



GWINNETT PLACE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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Gwinnett Place Becoming Destination Location For World-Class Dining

*GPCID's Breakers Korean BBQ and The Melting Pot
To Participate in 2015 Gwinnett Restaurant Week*

Gwinnett Place is emerging as metro Atlanta's destination location for those who seek unique dining options. Two Gwinnett Place area restaurants, **Breakers Korean Barbeque** (3505 Gwinnett Place Drive, Duluth) and **The Melting Pot** (3610 Satellite Boulevard in the Mall Corners shopping center, Duluth), will be participating in the 10th Annual Gwinnett Restaurant Week, July 19-23, 2015. Participating restaurants serve a three-course menu of their favorite recipes for only \$21.21, plus tax and gratuity.

Even More Great and Unique Restaurants...

With an increasing number of highly rated restaurants, including all-American favorites to international flavors, the Gwinnett Place area is being recognized for its distinctive dining favorites.

"A night on the town or a client lunch, families on the run or the flavors of local and regional cuisine, Greater Gwinnett Place is quickly becoming a nationally recognized destination for great dining," said Joe Allen, Executive Director of the Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District (GPCID). "Restaurant brands range from the instantly recognizable chain favorites like Bahama Breeze to local ethnic favorites like Food Network-recommended Honey Pig Korean Barbecue. The Gwinnett Place area is the venue for unforgettable dining experiences that translate to good times and good business."

Among the many unique dining experiences available at Gwinnett Place:

The Melting Pot, a French-themed fondue restaurant group, earned recognition as the #1 choice by consumers for Casual Dining Restaurant in America in 2015 (Consumer

Picks, Nation's Restaurant News). The Melting Pot in the Mall Corners shopping center is just one of five locations in Georgia.

Georgia French Bakery and Café is recognized with a 5 star rating on Tripadvisor.com and 4 ½ stars on Yelp.com.

Le Madeleine Country French Café on Pleasant Hill Road is one of just five locations in Metro Atlanta. Earning 4 stars on both Yelp (102 reviews) and TripAdvisor (27 reviews), La Madeleine offers a unique dining ambiance for Northeast Metro Atlanta diners.

The “Seoul Food” capitol of the South: the rising popularity of Korean barbeque has resulted in an explosion of new themed restaurants in and around Gwinnett Place. **Breakers Korean Barbeque** restaurant recently became a Zagat-rated restaurant and has been widely acclaimed on the consumer review websites. Yelp.com rates Breakers with 4 ½ stars (138 reviews), becoming the top Yelp-rated restaurant in the Duluth area. Breakers also earns 4.9 out of 5 stars on Facebook reviews, with 500+ consumers reviewing.

Honey Pig Korean Barbeque was voted the 2014 “Best Restaurant” by Gwinnett Magazine, and is awarded 4.4 out of 5 stars on Facebook, with more than 350 reviews.

Jan Su Jang creates excellent Korean barbeque and has earned 5 of 5 stars on the consumer review site Urbanspoon.com and 4 stars on Yelp.com (196 reviews).

Gwinnett Magazine has recognized **Golden House** for its Dim Sum dining, earning the 2014 recognition of “Best Chinese Restaurant”.

Mini Hot Pot earns 4 out of 5 stars on Yelp.com (135 reviews), 4 ½ stars on Tripadvisor.com, and 4 ½ stars on Urbanspoon.com

Ming's BarBQ is a Cantonese-themed barbeque restaurant acclaimed by Creative Loafing as “Authentic Chinese BBQ finally in Gwinnett!”

Sedap offers excellent Thai and Malaysian meals, earning 4 stars on Yelp.com.

Thai Pad and Coco Sweets earns 3 ½ stars on Yelp.com and 4 ½ stars on Facebook reviews.

Banh Mi Café earns 4 stars on Yelp.com (128 reviews) and 4 ½ stars on Urbanspoon.com.

Saigon Café earned the recognition of Gwinnett residents by being named a “Best Restaurant” in Gwinnett in 2014. Saigon Café earns 4 ½ stars on TripAdvisor.com, 4 stars on Google reviews and 4.3 of 5 stars on Facebook reviews.

Lotus is a highly recognized Vietnamese restaurant earning 4 stars on Yelp.com (102 reviews) and 4 ½ stars on Urbanspoon.com.

Kabobish, serving Mediterranean, Persian and Indian themed fare, earns Yelp.com's 4-star rating.

Naan N Curry, with popular Indian themed dining, earns 4 stars on Yelp.com.

Longtime favorite **Haru Ichiban Japanese** is widely recognized in metro Atlanta as an excellent and authentic Japanese restaurant. Haru Ichiban earns 4 stars on Yelp.com (200 reviews) and 4 ½ stars on Tripadvisor.com.

Bahama Breeze offers Caribbean-style ambiance and dining at its location in Duluth. At the intersection of Pleasant Hill Road and Breckinridge Boulevard, Bahama Breeze is a popular location for lunch and after-work events. Gwinnett Place's Bahama Breeze is just one of two locations found in Metro Atlanta. The restaurant earns 4 stars on Tripadvisor.com.

El Torero is has become an institution in Gwinnett County. The restaurant chain originally opened more than 30 years ago in Metro Atlanta in 1981, specializing in flavorful Mexican food served fast. Tripadvisor.com awards El Torero 4 of 5 stars.

On The Border Mexican Grill and Cantina was voted as one of Gwinnett's "Best Restaurants" in 2014 by readers of Gwinnett Magazine. On the Border is located on Pleasant Hill Road.

Mostro Burger offers Peruvian-themed cuisine on Pleasant Hill Road. Fare includes seafood, steaks and hamburgers. Customer reviews reported on Facebook give the restaurant 4.6 of 5 stars.

NOTED RESTAURANT LOCATIONS AT GWINNETT PLACE

KOREAN/KOREAN BARBEQUE

Breakers Korean Barbeque 3505 Gwinnett Place Drive

Honey Pig 3473 Old Norcross Road

Jan Su Jang Korean barbeque 3645 Satellite Boulevard

678 Korean barbeque 3880 Satellite Boulevard

Iron Age Korean barbeque 2131 Pleasant Hill Road

CHINESE

Golden House 1600 Pleasant Hill Road

J's Mini Hot Pot 2174 Pleasant Hill Road

Mings BarBQ (Chinese) 2131 Pleasant Hill Road

MALAYSIAN

Sedap Malaysian and Thai 1630 Pleasant Hill Road

VIETNAMESE

Banh Mi Café 3512 Satellite Boulevard

Saigon Café 3675 Satellite Boulevard

Lotus 2550 Pleasant Hill Road

THAI

Thai Pad and Coco Sweets 2180 Pleasant Hill Road

FRENCH

The Melting Pot 3610 Satellite Boulevard

Georgia French Bakery and Café 3512 Satellite Boulevard

La Madeleine Country French Café 2255 Pleasant Hill Road

MEDITERRANEAN/INDIAN/PERSIAN

Kabobish 3555 Gwinnett Place Drive

Naan N Curry 3083 Breckinridge Boulevard

JAPANESE

Haru Ichiban 3646 Satellite Blvd

CARIBBEAN

Bahama Breeze 3590 Breckinridge Boulevard

MEXICAN

El Torero 3656 Satellite Boulevard

On The Border 2275 Pleasant Hill Road

PERUVIAN

Mostro Burger 1630 Pleasant Hill Road

For a full listing of restaurants in the greater Gwinnett Place area: www.VisitGwinnettPlace.com

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