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Two Story Neighborhood Restaurant Proposed in The Village of West Greenville. Chef Greg McPhee of Restaurant 17 in partnership with The Community Tap to open The Anchorage Restaurant in Fall 2016.

GREENVILLE, SC – MAY 31ST, 2016—Local chef, Greg McPhee, is opening The Anchorage in The Village of West Greenville Fall 2016. In a partnership with The Community Tap, The Anchorage will feature an ever changing menu focused on locally sourced food, wine from small, sustainable producers, local beer and craft cocktails.

Chef McPhee, an alum of Restaurant 17 and Husk Charleston, will create an affordably priced small plate menu including vegetarian, gluten free, and dinner for two options. McPhee's dynamic menu plan features house-made charcuterie, bread & ice cream, as well as seasonal produce, fresh local proteins, and innovative pairings.

“We want to create a comfortable atmosphere with the same care and dedication to quality of product that you would expect from a fine dining restaurant,” stated McPhee “I’ve always loved neighborhood restaurants where there is a sense of community, so we chose the name *The Anchorage* to convey that sense of connection and comfort.” McPhee will maintain his position as Executive Chef at Restaurant 17 through late summer. “I’m very excited to achieve the dream of opening my own place, and also to have the opportunity to assist in kitchen transition at Restaurant 17. It will always be a special place for me, I look forward to seeing how the property will evolve, and of course I’m excited to frequent as a guest rather than an employee.” says McPhee

Expect pop-up dinners and events around town for a preview of The Anchorage cuisine (details via social media) before the restaurant opens in October of 2016.

The Community Tap (owners Mike Okupinski and Ed Buffington) is partnering with McPhee to bring his vision to fruition. “We’re honored and grateful to be associated with The Anchorage and Chef McPhee, whom we’ve always admired, not only as a chef, but as a friend” says Okupinski. “The Village of West Greenville is an extremely exciting part of the development of our beautiful city!”

The Anchorage will be located at 586 Perry Avenue in The Village of West Greenville right next to Knack Furniture and across the plaza from Community Journals and Artisan Traders.

Designed to accommodate approximately 70 guests inside, the upstairs will feature an expansive bar as well as a small roof-top terrace. There is planned outside seating on the future plaza in front of the building. The restaurant will incorporate an open kitchen concept featuring a wood burning Argentine grill.

To learn more in the coming months, visit www.theanchoragerestaurant.com

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