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## Say 'Hello Kitty' at its truck at Village Pointe this weekend

Betsie Freeman  
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The Hello Kitty Cafe Truck will be at Village Pointe Shopping Center on Saturday.

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Betsie Freeman

Favorites from Gerda's Restaurant and Bakery dishes pop up in ...

Two years after locally famous Gerda's Restaurant closed, the daughter of Gerda Bailey is bringing her mother's beloved dishes back to Omaha through pop-up events.

Collectors alert! New Hello Kitty swag is on its way to Omaha.

The Hello Kitty Cafe Truck will be parked at the Village Pointe shopping center near 168th Street and West Dodge Road from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Head for the lot on Davenport Street south of Old Navy.

It will offer lots of limited-edition merchandise added since the truck was here last year. Items include a pink Hello Kitty Cafe T-shirt, a stainless steel Hello Kitty Cafe rainbow thermos in two sizes and new hand-decorated cookie, madeleine and enamel pin sets.



**Pirate Festival, free yoga, fireworks and 10+ other fun things to do this weekend**

Ashlee Coffey

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Theme edibles will also be available — giant Hello Kitty cookies are a bestseller.

The cafe accepts only credit and debit cards. Pandemic safety and sanitation procedures remain in place on the truck.

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**Entertainment Notes: Brownie Bar owners contemplate second location**  
Betsie Freeman



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Omaha-area restaurants that closed for good during the COVID pandemic

## Jack and Mary's Restaurant



Jack and Mary's Restaurant at 655 N. 114th St. had been in business for 47 years when it shut its doors in July 2021. [Read more.](#)

LILY SMITH, THE WORLD-HERALD

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## Farine + Four



Farine + Four, a bakery and lunch spot at 3020 Leavenworth St, closed on Nov. 1, 2020, after almost three years. **Read more.**

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**Grey Plume**



The restaurant, which opened in Midtown Crossing in 2010, closed in March 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. In December, chef Clayton Chapman announced in a Facebook post that he had decided not to reopen. **Read more**

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## Leo's Diner



Leo's Diner, a fixture in Benson for more than 60 years, closed during the pandemic and announced in July that the restaurant was for sale and wouldn't reopen. **[Read more](#)**

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**Julio's**



Julio's closed in June 2020 after more than 40 years in business. [Read more](#)

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## 11-Worth Cafe



11-Worth Cafe, located at 2419 Leavenworth St., closed in June 2020. [Read more](#)

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**Cantina Laredo**





Cantina Laredo in Midtown Crossing closed in March 2020 because of the coronavirus pandemic and never reopened. [Read more](#)

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## Flatiron Cafe



Flatiron Cafe, located in the historic triangular Flatiron Building near 17th Street and St. Marys Avenue, closed in May 2020. **Read more**

KATHLEEN JAMROZY

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## Forno



Forno, a pizza, charcuterie and small-plate restaurant in the Blackstone District, closed in June 2020. [Read more](#)

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## Marks Bistro



Marks Bistro in Dundee closed during the COVID pandemic. In July 2020, Mark Pluhacek said he wasn't reopening the restaurant, which would have celebrated its 17th year last fall. Instead, Marks began pivoting toward the retail sale of gourmet foods that people could use to prepare restaurant quality meals at home. **Read more**

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# Whisk + Measure



Whisk + Measure closed on Oct. 15, 2020. The bakery and coffee bar opened about four years before that in a shopping center near 132nd Street and West Center Road. **Read more**

WHISK + MEASURE

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## Sinful Burger Sports Grill



After <sup>9</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years in a Bellevue strip mall, Sinful Burger Sports Grill closed Oct. 27, 2020. **Read more**

COREY PERRINE

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## Baela Rose



Baela Rose, a farm-to-table restaurant in Dundee, apparently closed for good in summer 2020. It had opened in June 2016. **Read more**

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