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Black Rooster has something to crow about: transforming Forest Park Blvd. location, adding café in Ridglea next to The Lunch Box

(Fort Worth, Tex)...Immy Khan, owner of Fort Worth's The Black Rooster and The Lunch Box, has announced that The Black Rooster will be transformed into a fresh, modern-day neighborhood café concept at both its current location, 2430 Forest Park Boulevard at Park Hill in the TCU area, and in a new spot immediately adjacent to its restaurant relative, The Lunch Box, at 6333 Camp Bowie Boulevard in Ridglea.

According to Khan, the transformed spaces will become favorite local hang outs and go-to gathering spots to enjoy a wide variety of artisanal delights including fresh baked pastries, made-to-order breakfast items, inventive new sandwiches, house-made soups, imaginative salads, and an extensive offering of delicious desserts, pies, cakes, cookies, macarons and more.

When renovations are complete, each café will serve The Lunch Box's signature chicken salad and Black Rooster's buttery croissants, fresh baked bread and sumptuous French pastries. They will be joined by a number of novel scratch-made items during both morning and afternoon hours. Both will also offer unique teas and coffee from Big Bend Coffee Roasters, served as drip coffee, cappuccino, espresso and lattes.

The space immediately next door to the Lunch Box will undergo a major renovation and become a new Black Rooster Café, sharing some amenities and features between them. The build out will include an open kitchen in the new Black Rooster Café that will produce fresh bakery products, a dedicated carry out area and sidewalk café-style seating. Culinary classes in breads, pastries and desserts will be offered beginning in the summer of 2017 at the 6333 Camp Bowie location.

"We expect The Lunch Box to continue operations during the renovations underway for the new Black Rooster Café space," said Khan. "We should have a definite schedule on that within several weeks. Of course, all catering will continue."

The Black Rooster, in its current space on Forest Park, will be open during the transformation of the new space for its second location next door to The Lunch Box. Renovations to the Forest Park location will begin after the Black Rooster Café at 6333 Camp Bowie is open for business.

At that point, the Forest Park store will close briefly during its construction. When fully renovated, The Black Rooster Café at Forest Park will have more sidewalk café-style seating, added dine-in seating, and restroom access. Additionally, the Lunch Box Food Truck will be rebranded as a The Black Rooster Café truck serving breakfast, lunch and hot beverages at local office buildings and private events.

“We are excited to bring a modern and artisanal approach to neighborhood dining in Fort Worth,” says Khan. “The Black Rooster is Fort Worth’s best-kept secret, and these changes will showcase the work of our talented chefs to a much wider audience. We can’t wait to share our vision with our current loyal customers and new ones to what we know will become the premiere neighborhood café experiences for Fort Worth.”

Current Lunch Box hours are 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., seven days a week. As construction affects changes in opening times, the company will announce them in advance on social media and on their websites. Catering will continue throughout the renovation period.

The Lunch Box has provided café and tearoom classics to the Fort Worth community since 1974. Through the years, the restaurant has undergone renovation updates and expansion while keeping original recipes, comfort, and charm. Website is eatthelunchbox.com. Phone number is 817-738-2181.

The Black Rooster is currently open from 7:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and is closed on Sunday and Monday.

After renovations, new hours at both Black Rooster Cafés will be Tuesday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.; they will be closed on Monday.

The Black Rooster was founded as an artisan bread bakery in 2010 with the goal of bringing premiere, scratch-made items to Fort Worthians. Black Rooster phone number is 817-924-1600, and their website is roosterbakery.com.

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