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Farmers Gastropub and Made™ - A Completely New Choice For Springfield

Farmers Gastropub opens in the Wilhoit Plaza offering guests a new way to eat and drink.

SPRINGFIELD, MO. (November 4, 2009) — Farmers Gastropub is open for business and offers Springfield diners a completely new choice in food and beverage. Owners William and Christina Griffiths opened the pub in late October to give guests a unique dining experience that consists of produce, meat, dairy and poultry products sourced from local farmers whenever possible. “It has become a big deal in the last few years to pay attention to where our food comes from. It is a real pleasure to meet real farmers who are proud of their animals, proud of their crops, proud of their methods, and proud to feed their neighbors” says owner William Griffiths. “If we can’t buy local, we try to buy from those using sustainable or organic farming practices.”

The name comes from the people who grow the food, the farmers, and a place where people from the neighborhood may stop in to have a bite and a pint. Farmers Gastropub however, ups the ante from a traditional pub. “We are basically a friendly, unpretentious, neighborhood pub that serves really good, really fresh, local food” says owner Christina Griffiths. “While our chefs play a big role in how the *meal* tastes, it’s the farmers who affect how the *food* tastes.” Offerings will change often and with the season. Current menu items include: Hummus and Sweet Potato Chips, Braised Beef and Garlic Sliders, and Herb-Roasted Free Range Chicken Breast with Herb Gnocchi.

In addition to locally-grown foods, Farmers Gastropub is the first in the area to offer Made™, a drink for people looking for something real. This certified organic, all natural line of beverages combine green tea and fruit juices with refreshing floral and herbal extracts for a truly unique beverage option. The beauty of Made is in the simple ingredients: organic teas, organic fruit juices, organic cane sugar and natural flavors. Made is an opportunity for guests to enjoy a smooth, delicious alternative to traditional soft drinks and cocktails.

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A growing number of consumers are looking for alternatives that are natural, simple and environmentally responsible and Made provides an easy way to make better choices. Made is produced and bottled in Kansas.

Farmers Gastropub is located in the Wilhoit Plaza, at 431 South Jefferson, Suite 160, Springfield, MO 65806.

To learn more, visit www.farmersgastropub.com

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