

BurgerFi readies for mid-May opening in Altamonte Springs

<u>BurgerFi</u> will bring more branded buns and craft beers to Seminole County next month. Windermere-based franchisee Adino LLC will open its newest BurgerFi location in Altamonte Springs on May 12.

The better-burger chain will open at 1001 N. State Road 434 in a 4,142-square-foot, freestanding building that was a former bank in the Oak Groves Shoppes retail center. The franchisee spent about \$1.6 million in construction costs to transform the former bank into the burger joint.



The new restaurant has hired 45 workers so far and plans to hire 65 workers. Those interested in applying can visit<u>www.adinollc.com</u>. In the same shopping plaza, Carmel Cafe is hiring for its new Altamonte Springs restaurant, a 4,160-square-foot space in the Oak Groves shopping center <u>set to open on May 27.</u>

This is the third BurgerFi eatery in Central Florida, but the franchisee's second. Adino LLC, which also operates the Lake Mary restaurant, also has plans to open a BurgerFi location in Clermont later this year, as well as two locations in Osceola County next year and one in the works for the Winter Springs/Oviedo area in 2016, as previously reported by Orlando Business Journal.

Meanwhile, BurgerFi, which initially was supposed to be one of the tenants in I-Drive 360, is no longer part of the lineup, <u>a spokesman for Unicorp National Developments Inc. previously told OBJ.</u> Sunshine Burgers LLC, which operates Central Florida's first BurgerFi in Winter Park, was reportedly in talks to bring the upscale, all-natural burger chain to the tourist corridor.