

## Juniper Commons Has A Menu And An Opening Date

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I think it's fair to say that we're pretty excited to see what **Kevin Sbraga** can do with his idea of opening a throwback restaurant featuring the cuisine of the 80's. We've gotten a few details over the past couple months about **Juniper Commons** (most recently, **some interior shots**), but a whole bunch more just got released.

So here's what we know...

First off, we have an opening date. Sbraga and chef **Greg Garbacz** will be opening the doors on **Monday, December 8**. So yeah, NEXT MONDAY. Man, that was a fast build-out...

Second, we know some elements of the menu. We've already talked about the miniature make-your-own-salad bars, the shellfish towers, tableside caesar salads for two, and the desserts inspired by Sbraga's father's bakery, **Harvey's**.

But now we have some more menu items. Granted, these are preliminary (and this isn't the full board, obviously), but it still looks as awesome as parachute pants.

## **Juniper Commons Menu**

### **American Caviar Service**

warm blinis, toast, crème fraiche, chopped egg, parsley, red onion, and lemon

### **Stuffed Flounder**

blue crab imperial, beurre leger, and green beans

### **Chicken Pot Pie**

puff pastry and root vegetables

### **Surf & Turf**

half of a grilled Maine lobster, ribeye steak, drawn butter, and house steak sauce

### **Baked Potato**

marrow butter, parsley, bread crumbs, and crème fraiche

### **Grilled Poached Artichokes**

lemon aioli, cilantro, oregano, and parmesan bread crumbs

Also, we have some details from the bar. We know that it's going to be gin-heavy (yay!), and feature homemade wine coolers (take that Bartles & Jaymes), but now we've got a few of the cocktails as well.

## **Juniper Commons Cocktails**

### **Aces High**

Aviation Gin, sloe gin, and lime

### **Easy Like Sunday Morning**

Hayman's Gin, herbal tea, spiced syrup, lemon, and bubbles

### **Flying Caucasian**

Aviation Gin, Elixer Coffee Syrup, touch of cream

### **Wine Coolers**

#### **Red**

pinot noir, apple brandy, blackberry, and pomegranate

#### **White**

chardonnay, gin, roasted pear, ginger, and vanilla

At open, Juniper Commons will be open for dinner only, 7 nights a week, from 5pm to 10pm. Lunch and brunch services are coming, but are still a ways off. If you need to find any of us next week, you know where we'll be.