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# Say hello to Moon Bar and goodbye to Tavern Road



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**Scallop ravioli at Mooncusser Fish House.**

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**Openings:** Back Bay's new **Mooncusser Fish House** (304 Stuart St. at Columbus Avenue) welcomes a first-floor lounge, **Moon Bar**. The 48-seat space is a casual counterpoint to the more formal dining room above. Dine on under-\$20 dishes like seafood chowder, fried scallop ravioli, mussels tartine, grilled squid, and smoked bluefish, paired with 25 fish-friendly wines by the glass. It's open for walk-ins.

**Closings:** Fort Point's four-year-old **Tavern Road** (343 Congress St. at A Street) will close on Aug. 26, says chef Louis DiBiccari. Enjoy a greatest hits menu until the last day, with staples like lamb meatballs and tiki drinks. DiBiccari will leave kitchen life for a while to focus on Front Burner Social, which handles social media marketing for restaurants. He'll also continue to run CREATE Boston, an art event that pairs exhibits with chefs and mixologists who make art-themed dishes. Hopefully he'll return to restaurants someday, though. "I'd hate to not cook again at some point," he says.

**Coming soon:** Eastern Mediterranean restaurant **anoush'ella** is slated to open in the South End by the end of the month (35 W. Newton St. at Washington Street). Owners Nina and Raffi Festekjian hail from Beirut and will prepare Armenian and Lebanese dishes like m'anoush, a thin flatbread with savory toppings like hummus and za'atar.

The team behind Worcester's popular American restaurant and cafe **Deadhorse Hill** will open American-Korean spot **Simjang** this fall (72 Shrewsbury St. at Hill Street). A release promises affordable dishes alongside larger-format plates for sharing.

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**Postponements:** You'll have to wait one more month to pair wine with live music in the West End: National chain **City Winery** (1 Canal St. at Market Street) has delayed its opening from September until Oct. 16. The space has an operational winery, a Mediterranean menu, and an eclectic upcoming music lineup, including acts like Rickie Lee Jones (above) and the Weepies.

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