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### **Wawa to Open Second Ohio Store with an Exciting Lineup of Grand Opening Festivities**

Ribbon cutting includes free t-shirts, community connections and *Hoagies for Heroes* hoagie building competition honoring Everyday Heroes!

**(June 3, 2025) Fairfield, OH** – Wawa, Inc. today officially announced the date of **Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** as the grand opening date of the second Wawa store in the state of Ohio. Located in Butler County at **3501 Tylersville Rd. Fairfield, OH**, this location is the second of 8-10 Wawa stores slated to open in Ohio by year's end and will offer the community fresh food, beverages, convenience, fuel and more!

"We are grateful to the Buckeye State for embracing us with open wings when we opened our first store in April in Liberty Township and are excited to continue to serve the Ohio community with our second store in the state located in Fairfield," said Brian Schaller, President of Wawa. "With each new store, we bring our unique combination of fresh food and beverage, convenience and service to local communities, and we extend our commitment to being a good neighbor through community partnerships."

### **Wawa Expansion in Ohio**

Wawa projects opening 8-10 stores in the Buckeye State in 2025. Over the next 5-8 years, Wawa plans to build and open **6-10 stores per year in Ohio, with expectations to open up to 60 stores 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 2,100 new, long-term new jobs as a result of expansion in Ohio.

### **Wawa is Currently Hiring Ohio Associates**

With a goal of hiring hundreds of new associates for store operations positions for approximately 8-10 new stores projected to open in the state in 2025, Wawa has posted initial Ohio job opportunities inviting candidates to "Soar with Wawa" at [www.wawa.com/careers](http://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 through volunteering, charitable giving and events. [Soar with Wawa Video Gallery](#).

### **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, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Washington, D.C. with over 1,100 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 #22 of America's Largest Private Companies.

