



Marquez: New super foods cafe, restaurant closure and Drest by Scott Malouf new location

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A new super foods café is planning on opening this spring near Texas Tech that offers açai bowls, smoothies and salads.

The Vine, located on the corner of 34th Street and Boston Avenue, closed for business Monday after the owners decided to retire.

Drest by Scott Malouf is planning on relocating its store at the Village Shopping Center to the Kingsgate Center on 82nd Street and Quaker Avenue.

Vitality Bowls

A new café called Vitality Bowls is set to open in Lubbock.

Vitality Bowl originated in Northern California, specializing in açai bowls that feature the Amazon's antioxidant-rich berry, topped with a variety of super foods, according to a news release.

Joty Brar plans on a spring opening at University Avenue and Glenna Goodacre Boulevard.

"My family has always treated food as medicine, and I have seen the positive effects that it has on the body," Brar said. "I'm excited to bring Vitality Bowls to my home state of Texas and into the Lubbock community to increase awareness about the healthy and fresh ingredients in each of the dishes."

The menu features the Energy Bowl, with organic açai, goji berries and bee pollen; the Dragon Bowl, with organic pitaya, coconut milk and bananas; and the Vitality Bowl, with organic açai, strawberries and honey.

The brand recently announced additions to its kids menu, as well as fresh juices, organic soups, panini and salads.

"We're excited to have Joty continue to grow the brand in Lubbock," said Tara Gilad, Vitality Bowls co-founder. "Her business intellect and background experience with marketing is outstanding and will be vital to filling the demand for a healthy fast casual café in Lubbock."

There are currently more than 20 Vitality Bowls restaurants across the United States and more than 20 franchise units under development.