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New Shindigs restaurant coming to downtown Bristol

Shindigs is going all out to become the new place for a business lunch. The new restaurant will operate out of the same building on State Street that the Shindigs catering business is located in. The new restaurant side of the business is scheduled to open for lunch on Tuesday, September 2nd. Lunch will be served daily from Monday through Saturday. Nate Singleton, co-owner of the new restaurant said recently that his group is hoping to fill a niche in the downtown lunch scene by offering an upscale business lunch atmosphere.

The restaurant will feature a unique place in downtown offerings by having a constantly changing menu served in a southern, Charleston-like atmosphere, right down to the way the servers are dressed and in the way the restaurant is decorated. Singleton said, "We really feel like we are just complementing what is already downtown. We have a great bunch of restaurants located around us, places where we eat lunch." Singleton continued, "We were very fortunate in that our catering business we have had for about two years has been tremendously successful and we are able to expand our operations to include the restaurant."

As part of the continued catering and new restaurant operation, Singleton is hoping to purchase when possible, locally grown produce from the nearby State Street Farmers Market and other local farms. The restaurant will also be serving craft beers from the local breweries, Holston River Brewing and Wolf Hills Brewing. Ryan Chupa, Economic Business Specialist said, "We see this as a great situation where one local business is supporting other local businesses and of course that is a win-win for everyone. We hope to see more of this type activity throughout the city."

Singleton and his partners are not new to the restaurant business; they also own the area's Mellow Mushroom franchises.

"We are excited about Shindigs decision to open its doors as a new restaurant offering to State Street. We wish them the best of luck in their new venture," said Mayor Lea Powers. "Nate and his partners have proven they have what it takes to make it in the restaurant industry and we are thrilled they are coming to the downtown area."

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