

Farmington High music patrons to sponsor bingo tent during festival

The Farmington High School music patrons, a parent group that supports the school's music programs, sponsors the Bingo Tent at the Founders Festival.

The tent will be open from 5-11 p.m. Thursday, July 19, and Friday, July 20, and 3-11 p.m. Saturday, July 21.

Bingo players receive 50 percent of each win-

ning game and the other 50 percent goes to the music department at Farmington High School. The tent is located on Grand River in the Farmington Insurance Agency's parking lot, just east of Farmington Road.

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which got its start in New York during World War I.

Their historical information states:

"Italian immigrants set up sandwich shops close to the shipyards. Their freshly baked Italian rolls were filled with generous amounts of meats and cheeses and then baked and garnished with lettuce and tomatoes. These super-sized sandwiches were a favorite of the hard-working men who ground rivets off the metal warships. The friendly shop owners referred to them as grinders and the ever-popular sandwiches came to be known as grinders."

The recipes were established by Samuel Mancino in the 1950s. The original concept is still prevalent in all the Bellacino's stores which are a spinoff of the first, located near St. Clair Shores, Guido said.

"We're just getting into this area and have the franchise rights to this area, Novi and Canton Township," Guido said. "We're looking to add an additional store and we're searching for a second location."

The lease was signed last

week, according to Farmington City Manager Frank Lauhoff.

"There were many other restaurants who were interested in that unit," said Ryan Catu, a broker for Beale Group in Southfield.

Jerome Beale, a principal in the Beale Group and landlord in the project, said the Village Commons address draws much interest including from Kinko's, the office supply company.

"I feel awkward giving specific names," Beale said.

Also interested were a national fish and chips chain, other pizzerias, two well-known Italian restaurants and retailers. The area didn't need another oriental restaurant and the intent wasn't to put Marco's out of business, Beale said.

The customer traffic from Bellacino's and Midwestern Dental Centers will complement the center, he said.

Balcom and Guido are also partners in Balcom/Guido Enterprises Inc. in Farmington Hills, a construction and architectural business.

Guido and his wife also own Superior Pasties on Plymouth,

near Merriman, in Livonia.

City officials say the new business will be a welcome addition to the downtown area. "They will be a good draw," Lauhoff said.

The restaurant will have 70 seats, and the company is also expected to add outdoor seating.

"That's good for the downtown area," said Judy Downey, executive director of the Downtown Development Authority. "We're pleased to have a restaurant come in. Retail and restaurants are the top two things on our wish list."

Generating traffic from outside the Farmington area is important, Downey said. "Now we will have three restaurants there — Marco's, Thai Kitchen and Bellacino's."

The restaurant will occupy space once held by Shelley Raymond's Baker Street Draperies. Raymond moved her nine-year studio design business from Village Commons into a two-story brick home in a historic neighborhood on Oakland near Grand River.

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