



## Pull Up A Chair at Jack Allen's Kitchen, Opening Soon in Austin/Oak Hill Area

*Duo Leaves Z Tejas To Bring Dream to Reality with New Concept Launch*

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Austin, TX 08 Oct 09                      Jack Gilmore and Tom Kamm are bringing to market Jack Allen's Kitchen, a concept that's Texan in spirit, local in source, with comfort all around - located at 7720 Highway 71 West, near the "Y" in Oak Hill. Jack Allen's Kitchen will serve fresh, Texas-style food and drinks in its newly remodeled lounge, dining room, and patio bar.

Scheduled to open in late 2009, Jack Allen's Kitchen is the creation of Chef Gilmore and operations guru Kamm, who formerly directed culinary and expansion efforts for the Z Tejas Grill group since its inception 20 years ago. The concept will emphasize a varied menu of 'Jack-inspired' Texan favorites, using locally sourced, fresh ingredients, a relaxed, friendly, atmosphere, and excellent service – standards that Jack's guests have come to expect, soon to be available in Jack's own concept – a dream of his for over 20 years. Kamm and Gilmore bring national expertise and experience to the creative Austin culinary environment, creating an all-around quality dining experience for guests.

Designed by Mann & Mann Architects, the completely remodeled building will feature rustic architectural elements, major use of natural light, a covered full service patio overlooking the greenbelt, a customized "Y Not?" tequila bar, and works displayed by local artists.

"Jack Allen's Kitchen is a place where you'll want to pull up a chair again and again," said Tom Kamm, managing partner. "We're creating an atmosphere where home, hospitality, and great flavors meet, and with our delicious menu choices and fresh squeezed drink options, you'll want to dig right in."

For information and updates on the restaurant opening, please visit [www.jackallenskitchen.com](http://www.jackallenskitchen.com), or text "CHAIR" to 74700.

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