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Wawa Announces Date for Pooler Grand Opening

*Grand Opening Ceremony on **April 24th** to Include Festivities and Community Support*

Wawa, PA – (April 8, 2025) Today, Wawa announced the date of **Thursday, April 24th** for its first store opening in Chatham County located in Pooler with details as follows:

1480 Pooler Parkway, Pooler, GA 31322

Doors Open: 8:00 am

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.

During the grand opening event, Wawa will host festivities and a ribbon cutting, announce community partnerships including a grant to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals to kick off its in-store fundraising campaign and support for local organizations and celebrate local everyday heroes with its signature "Hoagies for Heroes" hoagie building competition.

"We are excited to continue our expansion in Georgia with our first store in Chatham County located in Pooler" said Nancy Dulaney, 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."

Wawa Expansion in Georgia

Wawa opened its first stores in Georgia in 2024 in Bainbridge, Brunswick and Jesup. In 2025, Wawa will open 5-6 stores before year end. 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 [career opportunities at Wawa](#) and [examples of fulfilling careers](#).

About Wawa, Inc.

Wawa, Inc., a family and associate owned, 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, Georgia, Ohio and Washington, D.C., with more than 1,100 locations to date. The stores offer a large fresh foodservice selection, including Wawa brands such as custom prepared hoagies, freshly-brewed coffee, Sizzli 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 #24 of America's Largest Private Companies.