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## From The Post-Standard: Limp Lizard restaurant and lounge to add location in North Syracuse

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North Syracuse, NY -- A popular West Side restaurant and lounge is branching out to North Syracuse with a second location.

[Limp Lizard Lounge](#), currently parked at 4628 Onondaga Blvd. near Wegmans, is moving a Limp II into the former Critella's Italian Take-Out Kitchen spot at 224 N. Main St.

Limp Lizard has been rockin' it with hot bikers and barbecue, cold brews and more since 2004 in a joint that was once a Wendy's and then became Dippin' Donuts and, later, Dominick's Restaurant Breakfast & Lunch.

The newest Limpy's, which also has a busy catering service side, is scheduled to open in North Syracuse sometime in the fall.

**Express checkout**

A [Jreck Subs](#) shop is slated for the former Carvel ice cream shop at 7875 Oswego Road in Clay.

Clay planners are still waiting to hear what the plans may be for the outparcel property in front of Lowe's on Route 31 in Clay. A developer keeps postponing sitdowns with plans for the site, which will likely host a restaurant.

There's another dark hole in Carousel Center mall's food court. Golf Shack, an indoor miniature-golf course filling the empty Hooters spot, pulled the garage door down for good.

Can [Syracuse Gift Basket Co. Inc.](#) send itself a Syracuse Gift Basket as a housewarming present? The shop has a new location. Owners Julie and Marcia Briggs have moved their biz to 1051 Erie Blvd. E., at the corner of University Avenue, in Syracuse. Much easier access, they say, to SU, the hospitals and the downtown business district. Agreed.

Looks as though Cortland's [JoAnn Fabrics](#) store will be shutting down ops in the near future.

There's still some buzz among the retail community that [Best Buy](#) is greatly interested in opening a store in the Auburn area. [Wal-Mart's](#) getting a serious lock on the home electronics business in that region, and Best Buy's been in a throwdown with Uncle Wally.

Central New York's first [Yogen Fruz](#) is slated to open Saturday in Great Northern Mall in Clay. The chain bills itself as the "the largest international chain of frozen yogurt with probiotics." The treats are combinations of low-fat, non-fat or no-sugar-added frozen yogurts mixed with a choice of 16 varieties of flash-frozen fresh fruit. Franchisee George Traikos opened his first Yogen Fruz store in Eastview Mall, near Rochester, and plans on having 53 across Upstate New York.

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Here's the Limp Lizard Lounge on Onondaga Boulevard. A second location is moving into the former Critella's Italian Take-Out Kitchen spot in North Syracuse.

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