

Cupcake delivery; Sheetz delay reno; Stuarts Draft library — The buzz

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SweetNanaCakes is now delivering its treats, Sheetz still isn't closed for renovations and Stuarts Draft is getting a new mini library — here's the buzz.

Cupcake delivery

SweetNanaCakes owner Shannon Tinsley has added another facet to her bakery operation. The shop is now delivering.

Tinsley first opened ([/story/news/local/2016/06/30/new-bakery-sets-up-shop-along-richmond-avenue/86547804/](http://story/news/local/2016/06/30/new-bakery-sets-up-shop-along-richmond-avenue/86547804/)) her shop last year in the former Mrs. Rowe's catering facility on Richmond Road and the 4,000-square-foot place has been completely transformed.

(Photo: Submitted/Shannon Tinsley)

Tinsley has been baking since she was a little girl in Highland County and her business started more than four years ago in her kitchen. She does weddings, parties and even started out by selling her cupcakes at LTD

7 in Staunton.

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Shannon Tinsley, owner of SweetNanaCakes, stands inside the building, once used by Mrs. Rowe's Catering, she wishes to convert for use by her business on Richmond Road in Staunton on Thursday, June 30, 2016. (Photo: Mike Tripp/The News Leader)

According to Tinsley, she wanted to start the delivery portion of her business to give her product to the masses.

"I had so many people who wanted to get treats but could never make it out in time before we closed," she said.

The delivery system works like this:

Orders must be in by 11 a.m. daily and the delivery truck will leave at noon each day. Orders can be placed by calling 569-2365 or email your order to orders@sweetnanacakes.com.

Delivery is within Staunton City limits with a minimum of \$15 per order. Anything off the menu is available for delivery, including edible cookie dough, daily cupcake flavors, assorted boxed cookies and balloon bouquets.

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Cookies from SweetNanaCakes in Staunton. (Photo: Laura Peters/The News Leader)

Delivery will be available Tuesday through Fridays. The store is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

For more information go to [SweetNanaCakes \(https://www.facebook.com/SweetNanaCakes-197460326971397/\)](https://www.facebook.com/SweetNanaCakes-197460326971397/) on Facebook. The shop is at 434 Richmond Ave. in Staunton.

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Sheetz

Will the Sheetz really close?

Is it third time's the charm when it comes to announcing a temporary closing date? Well, we'll see. The Sheetz on Richmond Avenue in Staunton is set to close for renovations come November now.

Originally, it was announced ([/story/news/local/2017/07/09/sheetz-close-dollar-general-opens-ed-hospital-relocates-entrance-buzz/462696001/](https://www.wmvm.com/story/news/local/2017/07/09/sheetz-close-dollar-general-opens-ed-hospital-relocates-entrance-buzz/462696001/)) the gas station, food joint and convenience stop would close in July. Then it was said it would close in October ([/story/news/local/2017/08/21/sheetz-delays-temp-closure-daikins-new-safety-initiatives-local-grants-buzz/585304001/](https://www.wmvm.com/story/news/local/2017/08/21/sheetz-delays-temp-closure-daikins-new-safety-initiatives-local-grants-buzz/585304001/)). Now, it's November.

According to Nick Ruffner, spokesman for Sheetz, the "project has experienced some further delays and the closure has been moved to mid-November."

"Once it starts, this project will take around nine to 10 weeks," Ruffner said. "The remodeled store will be much larger — by approximately 1,200 square feet."

The Staunton Sheetz was originally built in 2001.

Looking at the plans, the layout of the property will stay the same. In other renovations Sheetz has been doing, the entire store and gas pumps are given a facelift with new facades, details and larger stores.



Stuarts Draft Library Station in the Broadmoor Plaza in Stuarts Draft. (Photo: Submitted/Augusta County Library)

Library

Stuarts Draft is getting a mini library. Called the Stuarts Draft Library Station, the new spot will offer books to be checked out at a storefront in the Broadmoor Plaza.

The grand opening of the new spot is set for 10 a.m. Oct. 28. The space includes 3,300 square feet with a 700-square-foot meeting room.

"Stuarts Draft is a large population center that is growing," said Diantha McCauley, director of the Augusta County Library. "Public libraries need to be located where the public is and there was quite a bit of interest expressed in opening a library in Stuarts Draft. Supervisor Carolyn Bragg listened when the Stuarts Draft Ruritans asked how to open a library in the area and the subsequent inquiries from her constituents."



Stuarts Draft Library Station in the Broadmoor Plaza in Stuarts Draft. (Photo: Submitted/Augusta County Library)

Fulfilling the Augusta County Library’s mission, the Stuarts Draft branch will be a resource for locals to learn, to explore, to enjoy, to create and to connect with each other and their community, a release said. The library will provide materials and services to Augusta County residents to meet their educational and recreational needs.

The new library will strengthen the Augusta County Library’s outreach numbers which in fiscal year 2015-16 included Augusta County citizens:

- Checking out 518,033 items combined at all five locations
- Enjoying 738 library programs, with 20,218 people attending
- Using library computers 25,753 times
- Asking reference librarians 35,905 questions
- 25,247 people have an Augusta County Library card

The Stuarts Draft Library Station is at Broadmoor Plaza, Suite #107 in Stuarts Draft.



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