

America's Taco Shop comes to Tempe

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America's Taco Shop, beloved by Central Phoenix residents for its splendidly simple, carne asada-centric menu, is coming to Tempe.

Owners Terry and America Corrales Bortin expect to open in the former Papa John's space at Rural Road and University Drive (735 E. University) this summer.

They'll re-create the same colorful, Mexican beach vibe they have in place at their original restaurant on Seventh Street and their second location in the Melrose District on Seventh Avenue. And they'll serve up the same carne asada tacos, burritos and quesadillas to the hungry hordes of Arizona State University students. Or order a Vampiro: a grilled tortilla, cheese, guacamole, asada, lettuce and onions.

Bortin says the Tempe location has less seating space than the other two stores, so he plans to get creative with the shady patio.

To drink, expect an horchata or one of the aguas frescas. Once they've acquired a liquor license, they'll offer Mexican beers and margaritas on tap.

Yep, that's everything already mixed together, made with organic tequila from Tres Amigos.

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