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UWS Meatball Shop Opens with To-Go Ice Cream Cart



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— These meatballs come à la mode.

The Meatball Shop's opened its newest outpost on Amsterdam Avenue Monday.

The restaurant between West 81st and 82nd streets, which marks the mini-chain's sixth in the city, is hoping to lure visitors from Central Park by selling homemade ice cream sandwiches from the to-go cart, the owners said.

In addition to traditional selections ranging from spicy pork meatballs with mushroom gravy to gluten-free chicken meatballs with parmesan cream, diners can also enjoy Jell-O shots, a Sazerac or a Cajun iced coffee, among other cocktails.

Inside the new space, antique photos and paintings are accompanied by subway tiles, exposed light bulbs and schoolhouse-style chairs made from reclaimed wood.

The restaurant seats 69 people, with room for eight at the bar, and also offers takeout.

The meatballs are made at the shop's Bushwick kitchen and delivered each day, though there's an open kitchen on site to make the homestyle sides.

On July 21, the restaurant will start serving lunch daily at 11:30 a.m.

