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Wawa Announces Date for First Central Pennsylvania Grand Opening in Middletown
Grand Opening Ceremony on September 19 to Include Festivities and Community Support

Wawa, PA – (August 19, 2024) Today, Wawa announced the date of its first Central PA store opening in Middletown, PA. On Thursday, September 19, Wawa will open at the following location:

1601 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057

Doors Open: 8:00 am

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: 9:00 am

During every grand opening event, Wawa will host festivities, ribbon cuttings, announce community partnerships and support for local organizations and celebrate local everyday heroes with its signature "Hoagies for Heroes" initiative. "We are excited to open our first store into Central PA, as well as celebrate others under construction," said Katie Stevens, Director of Store Operations. "We look forward to continuing to bring our unique brand of fresh food, beverages and convenience to new areas and to further our commitment to providing the community with not only a new level of convenience but a strong, committed community partner."

About Wawa's Growth & Expansion in Central PA

By the end of 2024, Wawa will open new **stores in Middletown, York, Dover, Williamsport, Hanover, and Enola**. Wawa continues to build a pipeline of sites in Central PA and is currently working towards having **up to 12 stores open in Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lycoming, Northumberland, Union and York Counties by the end of 2025**. Over the next 5 years, Wawa plans to have up to 40 stores, opening approximately **5-7 a year to serve the Central Pennsylvania market** as it continues to expand its footprint and reach new Pennsylvania markets along the Susquehanna River. To build each store, Wawa will invest approximately \$7 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 1,400 new long-term jobs as a result of expansion in Central PA.

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 South Alabama. 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 [career opportunities at Wawa](#) 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 and Washington, D.C. with nearly 1,000 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 pizza, an assortment of soups, sides and snacks. Forbes.com Ranks Wawa as #20 of America's Largest Private Companies, #1 in Convenience Category for America's Best Customer Service by Newsweek, one of Forbes 2023 America's Best Employers for Women and New College Grads.