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# 5 restaurants not to miss in West Palm Beach's latest dining district

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- Many new restaurants in Palm Beach County have expanded from their original locations in the northeastern United States.
- West Palm Beach's new Nora district features a high concentration of these northeastern-based eateries.

If it seems like a lot of the new [restaurants](#) popping up in Palm Beach County have strong ties to the northeast, you'd definitely be correct in your thinking.

In the past few years, we've seen [Ah-Beetz out](#) of New Haven, Conn., [Gabiella's Modern Italian](#) out of New Jersey, [Gallaghers Steakhouse](#) out New York City, and many more make their way from their northern roots to either relocate or expand with new locations in Palm Beach County. This has offered recent transplants a taste of home and given many longtime residents a chance to try some of these iconic restaurants.

It would be tough to find a single area where this northeast migration is more concentrated and celebrated than at the new shopping and dining district Nora in West Palm Beach.

Short for North Railroad Avenue, the [newly-opened district's](#) current dining restaurant roster features five out six that are from the Northeast ([local favorite Celis](#) Juice Bar is the sixth). There are even more northeasters slated to open in the near future including Del Mar and [Pastis](#).



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## Sunday Motor Co.



Designed for car lovers as a modern version of the old "cars & coffee" events, Sunday Motor Co. is out of Madison, New Jersey and is open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week. Coffee options are extensive including Americano, espresso, cortado, cold brew and more. Going decaffeinated? There are lemonades including peppermint, lavender and Arnold Palmer (so, not completely caffeine free). On the food front, breakfast dishes include toasts like raspberry jam, peanut butter, avocado or cucumber salmon; egg offerings like their shakshuka, soft scramble, and chili eggs. Craving a more p.m. option? Dive into salads like the Mediterranean or cold peanut noodle; dishes like the mortadella or crab roll; or crudo including salmon, scallop and hamachi. One thing you can almost always count on: cool cars and people talking about them just outside.

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Details: 805 Railroad Ave. N., West Palm Beach. [sundaymotorco.com](https://www.sundaymotorco.com)

## Juliana's Pizza



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Looking for a slice of New York-style pizza in South Florida? It's waiting for you at Juliana's Pizza. Owned by New Yorker Matthew Grogan, this is the second Juliana's location after their flagship restaurant in the small historic district of Fulton Ferry Landing. A sort of forgotten neighborhood in Brooklyn, Fulton Ferry Landing is where pizza legend Patsy Grimaldi opened his original Grimaldi's. Seeing the potential of the new shopping and dining district, Grogan said "I look at Nora as what Fulton was 35 years ago." Juliana's is a partnership between Grogan and Grimaldi and is a slice above your average pie. Often cited as one of the best pizzas in the United States, in 2015 it was ranked by TripAdvisor as the No. 1 pizza in the country. The Nora location features both indoor dining and a large 1,600-foot, covered, outdoor patio.

*Details: 875 N. Railroad Ave., West Palm Beach. [julianaspizza.com](http://julianaspizza.com)*

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## H&H Bagels



Made famous in dozens of television shows and films like "Seinfeld," "Entourage," "Sex and the City," and many more, this wildly popular bagel shop opened at the Nora District last September. The location is their second in Palm Beach County following the [Boca Raton location which opened](#) in Sept. 2024. This shop features the same authentic New York-style bagels (kettle-boiled in New York City water, flash frozen, shipped to Florida, and baked fresh onsite), sandwiches, and more. The restaurant occupies a corner spot at the new shopping and dining complex and is much larger than the Boca Raton shop. It features massive windows with both indoor dining and an outdoor patio area.

*Details: 890 N. Railroad Ave., West Palm Beach. [hhbagels.com](http://hhbagels.com)*

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## Van Leeuwen Ice Cream



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Started in a yellow truck on the streets of New York City in 2008, Van Leeuwen Ice Cream has exploded in popularity in the past 18 years and for good reason. The ice cream here is the real deal, using that magic combination of milk, cream, eggs and cane sugar. Outside-the-box flavors like praline butter cake, marionberry cheesecake, cinnamon caramel apple, mango sticky rice make Van Leeuwen's ice cream an indulgence worth spending the calories on. They have vegan's covered too with a great selection of ice 'cream' crafted with coconuts, cashews, oats and more, satisfying to herbivores and omnivores alike. In addition to their ice cream, Van Leeuwen offers ice cream bars and ice cream sandwiches. With South Florida's heat and summer fast approaching, these ice cold treats are the perfect defense against the heat and humidity.

*Details: 870 N. Railroad Ave., West Palm Beach. [vanleeuwenicecream.com](http://vanleeuwenicecream.com)*

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**Loco Taqueria & Oyster Bar**

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This beautifully decorated restaurant has brought bold flavors, signature margaritas and festive atmosphere from Boston to the Nora District. [The new location](#) marks Loco Taqueria & Oyster Bar's first foray outside the 'Beantown' area where they have two restaurants. The menu is packed with classics including seasoned chips and guacamole that are made in-house to tacos including roasted cauliflower, braised short rib, tinga verde, Baja fish, and maple-bourbon pork belly, all served on house made tortillas. Add in appetizers like the Mexican street corn, burritos and quesadillas, and your southwest cravings are covered. Well known for their drink program, they brought that tradition with them and even crafted several new cocktails for the West Palm Beach location including Two to Mango and the key lime-inspired Clear Lime Pie. The restaurant is a feast for the eyes from dining area to covered patio.



Details: 840 N. Railroad Ave., West Palm Beach. [locotacosshops.com/location/west-palm](http://locotacosshops.com/location/west-palm)