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Wawa Announces Opening Date for First Store in the City of Nashville

Grand Opening Ceremony on November 19th to Include Festivities and Community Support

(October 27, 2026) Nashville, TN – Wawa, Inc. today officially announced the date of **Thursday, November 19th,** as the grand opening of the first Wawa store in the City of Nashville, continuing the retailer's expansion in the state of Tennessee. Located at **8033 Highway 100 Nashville, TN 37221,** this location is the sixth store to open in Tennessee this year and will offer fresh food, beverages, convenience, fuel and more!

As Wawa gears up for its big day, the convenience retailer is seeking stories from Nashville friends and neighbors about their favorite Wawa memories to attend a "Taste of Wawa" preview event before the store opens. To sign up and share a story, visit: https://www.wawa.com/iframe/form/nashville-tn-taste-of-wawa-event

"We are excited to spread our wings into Nashville with our first store in the City and sixth location in Tennessee," said Brian Schaller, President of Wawa. "We look forward to bringing our unique combination of fresh food and beverage, convenience and service to Nashville and to our ongoing expansion statewide as we continue to build new stores, create new jobs and serve more communities in Tennessee."

Wawa Expansion in Tennessee

In 2026, Wawa has opened stores in Clarksville, Dickson, Murfreesboro, Lebanon and Manchester and plans to open additional stores in Nashville and Murfreesboro for a total of seven (7) stores in Tennessee. Over the next ten years, Wawa plans to build and open more than 50 stores in in the state. To build each store, Wawa will invest more than $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 1,800 new, long-term new jobs.

Wawa is Currently Hiring Tennessee Associates

With a goal of hiring hundreds of new associates for store operations positions for up to seven new stores projected to open in in 2026, Wawa has posted initial Tennessee job opportunities inviting candidates to "Soar with Wawa" at www.wawa.com/careers. Today, Wawa is almost 39% owned by Associates through the ESOP Wawa Associates also have access to the ingredients that build a career, including training, development, educational assistance and a flexible, welcoming environment that helps everyone soar. Wawa's expansion plans provide opportunities to join a growing company with opportunities and a culture where associates take the lead in bringing joy to new friends and neighbors and supporting their communities.

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, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee and Washington, D.C., with more than 1,200 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.


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