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Wawa Continues Georgia Expansion with Double Header Grand Openings in Brunswick and Jesup Free coffee, giveaways and "Hoagies for Heroes" hoagie building competition honoring first responders

Wawa, PA – (November 25, 2024) Today, Wawa announced the grand opening dates and locations of its next two store openings in Georgia in Brunswick and Jesup. The first Georgia store opened in Bainbridge in November 2024. The grand opening ceremonies will gather associates, customers and community to share its 200+ year history in American business including marking the retailer's 60th year in retail this year, announce community partnerships and celebrate everyday heroes with Wawa's signature "Hoagies for Heroes" initiative. **The double header grand opening details are as follows:**

Thursday, December 5, 2024:

Store #6303 – Brunswick Celebration

4330 New Jesup Hwy., Brunswick, GA 31520

Doors open: 8:00 a.m.

Ribbon cutting ceremony: 8:30 a.m.

• Store #6307 – Jesup Celebration

356 West Orange Street, Jesup, GA 31545

Doors Open: 8:00 a.m.

Ribbon cutting ceremony: 11:00 a.m.

"We are excited to end 2024 with two additional new Wawa stores in Georgia to fulfill lives of our friends and neighbors," said Nancy Dulaney, Director of Store Operations, Wawa. "We look forward to bringing our unique brand of fresh food, beverages and convenience to Georgia as we further our commitment to providing our new friends and neighbors with not only a new level of convenience but a strong, committed community partner."

About Wawa's Growth & Expansion in Georgia

By the end of 2024, Wawa will have three stores open and serving Georgia in Bainbridge, Brunswick and Jesup. In 2025, Wawa will open 5-6 additional stores in Hinesville, Pooler, Waycross, Valdosta and Albany. Over the next 5-8 years, Wawa plans to build and open more than 26 stores in Georgia, at the pace of around 3 to 4 stores per year. To build each store, Wawa will invest approximately \$7.5 million and employ, on average, 140 contractors and local partners. Once open, each store will employ an average of 35 associates, with Wawa expecting to create almost 900 long-term new jobs.

About Career Opportunities: Soar with Wawa!

Wawa's expansion plans will create thousands of new jobs and career opportunities for those interested in soaring with us as we expand to Georgia. Joining the Wawa team makes you part of a longstanding tradition of success that spans decades, hundreds of stores, multiple states and counting! Wawa associates own 39% of the company through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). View <u>career opportunities at Wawa</u> and examples of fulfilling careers.

About Wawa, Inc.

Wawa, Inc., a privately held company, began in 1803 as an iron foundry in New Jersey. Toward the end of the 19th Century, owner George Wood took an interest in dairy farming and the family began a small processing plant in Wawa, PA in 1902. The milk business was a huge success, due to its quality, cleanliness and "certified" process. As home delivery of milk declined in the early 1960s, Grahame Wood, George's grandson, opened the first Wawa Food Market in 1964 in Pennsylvania as an outlet for dairy products. Today, Wawa is your all day, every day stop for freshly prepared foods, beverages, coffee, fuel services and surcharge-free ATMs. Wawa stores are located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama and Washington, D.C. with nearly 1,080 locations to date. The stores offer a large fresh foodservice selection, including Wawa brands such as custom prepared hoagies, freshly-brewed coffee, hot breakfast sandwiches, hand-crafted specialty beverages, a dinner menu including burgers and an assortment of soups, sides and snacks. Forbes.com Ranks Wawa as #20 of America's Largest Private Companies, one of Forbes 2023 America's Best Employers for Women and New College Grads.