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Gyropolis Expansion Opens to The Public

The Bloomington Greek Restaurant Unveils Their New Building

BLOOMINGTON, Minn., Oct. 29, 2024 — Gyropolis, a family-owned Greek restaurant, has completed its expansion and rebranding project, opening to the public on Oct. 28.

On the morning of Oct 28, owner Dino Contolatis opened the Gyropolis doors to smiling faces, old and new. Soon after, a long line filled with excited patrons scanned the latest menu and chatted with one another. Dino smiled and said, “Today was a success!”

In late 2022, plans began for an expanded Gyropolis restaurant in partnership with the city of Bloomington. Dino and his team saw an opportunity to transform the corner of 90th Street and Penn Avenue into a destination spot, adding expanded seating, a drive-up window, and a new patio.

After a series of meetings and reviews, the city of Bloomington approved the project. The old gas station on the corner was demolished, with construction starting in spring 2024. To keep business going during the build, Dino launched the Gyropolis food truck in summer 2024.

Gyropolis founder Dino Contolatis traces his roots to a village in Greece, where his parents, Tom and Rita Contolatis, lived a simple life surrounded by nature. In 1971, seeking new opportunities, they moved to America, bringing their love of family and traditions. Settling in Minnesota, they raised their sons, Constantine (Dino) and George, instilling a deep appreciation for their Greek heritage, which the family continues to honor through frequent visits to their village. Read more about the Gyropolis story [here](#).