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Restaurant news, culture and trends - by Nancy Luna

Huntington Beach Central Park to get new restaurant

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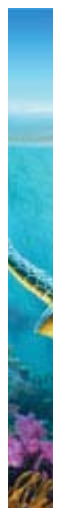


The space where **Alice's Breakfast in the Park** used to operate for years in Huntington Beach's Central Park will soon be home to another familiar city face: Kathy May.

The local restaurant owner is relocating her Center Street restaurant, [Kathy May's Restaurant](#), to the picturesque park location, which has been empty since Alice's closed nearly a year ago. On Monday, the Huntington Beach City Council approved May's lease. Crews will begin restoring the old restaurant this week.

Once done, it'll have indoor and outdoor seating for 90, a new roof, new siding and a second bathroom. May said more windows will be installed so that every diner can have a lake view.

"It will look like a totally different place," said May, who also operates a snack bar in the park.



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She hopes to open **Kathy May's Lakeview Cafe** by January. Her Center street restaurant menu features a mix of classic American and barbecue meals, including tri-tip and BBQ chicken sandwiches, salads and burgers. ([Full menu](#))

Park address: 6622 Lakeview Drive, Huntington Beach.

Tell us: Are you happy the city has found a new restaurant for this location?



Still miss Alice's yummy cinnamon buns? Mary Beth Gustafson, the former baker at Alice's Breakfast in the Park, is still making her famous made-from-scratch baked goods. After the family-run restaurant closed in September (2010), Gustafson decided to launch her catering business. The famous cinnamon buns can be found at several Huntington Beach restaurants, including Woody's Diner (three O.C. locations) and Mangiamo Gelato Caffe in Huntington Beach. ([See full list](#)) She also takes phone orders at 714-235-5253.



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