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## PIRATE EATS

# Wing Zone reopens in Greenville

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As I walked toward Wing Zone, a restaurant located at 1868 W. Arlington Blvd., the first thing I noticed was a sign that read "Now Open." Wing Zone reopened on Monday, Oct. 5 with a new owner.

Owner Dennis Chainault allowed me to taste an assortment of food. I tasted fried mushrooms, onion rings, fries, Thai Chili boneless wings and fried pickles. The menu not only features various types of wings, but salads, fries, onion rings, mushrooms, sandwiches, fried shrimp and burgers as well. The food is moderately priced as sides run from about \$2 to \$5 for regular orders, an order of seven wings is about \$6, sandwiches and burger combos are about \$9 and prices for baskets and large orders of wings increase slightly as the order increases.

According to Chainault, the previous owner of the Greenville Wing Zone location chose to close his franchise and a family

friend let him know about the opportunity to take over.

"I had to go to three weeks of training and then I hired my staff," Chainault said.

He was able to open the restaurant already completed with stoves and fryers in the kitchen, as well as the sitting area for customers already painted. The atmosphere is relaxed with about six tables, and given that the order is at least \$10, Wing Zone provides the option to do take-out orders and delivery orders. It's geared toward just about anyone as it is located right near the hospital and is a short drive from ECU's campus. It is also open late for customers who want to grab a late-night bite. On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, it is open until 2 a.m., while it is open until 12 a.m. on all other nights.

Also, the Wing Zone company is unique, with its menu consisting of award-winning sauces. The Thai Chili sauce recently won the award for most creative wing sauce in the country, while the other sauces have each won

another award in other categories. Chainault said he receives shipments of food twice a week so everything is fresh. "The owners [of the company] are huge on quality," he said.

Through tasting the various items of food I was offered, I discovered this to be true. Each item appeared to be fresh out of the fryer or off the stove, as they were all steaming hot when they were placed in front of me. The fried items were also breaded to perfection and the chicken was fresh white pieces.

Though you have to go to Wing Zone with the intention of eating some greasy food, it serves its purpose because all the food is very comforting and tastes great. It would be a great place to stop for lunch or have a bite after a long night out on the town to coat your stomach with some tasty and unique fried food or some creatively flavored wings. So, if you're looking for a new late-night restaurant or a place to grab a quick lunch, check out Wing Zone and explore the vari-



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**Dennis Chinault owner of Wing Zone serves as cashier.**

ous sauces and types of fried food they have to offer.

The corporate office is out of Atlanta since it is a chain, so visit [www.wingzone.com](http://www.wingzone.com) to find out more about the company or to find out specific information about the Greenville location or place an online order. You can also call 252-321-9464 to place an order. Wing Zone also has a

Facebook site and can be found at [www.facebook.com/wingzone](http://www.facebook.com/wingzone). The delivery area for the restaurant is large because they will deliver to various buildings near them, surrounding student apartment buildings, homes and campus residence halls.

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