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LOCAL TREASURES

The best bites and neighborhood
joints that all the natives know.

..... outdoor dining at Universal Joint

Decatur

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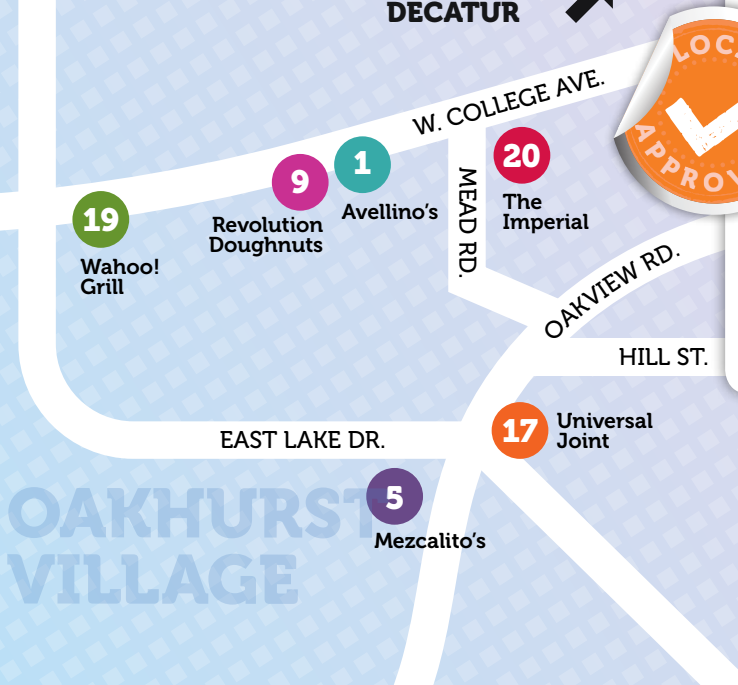
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Decatur's Local Treasures

Get a taste of the inside scoop.

THIS WAY TO
OAKHURST VILLAGE

THIS WAY TO
**DOWNTOWN
DECATUR** 



Do as the Decaturites do. While you're here, enjoy the local hangouts and hot spots. Blend right in at these hand-picked places in Downtown Decatur and Oakhurst Village.

Dine, drink, shop, and stay locally and support a thriving indie culture here in Decatur. With more than 200 independently owned shops, boutiques, cafés, and restaurants, Decatur goes local and you can too!

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1 Avellino's

902 W. College Ave.
404-228-3285
avellinos.com

This comfortable, friendly spot in Oakhurst favors simplicity, quality, and tradition in preparing their pizzas, calzones, salads, pastas, heroes and cannoli. Enjoy a hot slice and an icy brew in the cozy dining room or on the sidewalk outside.



local tip: Pull up a seat at the bar and watch the dough fly.

2 Duck's Kitchen

111 New St.
(East Decatur Station)
404-371-8823
duckskitchen.com

Stop in early for coffee and breakfast, fresh scones and bagels, or enjoy a casual full-service lunch. Duck's offers a variety of sandwiches, salads, and adventurous small plates. Sit inside or outdoors in the shade.

local tip: Don't miss their Saturday brunch from 10 am to 2 pm.





3 Java Monkey

425 Church St.

404-378-5002

javamonkeydecatur.com

Downtown Decatur's indie coffee house offers hot java in all its varieties, plus an array of loose leaf teas, baked goods, and sandwiches. In the evenings it doubles as an intimate wine bar with cozy seating indoors or outdoors in the courtyard.

local tip: On most evenings you can catch a musical performance or spoken word slam.

4 Las Brasas

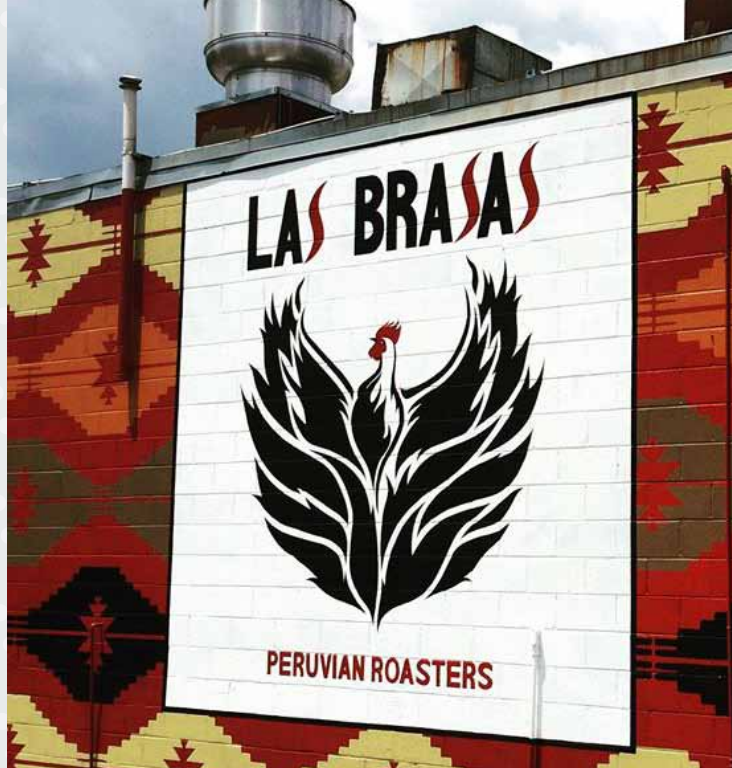
310 E. Howard Ave.

404-377-9121

lasbrasasdecatur.com

Some of the best aromas on earth waft out of Las Brasas' small storefront and across their casual patio. The house specialty, Peruvian-style rotisserie chicken, will have you licking your fingers and craving more. Bring home a bird to share with friends and family, or pick up a smaller portion to keep all for yourself.

local tip: You can't have too much green sauce. Ask for extra.





5 Mezcalito's Cantina

653 East Lake Dr.
404-687-0007
mezcalitoscantina.com

Authentic Mexican cuisine prepared with a twist in a cozy storefront at the heart of Oakhurst. Menu features appetizers, salads, soups, quesadillas, tacos, enchiladas, and daily specials from the south of Mexico.

local tip: Try the fresh made-to-order margaritas. No mixes here!



6 New Orleans SnoBall Café

340 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-788-9141
neworleanssnoballcafe.com

A tasty slice of New Orleans decorated with the bright colors of Mardi Gras and serving up the flavors of NOLA fresh every day. Try a naked snoball of soft shaved ice drizzled with your favorite flavor, or stuff it with ice cream. Flavored popcorn is popped daily, and Café du Monde coffee is served hot or cold, whenever you need it.

local tip: Be sure to snag a bag of Heavenly N'awlins popcorn.





7 Pastries A Go Go

235 Ponce de Leon Pl.
(Commerce Square
shopping center)
404-373-3423

Decatur loves Pastries A Go Go for breakfast, lunch, and a wide array of delicious baked goods. Breakfast (available until 2:30 pm) features craveable Cat-head biscuits and house-made sausages. The lunch menu (available 11 am to 2:30 pm) includes salads and sandwiches prepared with fresh ingredients.

local tip: Drop in for coffee and dessert between 2:30 and 4 pm.

8 Raging Burrito

141 Sycamore St.
404-377-3311
ragingburrito.com

Outstanding taqueria fare in a relaxed atmosphere right on the square. Big, hearty burritos, tacos, and other Mexican specialties with a full bar featuring 16 craft and imported beers and more than 50 tequilas. Outdoor dining on the sidewalk in front, or on the spacious patio around back.

local tip: Try the tangy, spicy, sweet pineapple salsa.





9 Revolution Doughnuts

908 W. College Ave.

678-927-9920

revolutiondoughnuts.com

Gourmet, all-natural doughnuts hand-made from scratch using organic flour and high-quality ingredients like Callebaut chocolate, seasonal fresh fruit and pure vanilla. Yeast style and baked cake doughnuts, too. Plenty of options available for vegans and those with sensitivities to gluten, eggs and dairy products.

local tip: Check their Facebook page for special Mystery Box deals.

10 Sapori di Napoli

314 Church St.
404-371-0001
saporidinapolipizzeria.com

Authentic wood-fired Neapolitan-style pizza made with top-quality ingredients, including Caputo flour, sauces made with San Marzano tomatoes, and imported buffalo mozzarella, cooked in a massive clay Acunto oven imported from Italy, and served in a cozy storefront.

local tip: They've got more than pizza – look for tasty appetizers, salads, hand-made fresh pastas, paninis, and rustic desserts, too.





11 Sawicki's

250 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-377-0992
sawickisfoods.com

Shop for artisanal cheeses, local produce and top-quality meat and seafood for your own kitchen, or pick up a meal-to-go ready for the oven. Or order an indescribably scrumptious sandwich from the deli menu and enjoy the deliciousness right then and there.

local tip: Don't miss the roasted lamb sandwich, served with arugula, tomato, aioli, and red onion jam on a toasted baguette.

12 Siam Thai

123 Sycamore St.
404-371-4333
siamthaidecatur.com

A variety of exotic Thai dishes, each with a delicate balance of spices and fresh ingredients, served by a friendly, helpful staff provide a sophisticated and delicious dining experience for lunch or dinner. Delivery available as well.

local tip: Try the crowd-pleasing “Uncle Bob” chef’s specialty.





13-14 Sushi Avenue

13 131 Sycamore St.
404-378-0228

14 308 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-378-8448

sushiavenuedecatur.com

Decatur favorites for more than 10 years, Sushi Avenue's two locations offer traditional Japanese cuisine, including teriyaki, donburi and fresh sushi rolled to order. Sit at the sushi bar for a sneak peek, or try a booth for a quiet, romantic meal.

local tip: Bountiful bento boxes are a great lunch deal at both locations.

15 Sweet Melissa's

127 E. Court Sq.
404-370-1111
sweetmelissas.com

Decatur has had a love affair with this casual lunch and brunch spot for more than 25 years. Their varied menu boasts Southern-style classics as well as inventive and craveable combinations. There's something for everyone – burger-fans, vegetarians, and kiddos alike.

local tip: Enjoy live music and the bustle of Decatur's downtown square from a coveted sidewalk seat during Sunday brunch.





16 Taqueria del Sol

359 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-377-7668
taqueriadelsol.com

Southern, Mexican and Southwestern dishes cooked from scratch with a cross-cultural flair. Grab a margarita while you wait to order, and then enjoy the flavorful and eclectic choices: the Memphis taco with smoked pork, jalapeño coleslaw, and tequila barbecue sauce; the fish taco, with poblano tartar sauce and pickled jalapeños; or one of the weekly specials.

local tip: Order natilla for dessert. It's off-menu and it's delicious.

17 Universal Joint

906 Oakview Rd.
404-373-6260
ujointbar.com

The Universal Joint offers good beer and great pub food in a friendly neighborhood atmosphere. Great burgers, salads, quesadillas and tacos.

local tip: Grab a seat on the shaded patio. It's a social hot spot with a front seat to Oakhurst Village.





18 Victory Sandwich Bar

340 Church St.
404-377-9300
vicsandwich.com

Stop in this vibrant snack and sandwich mecca for a casual meal, a hand-crafted cocktail, a late-night nosh, or a round of ping-pong. Find seasonal specials, house-made desserts, Jack and Coke slushies, and, of course, sandwiches on their jam-packed menu. Look for the Beeter – a savory vegetarian sammy that doesn't hold back on flavor.

local tip: Small price, small size, so go ahead and taste two!

19 Wahoo! Grill

1042 W. College Ave.
404-373-3331
wahoogrilldecatur.com

A casual European-influenced neighborhood bistro with an elegant, warm style. The eclectic, creative menu offers enticing seafood, steak, and vegetarian dishes all prepared with a Southern flair and fresh ingredients – organic and local whenever possible.

local tip: Ask for a seat in the garden dining room.



NEW FAVORITES

20 The Imperial

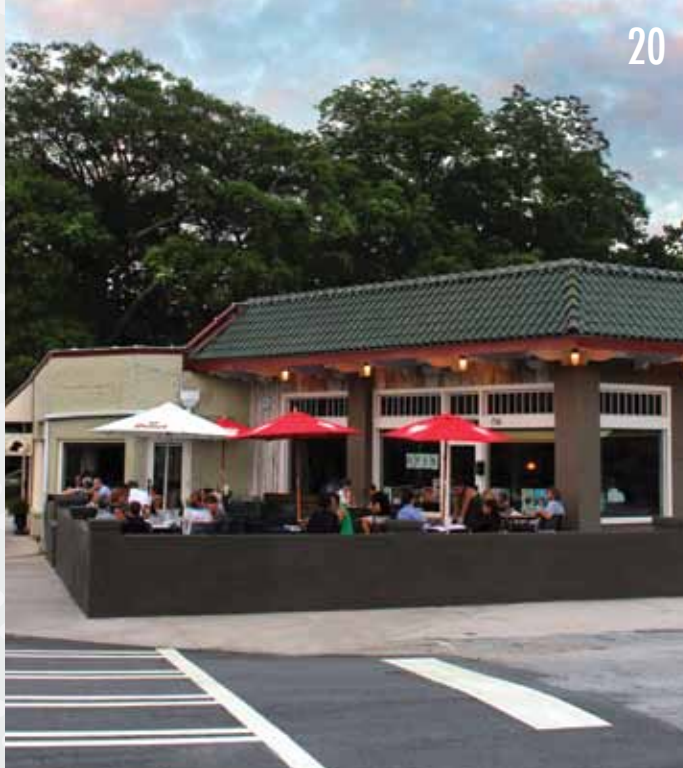
726 W. College Ave. • 404-464-5698
imperialdecalur.com

local tip: Try this new Oakhurst hangout for casual cooking and a multitude of taps. Check out Vegan Tuesdays.

21 Souper Jenny

1 W. Court Sq. • 404-378-1500
souperjennyatl.com

local tip: Super fresh, super yummy. Enjoy their menu's wide variety for lunch or take-out, prepared with health and deliciousness in mind.



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22 Calle Latina

406 Church St. • 404-378-0020
callelatinaatlanta.com

local tip: Expanded dinner menu and streetside patio wins raves from local foodies in-the-know.



getting AROUND TOWN

Most of the local bites are just that – local! – and within a short walking distance of downtown Decatur. It's easy to access the more far afield favorites by car, taxi, or MARTA.

Plentiful Parking

Lots of lots, decks, and street parking. Look for our new multi-space meters that accept credit, debit, and coins.

Taxi Services

Yellow Cab 404-519-3354

Decatur's Best 404-289-6603

Uber from your smartphone

Public Transit

East Lake MARTA Station

2260 College Ave.

Decatur MARTA Station

400 Church St. On the square.

Avondale MARTA Station

915 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.

GET THE **inside scoop**

Stop by our friendly downtown Visitors Center to find more Decatur favorites. Fully stocked with brochures, guides, and information about our city, it's a great place to jumpstart your local-approved adventure. Look for booklets or weekend itineraries to get you started, including *Decatur's Best Brews*, *Shop Decatur* and *Girlfriends Getaway*. Ask for a personalized recommendation for a new favorite spot. Learn more at **VisitDecaturGeorgia.com**.



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