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The Latest Buzz on ...
Fashion, Food & Fun

Much Appreciated: Compli-Mints from The Mint

The Mint provides fabulous food, ambience, and service to its guests. However, its biggest "Compli-Mint" is your return visit! In the spirit of incentives (since we all LOVE free things!), The Mint is starting its "**Compli-Mint**" program for readers of the **Buzz** which rewards your appreciated return visit with compli-mintary items in return. Please download and print out this **Certificate** and hand it to your server during your dining experience. Each return visit yields greater gifts in return for your "Compli-Mints."



Martinis at The Mint



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First Visit: **Compli-Mintary Dessert**
Second Visit: **Two Compli-Mintary Glasses of Bubbly**
Third Visit: **Compi-Mintary Large Plate entree**
Fourth or More Visits: Same as Third

Many of The Mint's guests come to share and commemorate special occasions while enjoying the restaurant's food, service, and ambience.



Hanging sculpture at The Mint

The Mint loves celebrating with you and welcomes and appreciates the opportunity to provide an exceptional dining experience that you won't soon forget! Just as the sculpture that hangs in the restaurant foyer represents the popping open of a champagne bottle, they take pride in treating all of their guests as if they are celebrating something special.

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Certainly birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, and graduations are a reason to get together and dine out. But just being able to share a meal with people who are important to you is also reason to celebrate. With so much going on in our daily lives and often little time to take pleasure in the people who mean the most to us, making time to enjoy the company of others becomes so important. What better way to have a good time than with fantastic food and drink prepared in a beautiful setting of The Mint.

Compli-Mint
www.themintrestaurant.com

1st Visit 1 Compli-Mint-ary Dessert
2nd Visit 2 Compli-Mint-ary Glasses of Bubbly
3rd Visit 1 Compli-Mint-ary Large Plate

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To Bee on Not to Bee

Buzz Alert! MADISON Opens in Cameron Village

Another day, another shop, another yawn? Hardly! Fashion often dictates that you do math and **MADISON's** fun, fresh collection is the common denominator. Celebrating its grand opening today (Aug 2nd), MADISON serves the needs of the modern woman without spending a fortune. From college girls to stylish moms and career women, there is something for everyone! Need some added inspiration? How about a grand opening 15% off your entire purchase (excluding certain jewelry and watches)!



Little Black Dresses at Madison's

The **MADISON** collection features dresses from GadoGado, Glam and Very J; colorful Tunics from Tolani; designer denim at "not-so-designer prices" by BLANK NYC; the hottest watch trends by ToyWatch; celebrity favorite handbags by Linea Pelle; and flirty jewelry from up-and-coming designer Amanda Rudey, just to name a few. Just In: The Infinity Dress by NYC designer Von Vonni! One dress, endless possibilities! Only \$98!

So whether you're stopping by for some much-needed retail therapy, or looking for that perfect gift, **MADISON** will make you feel like one hot little number... and the compliments will add up.

MADISON: 2035 Cameron Village, Raleigh (between **Lavender and Lace** & **Fab'Rik**); 919.754.1102; Hours: Mon - Sat: 10am - 7 pm, Sun: 1 pm - 5 pm

The Other Cheap Thrill - NC Tax Free Weekend, Aug 6 - 8

This tax-free weekend, take advantage of someone with a big wallet -

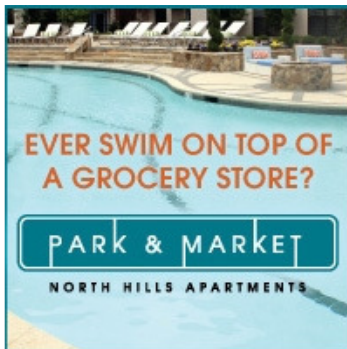
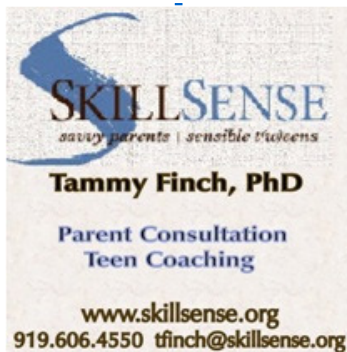
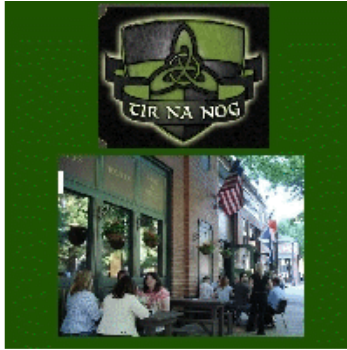


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your State & Local Government! "Reduction Time" begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday and runs through 11:59 p.m. Sunday. During that time, qualifying purchases are exempt from the 5.75 percent state sales tax and the additional county tax, which ranges from 2 percent to 2.5 percent, depending on the county.



A Penny Saved is a Penny Put toward Buying More Shoes: Among the qualifying items: Clothing, shoes, costumes, diapers and uniforms that cost \$100 or less per item; Sporting or recreational equipment such as ballet or tap shoes, gloves, goggles, helmets and ski boots that are \$50 or less per item; Computers for \$3,500 or less (keyboards, monitors and computer mice are not exempt unless they are purchased as part of a CPU); Computer supplies such as printers, personal digital assistants, printer paper and ink \$250 or less per item; and School supplies including calculators, binders, markers and rulers at \$100 or less per item. [Click Here](#) for a full list of items.

Christmas in August: Shoppers plan for it, retailers love it, and mall traffic jumps 21%. Kids or no kids, this state-wide back-to-school bonanza benefits everyone. Whether you plan to start early or finish late, do some advance research for store coupons and discounts. Also, be mindful that retailers are also offering big discounts on "non tax exempt" items ... can we say Big Screen TV? Wishing you many happy "sales tax" returns!



Bee Line to... Blah Blah Blabity Blah!

Live Music Venues & Dates

Lincoln Theatre:

08/07: The Breakfast Club w/ TBA
 08/09: Revolution Raleigh - Circus themed dance party
 08/13: Edwin McCain w/ TBA
 08/21: Appetitive For Destruction (GNR tribute) w/ Jam Pain Society
 08/26: The Disco Biscuits w/ MiMOSA
 09/08: Stockholm Syndrome w/ TBA
 09/09 - 11: Hopscotch Music Fest
 09/12: Badfish (Sublime tribute) w/ Scotty Don't, Ballyhoo, Passafire
 09/19: Drive By Truckers
 09/22: Bassnectar
 09/24: Unknown Hinson w/ Johnny Hiland
 09/25: Michael Landau w/ Johnny Hiland, Special Guests

Raleigh Amphitheater:

08/09: Goo Goo Dolls
 08/10 - O.A.R., Citizen Cope
 08/13: Umphrey's McGee
 08/14: Heart
 08/17: Maroon 5



08/28: Michael McDonald, Donald Fagen & Boz Scaggs
09/17 - Black Crowes

The Mint: (SEE OUR AD)

Live Jazz - 1st Thursday of each Month

Berkeley Café

08/06: The Loners, Gray Young, Goner, Knives and Daggers
08/07: The Omega Project, Chris Harlan, Wicked Jones
08/14: Driver
08/20: Thrash Metal Bands - Blatant Disarray, Praetorius, Widow
08/21: The Balance, Doco, Mixed Solution
08/24: The Advent, Carrier, The Bonus Army, Watchfire, Stripmines
09/01: Stonehoney
09/02: Delta Rae
09/09-11: Hopscotch Music Fest

Fosters American Grille: (SEE OUR AD & Coupon Special)

Daily drink & dinner **specials** - Check out All You Can Eat Crab Legs
Live Band every Tuesday Night - 06/29: TBA
DJ every Thursday - Saturday, 10pm start, No Cover
Happy Hour is Back! \$5 appetizers Mon-Thurs (5-7pm)
Every Wednesday Wind Down: Half price glasses of wine
Prime Rib Fridays - \$18
Every Night is Couples Night: 4 Course - \$50 per couple
Fantastic Saturday Brunch - 11-3pm ([Menu](#))



The Pour House

08/01: Jerry Garcia Birthday Extravaganza
08/03: The Unknown Spenser Scholes
08/04: Donna Waits w/ Sumerlin, Bag of Toys
08/05: Better of Dead w/ The Loose Screws
08/06: After Glo, Joe Firstman w/ BJ Barham, J Buchanan
08/07: The Moderate w/ Titchener Sound Cage

Tir Na Nog:(SEE OUR AD / Sunday Brunch)

07/29: Spring Collection, The Moaners
07/30: Mitch Ferguson (Irish), The Dickens
07/31: Shine
08/05: Local Beer, Local Band - TBA
08/06: The Haven Benefit Concert - Hearts & Daggers, Wild, Wild Geese
08/07: Live Music TBA
08/12: Aviator Beef Dinner (Craft Beer & Exclusive Scotch Ale unveiled)
08/13: Umphrey McGree After Party
08/14: Live Music TBA



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Sunday Brunch (10:30am-2:30pm) & Irish Family Day (3pm - 8pm)

Solas: (See Our AD)

Sun - Thursday: **Chefs Tasting Menus** - \$29 or \$49 with wine pairings
Tuesday: **1/2 price wine** (menu varies week to week)
Every Wednesday: **Ladies Midweek Rooftop Escape** - 6 to 9pm;
Complimentary appetizer w/purchase & \$5 drink specials; \$3 draft beers
Remix Thursdays w/ DJ Freedom; No Cover; \$5 martinis, \$3 Coronas
Ladies Free All Night Fridays - Live DJ in the lounge
Saturday: Live DJ in the lounge



The Well:

See and be seen all summer!

North Hills Beach Music:

08/05: Castaways



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08/12: Part Time Party Time Band
08/19: Jim Quick & Coastline
08/26: The Embers

Cary Booth Amphitheatre - Music Events:

08/06-07: Beer, Bourbon, & BBQ Festival - Brew It. Taste It. Sip It. Pork It.
08/15: Cheryl Crow w/ Colby Caillat
08/26-28: Shakespeare's Twelfth Night or What You Will (top actors)
09/02: REO Speedwagon w/ Pat Benatar
09/18: Foxy Family Reunion
09/22: Crosby Stills & Nash
09/23: Lady Antebellum w/ David Nail

Ess lounge and nightclub:

Wednesdays: Chill Nite w/ local DJ's
Thursdays: College Night Thursdays - transportation to/from campus
Friday/Saturday: Best DJ's in town

TWC Music Pavilion at Walnut Creek:

08/03: The Rockstar Mayhem Festival - Korn, Rob Zombie & more
08/11: Zac Brown Band
08/21: Jack Johnson
08/27: Creed
08/28: Brad Paisley w/ Darius Rucker, Justin Moore
08/29: KISS
09/13: Kings Of Leon
10/02: Sugarland

Progress Energy Center For the Performing Arts:

07/23-08/01: Annie
07/28-08/08: Death and the Maiden - Kennedy Theatre
08/06: Soulsation: the Dramatics, the Manhattans, the Emotions
08/15: The Wiggles: Wiggly Circus
08/17: Asia (original cast members)
08/20: Chatham County Line
09/11: Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis w/ Melba Moore

Durham Performing Arts Center:

07/26: Melissa Ethridge
08/08: Norah Jones
08/18: Lyle Lovett
08/30: Natalie Merchant

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McKenzie Tribe, 4361-105 Lassiter at North Hills, 919-510-5467

Pattywhacks - Month of August Specials...Big Summer Sales! Buy one regularly priced item (attire only) from spring/summer 2010 collection & get a second regularly priced item (attire only) that is of equal or lesser value...30% Off. Location: 1245 Kildaire Farm Road, Saltbox Village, Cary. (919)468-1928

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Present its newest cookbook, ***You're Invited Back***. For more information, or to order your copy of ***You're Invited Back***, visit www.jlraleigh.org. This cookbook is focused on the city of Raleigh and is full of the best recipes from The Junior League of Raleigh members. Complimenting the recipes are beautiful photographs by Tammy Wingo and menu suggestions for every occasion with helpful culinary tips. For more information, or to order your copy of ***You're Invited Back***, visit [Website](#). (See our Ad)



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Laura Ridgeway and Friends will be performing at The Irregardless Cafe on Saturday, August 7 - doing all your favorite tunes - oldies, swing, jazz, ballroom, variety....Dinner music starts at 6 pm, Laura comes on around 7:30 pm - dancing starts at 9 pm and we play til 11 pm.....Hope to see you there! 901 West Morgan Street, Raleigh, NC 27603. 833-8898. [Website](#).

Laura Ridgeway and Friends, Chapel Hill's Southern Village Outdoor Concert Series, Sunday,

August 15 - 7 p.m. - bring a yard chair and a picnic if you wish. Performing on the stage in the grassy Market Street quad. If it sprinkles, they'll huddle under the stage area; if it pours, they will probably reschedule....

Laura and Bruce Emery Duo - performing oldies pop, folk, variety on Friday, August 27 from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Coffeehouse, 7000 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh. (919) 848-1573. For more information: [Click Here](#).

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Greater Raleigh Merchant's Association Announces 2010 Raleigh Christmas Parade

The Greater Raleigh Merchants Association (GRMA) announces their 66th Annual Raleigh Christmas Parade to be held on November 20, 2010 at 9:30am in downtown Raleigh. Applications are now being accepted for all parade entries. Registration will close on September 17. [Click Here](#) for the full parade schedule. If your group is interested in having a float, classic car, helium balloon, walking group or other entry, please visit the Greater Raleigh Merchant's Association [Website](#) submit an online application. No applications will be accepted after the September 17 deadline. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. If your company is interested in sponsorship opportunities, please contact the executive director of GRMA, Jennifer Bradshaw at 919-755-9235 or [Email](#). The Raleigh Christmas parade is the largest parade between Atlanta and Washington DC. Over 250,000 will watch the parade live from home and over 60,000 will attend the parade in person. The parade will last





approximately 2.5 hours and will feature something for the whole family.
About Greater Raleigh Merchant's Association
 The Greater Raleigh Merchants Association has promoted the growth and sustainability of local businesses for almost 70 years. It produces the Raleigh Christmas Parade, and in 2009 the organization launched Shop Local Raleigh, an independent business alliance. [Website](#)

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