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Menchie's Frozen Yogurt Is Now Open In Alpharetta

The new frozen yogurt shop is hosting a grand opening celebration this weekend

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Menchie's Frozen Yogurt has opened in the Kroger shopping center on Windward and Hwy. 9, a dream of Carlos and Lynda Urrea after seeing the Roswell franchise.

The frozen yogurt restaurant offers a wall of flavors of yogurt to choose from and a display of fresh fruits, toppings and candies. Customers serve themselves the exact amount and flavors that they choose and they pay by the weight of the treat.

The couple decided to open their own franchise store after visiting a Menchie's in Roswell. While they were there, the Urreas said they realized that this is what they wanted to do.

The family oriented and fun-spirited atmosphere fits the couple. They have been foster parents for the last four years, they help with team sports in the community, are active at their children's school and Lynda is a Girl Scout leader. Children and family are a huge part of their lives so it only seems natural for them to open a business that caters to this lifestyle.

Being long-time residents of Roswell and spending much of their time in Alpharetta, they said they knew that this was the perfect location for their first store. They explained to Patch that this area is in their comfort zone. Lynda has been a substitute teacher in the North Fulton School District. Community sports and shopping have them spending much of their free time at Alpharetta businesses and parks.

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Menchie's Windward already has relationships with a few of the local schools in Alpharetta. The couple say they would love to partner with more clubs, churches, schools and organizations for fundraisers.

"We want to give back and we want to partner with people," Lynda said.

They are open to all organizations who need the help with fund raising and say they look forward to becoming big participants in the community.

A grand opening celebration has been planned for this weekend, Oct. 14-16.

Dreamweavers will receive 20 percent of the proceeds from the celebration on Friday. There will also be arts and crafts on Friday and raffles from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturday, there will be free gift bags given to the first 20 families who come in at 11 a.m., arts, crafts and games from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., free frozen yogurt to guests who come from 12 noon to 1 p.m., a free magnet frame to first 50 families who come at 1 p.m., free face painting from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and hourly raffles from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The fun continues on Sunday with free gift bags to the first 20 kids who come at 12 noon, free frozen yogurt from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., hourly raffles from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., free color in t-shirts from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and a balloon artist will be there from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The store is located at 12850 Highway 9, Suite 700. This is in the Kroger center on the corner of Windward and 9. Their phone number is 770-639-3949.

This is the first of three restaurants that the couple plans to open. Visit their [Facebook page](#) for more information as well as events, contests and discussion from Menchie's Windward.



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