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The Outlets at San Clemente: What's lacking at the outlets are food options. While retailers have been added incrementally over the last 12 months, food operators still are in building mode. The holiday season should put thousands of shoppers at the center. Developer Steve Craig's team plans to have food trucks on hand to meet demand. The center includes Panera Bread and Starbucks. Across the parking lot is a very busy Blaze Pizza. New food operators on the horizon include Ruby's Diner, Rockwell's Cafe & Bakery and Slapfish. Slapfish and Ruby's will open in December. Rockwell's will open in 2017. (Photo by Nick Agro, Orange County Register/SCNG)

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Here's a roundup of restaurant and retail news from across Orange County. **Take a look at the slideshow for more details on each.**

The Outlets at San Clemente: The center celebrated its first year in business over the weekend with nearly double the merchants from opening day. The center has grown from its initial 35 stores to nearly 60.



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Holiday: The new Costa Mesa bar opened in October. It had a soft opening in July before its grand opening in October. The bar offers 1920s- and '30s-inspired craft cocktails.

Holiday is in the former Lion's Den Nightclub, 719 W. 19th St.

Del Taco: The Lake Forest-based company will open 14 new locations in the greater Phoenix area. Del Taco announced Thursday it has signed two multiunit franchise development agreements.

Beach City Food Tours: If you're willing to make the drive to Long Beach, Beach City Food Tours has launched a guided walking tour of the city's eateries. The tour was founded by Long Beach resident Layla Ali-Ahmad. Stops at the food tour include George's Greek Cafe, Pier 76 Fish Grill,

Michael's Pizzeria, Recreational Coffee, Rainbow Juices and The Pie Bar. Each tour has from four to 12 attendees and lasts three hours. It costs \$68 per person on weekends and \$65 Monday through Friday. Children ages 3-12 are \$35 each.

Stereo: The brewery, which opened in October, has six beers on tap and plans on releasing more. Stereo spins vinyl records every night. Board games like Connect 4 and Jenga are available. Patrons can watch sporting events on two TVs. The tap room and producing facility is at 950 S. Via Rodeo in Placentia.

Nest Bedding: The store is open at South Coast Collection in Costa Mesa, its first Orange County location.

PetSmart: The chain has partnered with the app Deliv to offer same-day delivery from PetSmart.com in 17 markets.

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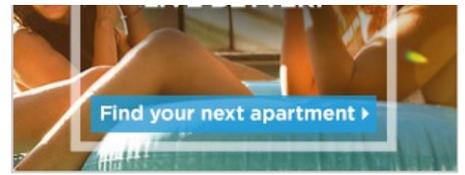
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