

The Meatball Shop Reveals the Menu for Its Debut D.C. Location

The late-night neighborhood chain is close to opening in Logan Circle

by [Tierney Plumb](#) | Oct 15, 2018, 5:43pm EDT



D.C. is getting its first Meatball Shop soon. | [Rey Lopez/Eater DC](#)

While NYC import [The Meatball Shop](#) has not yet announced the exact opening date for its first D.C. location on 14th Street NW, the team sent Eater its inaugural food and drink menus to whet meatball lovers' appetites.

The brand started in 2010 on Manhattan's Lower East Side and has since spread to five more locations across the city and Brooklyn. Now it's planting its first location outside of the Big Apple at 1720 14th Street NW. The build-your-own meatball menu is broken down by a variety of fillings including classic, pork, vegetarian, and Maine lobster. Diners also pick a sauce and a preparation — "naked" with a side of focaccia bread or in a bowl with sides such as corn, polenta, and spaghetti. There are also starters like mini Buffalo balls, salads, meatball sandwiches, and "baller" platters for big eaters.

Here's a look at the opening dinner menu, which will be served 6 p.m. until late:

not just
THE MEATBALL SHOP

STARTERS

MOZZ BALLS 8
Think Biscardi's Sticks with our Classic Tomato Sauce

RISOTTO BALLS 8
Crispy Seasoned Minnie

MINI BUFFALO BALLS 7
Mini Buffalo Chicken Balls with Blue Cheese Dressing and Frank's Red Hot

CRAB CAKE BALLS 9.5
Fresh Crab with a Salt and Vinegar Potato Chip Dress and Big Bay Roll

SLIDER TRIO 9.5
Our classic ball and sauce combos

NAKED BALLS 9.5
* Balls, Sauce, Parmesan and Zucchini

MAKE IT A BOWL 10.5
Flaked Balls with goat cheese of one side with bun sides 11.5 with Mozzarella 12

SANDWICHES

served with a simple salad and your choice of provolone or mozzarella

SMASH 14
2 balls on a brioche bun with sauce and cheese

HERO 15
3 balls on white or whole wheat baguette with sauce and cheese

SALADS

Add Balls to Any Salad

CAESAR 8
Romaine with Crispy Capers and Garlic Dressing

SIMPLE 7
Salad Farm Greens with Blood Apples, Olives and Olive Vinaigrette

KALE 11
Baby Kale with Avocado, Sweet Potatoes, Sunflower Seeds and Tahini Dressing

MARKET 10
Seasonal Chef's Selection

THE KITCHEN SINK 10
3 Balls and Sauce over Salad Farm Greens and your choice of 3 sides *14.5 for add-ons, 18 for delish!*

CUCUMBER	BROCCOLI
QUINOA	MUSHROOMS
BEETS	KALE
SWEET POTATO	LENTILS

CHOOSE YOUR BALL	PICK YOUR SAUCE
CLASSIC	CLASSIC TOMATO
CHICKEN <i>gluten free!</i>	PARMESAN CREAM
SPICY HERITAGE PORK	SPICY MEAT
VEGGIE BALLS <i>can be vegan!</i>	PESTO
SALMON + 4	YOGURT DILL
MAINE LOBSTER + 10	LEMON BUTTER
SPECIAL	SPECIAL

SEASONAL SIDES

7 each

BROCCOLI Roasted with Chili and Garlic	RIGATONI
MUSHROOMS With White Wine, Parsley, and Thyme	SPAGHETTI
SUMMER CORN With Mass, Cilantro, and Parmesan	SEASONAL RISOTTO With Tomato, Basil, and Mozzarella
KALE Braised with Lemon and Garlic	POLENTA Freshly Milled from White Owl Farm
LENTILS Roasted with Pepper Scrubs	MASHED POTATOES With Butter and Chives

*Add **EXTRA BALL + 2.5** *4 per additional 3 per ball* **SWIFT KICK + 1** *Super Spicy Hot Sauce* **FAMILY JEWEL + 2.5** *Super fresh fried egg*

AVOCADO + 2.5
We have gluten-free pasta! + 2


BALLER PLATES

Gluten Free Chicken Balls with Pesto Sauce over Mushrooms and Seasonal Rice/Ro 19.5

Spicy Heritage Pork Balls with Parmesan Cream Sauce over Broccoli and Rigatoni with a Swift Kick 20.5

Veggie Balls with Classic Tomato Sauce over Kale and Polenta 19.5

Kitchen Sink with Salmon Balls and Yogurt Dill Sauce served with Cucumbers, Quinoa and Beets 20.5



THEMEATBALLSHOP.COM
@MEATBALLERS

CLASSIC MEATBALLS CONTAIN BEEF & PORK. SOME ITEMS CONTAIN WHEAT.
PLEASE ALERT YOUR SERVER IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES.
THE MEATBALL SHOP IS A RESTAURANT & BAR.

Names of add-ons, including "Swift Kick" (super spicy hot sauce) or "Family Jewel" (farm fresh fried egg), are part of the shop's playful innuendo. Its bar program, which sells \$4 Jell-O Shots, also gets in on the act, prominently displaying Scrabble letters that spell out phrases such as (oof) "#showusyourballs" on a mirror.

There's also over a dozen whiskeys and a super strong sangria dubbed "Devil's Juice" served by the glass, carafe, or pitcher.

Stay tuned for a first look inside the 70-seat restaurant, which is sliding into the space occupied by recently relocated Cork.

- [New York's Niche Meatball Shop Is Coming to D.C. This Summer \[EDC\]](#)
- [NYC Import The Meatball Shop Sets Opening Date in Logan Circle \[EDC\]](#)