

While you were away:

Changes and upcoming events in Holland

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Chick-Fil-A

2332 N. Park Dr. (just across from WalMart)

Yes, this one is a little far from our downtown area, but you'll want to know about it sooner than later. If you're not from Holland, you may have noticed that part of our charm (and maybe drawback) is our lack of major chain restaurants. However, it was only a matter of time before the town with a church on every corner acquired a Chick-fil-A. This restaurant, though a chain, is long awaited for our city. They are also participating in The First 100, in which they grant free Chick-fil-A for a year to the first 100 guests. Look forward to fried chicken and waffle fries galore on Feb. 8th, 2018.



BIG LAKE BREWING

Big Lake Brewing Company

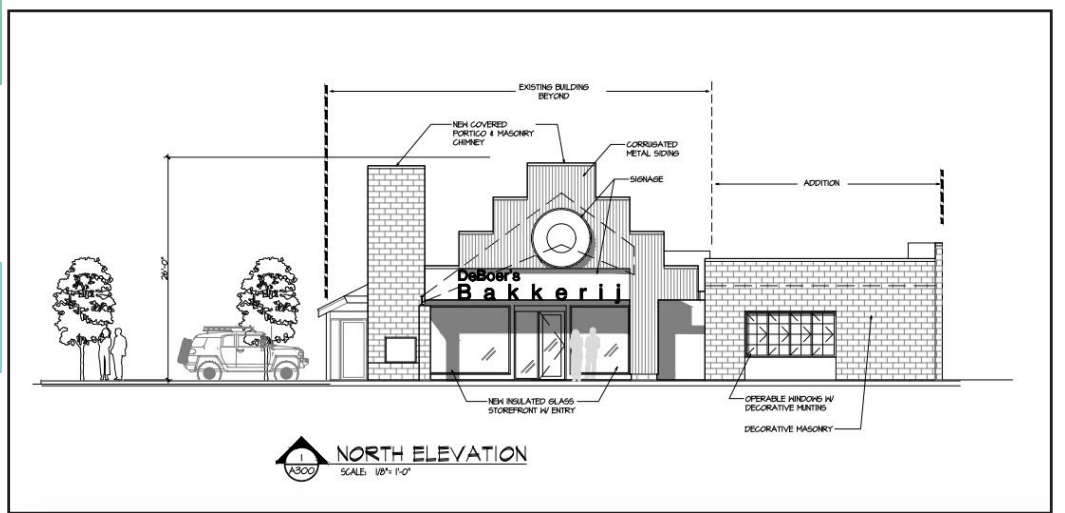
13 W. 7th St.

Another new bar is among us. The Seventy-Six may have opened late last year, but you might have noticed that it's a little pricey for the average college student without a trust fund. There's a little hope on the unsalted horizon. Big Lake Brewing, though not new to Holland, is the newest addition to the downtown Holland bar scene. This brewery is best known for its craft beers and becoming known for its beautiful new space.

JP's Coffee

57 E. 8th St.

You might have noticed that one of Holland's favorite coffee shops has closed its doors and covered its windows. Although JP's has been part of Ferris Coffee since 2014, they have now closed down to remodel and re-brand themselves as a downtown Holland addition of Ferris Coffee. The shop is planned to open again in Spring 2018, according to Ferris' website. Stay tuned as we await more changes in downtown Holland's coffee world.



DUTCH BRO'S LLC

DeBoer Bakkerij

380 W. 16th St.

DeBoer's, a favorite among Holland's Dutch restaurants, is set to open a new location in Spring 2018. The restaurant and bakery hopes to expand business to a vacant building located just across from Heinz. This new location will serve cold sandwiches and have more of a deli style set-up, in addition to the usual Dutch goodies. DeBoer's plans to expand their space for distributing and selling their baked goods through this remodel.

Thai Palace

977 Butternut Dr.

If you love Thai food, you may have noticed that Thai Palace has closed its doors indefinitely. This is new as the owners figure out what their next step is with their business. Until then, SaBai Laotian Cafe, Siri Thai Kitchen and Thai Avenue (in Zeeland) are great places to get your Thai-fix until Thai Palace returns.

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