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Steve's Cafe opens second restaurant in Helena

HELENA - It's not often that a locally-owned business opens a second location in Helena, but customers of Steve's Cafe are glad they did.

The new location hosted a grand opening on Wednesday; the parking lot was already packed by 8:00 am, as customers showed up to eat their favorite breakfast at Steve's Cafe on Montana Avenue.

Contractors who helped remodel the old JB's inside and out were among the first to sink their teeth in.

"We couldn't wait this morning to have a Steve's Cafe breakfast at the new restaurant," said contractor Mike Dalbec of Dalbec Construction.

Steve's Cafe "coffee groupies" were also among those checking out their new hangout.

"Now anybody who comes to coffee on a regular basis gets a hat. And we belong to the hat club for Steve's," said Mike Hall.

And the man who originally built the building, contractor Del Sharbono, also made a cameo appearance; he said, "I can tell you also that it looks a lot nicer now than when we did the original building."

Customers and workers alike are excited about the new location.

"Our menu probably won't change, but our specials are always changing. There's a lot of fun stuff that nobody else really will do for breakfast," said owner Steve Vincelli.

"The crew is already pretty much ready to rock and roll, so we're not going to have any issues there." said assistant manager Lisa Munn.

"We live on the south end so this is much more convenient and closer for us, so we're pretty excited about it," said customer David Nielsen.

The remodel began July 4th, and those who made the changes say it was well worth it.

"It was a tough one at first, but Steve and Penny had great vision and it turned out excellent," said Dalbec.

"We just hope everyone really enjoys what we've done outside and in," said co-owner Penny Vincelli.



