

EAT+DRINK+DANCE: SEASON'S EATINGS



Tis the season to be jolly—or should we say holly (as in Hollyberry Baking Co.). This local gourmet catering and baked goods company has recently made it easier to enjoy its delicious selection of boxed lunches and made-from-scratch sweets. Just in time for holiday gift giving, you can now buy Hollyberry's treats, such as Lemon Heaven cookies and their famous Original Goopy Butter Cake, at any of Straub's Fine Grocers four locations or you can snag a boxed lunch at Gelato di Riso in Glendale. Another reason to be merry this season: Hollyberry has partnered with St. Louis' most delectable chocolatier, Bissinger's, to give birth to the Chocolate Goopy Butter Cake, available for purchase at Bissinger's retail locations. Of course, Hollyberry's lunches and decadent delights are so good you might be better off forgoing the gifting and indulging in them yourself (hollyberrybaking.com). —*CM*

NOW SERVING>>

The dish on the STL dining scene.

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NEW MIDTOWN MUNCHIE STOP
Café Ventana is now open at West Pine and Vandeventer. The new café is open all day until 3am and serves coffee, breakfast, lunch and desserts, plus it features live entertainment.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME
The much anticipated **HOME** nightclub opens this month in the Ameristar Casino Resort Spa. The new posh club will feature private tables, music by top DJs and VIP access.

SIP THIS
Moët Hennessy hosted an industry tasting featuring signature recipes for 10 Cane rum, Chopin vodka and Navan cognac at Pepper Lounge last month. Local bartenders voted on their favorites, including the Chopin Holiday Punch, a delicious mix of Chopin, Grand Marnier, cranberry juice, lime juice, ginger ale and Angostura Bitters. This new rave-worthy drink will be available at Pepper Lounge until New Year's Eve.

MEX ON MANCHESTER
Al Solis, the man behind the authentic Pueblo Solis, is opening **Chi Chi's** this month, a new Mexican restaurant and bar on Manchester in the space that formerly housed M.P. O'Reilly's.