & Bar which is replacing the former tenant Carlos 'n Charlie's at CityPlace. 3.* *Work is progressing inside of Mojito Latin Cuisine & Bar which is replacing the former tenant Carlos 'n Charlie's at CityPlace. 4.* *Lazaros Chaneris is the manager of Mojito Latin Cuisine & Bar, replacing the former tenant Carlos 'n Charlie's at CityPlace.*

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WEST PALM BEACH — CityPlace is filling four vacant restaurant spaces and revamping a stretch of the shopping and entertainment complex.

Red-filtered light dusts the haze in a cavernous area along South Rosemary Avenue where all the stores from Macy's to Publix were gutted to make room for Revolutions Bowling, Bar and Grille opening by November.

A wooden planter taking shape outside the former Carlos 'n Charlie's space upstairs overlooking the plaza will soon grow mint for Mojito Latin Cuisine and Bar opening in September.

Sawed off drywall and a string of electric lights display the basic ingredients to mix up a Mellow Mushroom pizzeria hopefully by year's end from the vestiges of Kona Grille. And Pampas Grille

should open in October, replacing McCormick & Schmidt's spot facing Okeechobee, between Rosemary and Sapodilla avenues.

"We love what CityPlace is doing in terms of bringing some new concepts to the center," said Philip Kim, one of the partners in Pampas Grille.

The South American concept offers Brazilian-style and Argentinian-style meats in the 10,000-square-foot space. It has been successful in Las Vegas and California, Kim said. McCormick & Schmick's closed at the end of March.

"We've heard the Florida is a perfect market for the concept," he said.

Mojito Latin Cuisine & Bar is also offering a Latin concept, but more along the lines of Peruvian, Cuban and Mexican, said Lazaros Chaneris, who is overseeing the renovations and will run the restaurant.

"It's a different kind of concept," Chaneris said. One that includes a stage with low-key live music and 15 styles of mojitos all made from scratch.

Mojito takes over an 8,000-square-foot space that has struggled, with a Carlos 'n Charlie's there only about a year and Carousel Can Can Café making a short run before that. The space has been vacant since February.

Also along Okeechobee will be Mellow Mushroom, which is renovating a 7,000-square-foot at the corner of Rosemary Avenue that has been open since Kona Grille left about a year ago. The pizzeria franchise was founded in 1974 and has stuck with the psychedelic theme. Menu offerings match its moniker such as the "Magical Mystery Tour" and "Kosmic Karma" and has won a local fan base with a restaurant in Delray Beach.

But the biggest project opening at CityPlace this fall will be the 35,000-square-foot Revolutions entertainment concept. While it centers around a 20-lane bowling alley, the Frank Entertainment enterprise has taken over the former Wild Olives space and will have a full restaurant and bar.

"The bowling I'm definitely excited for," said Annia Friman, who works at the CityPlace Gymboree shop. Currently she goes to Lake Worth for her 10-pin fix.

Most if not all of the new restaurants should be established before winter season begins.

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