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New sandwich shop opens in Downtown Storrs



The storefront of Dog House Subs is seen in downtown Storrs, highlighting the shop's signage and menu offerings following its recent opening.
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Huskies Bar and Restaurant has opened a new sandwich shop at 33 Wilbur Cross Way in Downtown Storrs.

Dog House Subs offers a variety of hot and cold sandwiches, salads and will expand to offer daily soups, Noah Feinglass, one of the managers, said. The most popular sandwiches right now are chicken parm and pesto grilled chicken, he said.

The shop is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. While they are closed Sunday and Monday now, Feinglass said the goal next year is to be open seven days a week.

"Business has been great, he said. "We've actually sold out twice, so we had to close early."

Ashley McCabe, a fourth-semester UConn student, said she often eats downtown with her friends and went to try the new shop last Thursday.

"We needed something like this, like a sandwich place, definitely," she said.

While Downtown Storrs is a staple for Mansfield residents, businesses primarily serve students at the University of Connecticut and brace for slower business in the summer months. With this in mind, Feinglass said they are not too worried about opening as the semester winds to an end.

"I think we will do fairly well in the summer compared to some other businesses," he said. "The majority of our customers, there's a lot of students, but we get lots of employees from other businesses around."

While Dog House Subs opened to the public on April 7, Feinglass said the shop development has been in the works for a couple months. The location was empty space before Huskies leased it, so it took them time to add new floors and walls.

There is no indoor seating available, but Feinglass said they are working with the Mansfield Planning and Zoning Commission to get furniture outside for outdoor seating.

Huskies Restaurant and Bar signed a lease in 2023 and opened the full-service restaurant and bar in Downtown Storrs in late 2024. They also owned Huskies Tavern on 134 North Eagleville Road, which was closed to accommodate redevelopment of a mixed use housing complex.

Feinglass worked at Huskies as a bouncer and server for three years before he was approached to help run the restaurant's new shop.



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Werth Institute hosting 5K today for UConn Gives

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A new 5K run hosted by the University of Connecticut Werth Institute will be taking place on Fairfield Way starting at 3:30 p.m. today to raise funds for the institute.

The director of leadership and development at the Werth Institute, Katie Britt, said the event was a product of the Werth Innovators program where student innovators are tasked with increasing student involvement, according to Werth's website. Britt said the idea came from students on the Werth Innovators Leadership Board.

"We decided having an opportunity for students to have a personal activity tied to the crowdfunding would make it more exciting and meaningful for them," Britt said about the student's decision for a 5K. "It was an opportunity to think about how we approach UConn Gives every year."

UConn Gives is a two-day event lineup of matches and challenges to help UConn find donors and amplify their impact, according to the 2026 campaign page. The 5K will be an annual fundraiser for Werth and give participants free T-shirts to students who commit to getting five donors, according to the Daily Digest.

T-shirts are in a limited quantity and will be given out on a first come-first served basis, Britt said, and the five donor criteria will be based on the honor system. She added that the $50 Amazon gift card awarded to the participant with the most donations will be announced after UConn Gives ends and the data is compiled.

Currently, over 50 participants have signed up for the 5K, Britt said, with the Werth institute expecting to pick up more attendees as people pass by student entrepreneurs who will set up tables during the event to speak about the Werth Innovators Program Application.

Britt said the students and her were contemplating a couple of different names but ultimately chose "Innovation in Motion" to combine the themes of the 5K and innovation with a play on words.

"Watching student innovators in motion at UConn was inspiring," Britt said about the 5K planning process. "The innovation and motion name was the one that was unanimous because it kind of iterates the fact that innovation is constantly moving, changing and evolving."

The 5K wasn't the only idea the students on the Werth Innovators Leadership Board had. Britt said they were also contemplating doing an in-person fundraising event like Werth used to do before COVID-19, but the planners chose the 5K because it drew the most excitement.

Future fundraising plans for the Werth Institute may bring back the in-person fundraising event alongside the 5K, Britt said. She added how it wasn't only the Werth Innovators Leadership Board involved in the 5K plans, but the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) as well.



Since it was built in 2016, the Peter J. Werth Residence Tower has housed hundreds of students each semester. The eight-story tall building is home to many diverse Living and Learning Communities. PHOTOGRAPH BY OLIVIA RILEY, GRAB PHOTOGRAPHER/THE DAILY CAMPUS.

The route map was planned in coordination with USG with the 5K lasting from 4-6:00 p.m. after participants complete their free check in on the 5K registration form, Britt said.

Volunteers will help direct those in the 5K, and no roads will be closed because the route is only planned for the sidewalks, Britt said. Either the current 5K or the annual ones in the future may decide to open the roads depending on how many people participate, Britt added.

Britt said that since it is the first 5K, they are still figuring out how to foster the best experience.

"We will definitely adapt in the moment if we need to and figure out how to make it safe for everybody," Britt said.

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