

# Enjoy a slice of creativity at Vino's Pizza

## NEWINGTON

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A new pizza place in town is known for its wide variety of offerings and creative menu items.

Located at 32 A Fenn Road in the Super Stop & Shop plaza, former Max Pizza II owner Charlie VanBeveren opened Vino's Pizza in February.

Vino's Pizza offers everything customers could want from a pizza place, including gourmet pizzas, gluten-free pizzas and pizzas by the slice. It also offers non-pizza menu items such as grinders, wraps, quesadillas, seafood and various Italian dishes that were inspired by VanBeveren's Italian grandmother's recipes. The restaurant also does catering.

VanBeveren said so far his restaurant has been well-received by the community.

"We've gotten really good feedback," VanBeveren said.

Some of the dishes that have been popular among the Newington crowd so far include their pizza, wings and a brand new menu item: stuffed bread. The menu offers a variety of stuffed

bread options, including cheese stuffed bread, chicken parmesan stuffed bread, and buffalo chicken stuffed bread. VanBeveren said he and his business partner often create new menu items to serve customers.

VanBeveren wants to be a contributing member of the Newington community, like he was in New Britain. His company will provide the pizza for an event celebrating the recent improvements to Beacon Park.

VanBeveren said although there are many challenges in the restaurant industry right now, he enjoys working in it because of the joy he brings people.

"There are a lot of challenges going on, but I like creating things, doing different things, and making people happy," VanBeveren said.

Vino's Pizza offers dine-in services, takeout, curbside pickup and delivery. There is no pickup or delivery minimum. Vino's Pizza is open from 11 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, until 10:30 p.m. on Friday and until 11:30 p.m. on Saturdays. It is closed on Tuesday. Call to place an order at 860-436-6008.



The inside of Vino's Pizza in Newington.

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