

Get fish without wetting a line

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Construction of a Captain D's Seafood Kitchen is under way.

The new restaurant will be located in front of the recently opened Walmart, just off Veteran's Memorial Parkway/Historic Highway 441 in Cornelia.

The Captain D's is part of a VJM Seafood franchise, owned by James and Valerie McClure of Dahlonega. Other Captain D's franchise locations include Dahlonega, which has been open seven years; Cleveland, for two years; and Toccoa, which has been open five years, Jim McClure said Aug. 31.

"We're hoping to open sometime around the first of November," said McClure. The restaurant "will probably employ about 25-30 people," both full-time and part-time, McClure said.

McClure said he is "a hands-on operator" at the restaurants. While "we plan to do something special" for their opening, McClure said his first concern is building the restaurant and staffing and training employees.

In addition to fish, the menu offers shrimp and chicken dishes, pasta meals, salads and a number of side items including corn, baked potato, cole slaw, tossed salads, hushpuppies and green beans.



DONALD FRASER/Staff The new Captain D's in Cornelia will be part of a VJM Seafood franchise, owned by James and Valerie McClure of Dahlonega. James McClure was on site Sept. 1 checking construction progress.