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**The Vagabond Café mobile coffee truck puts down roots in brick-and-mortar location  
Downtown Fayetteville**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC:** The Cool Spring Downtown District would like to welcome Vagabond Cafe to the District. Vagabond Cafe is located at 108 Hay Street in the space formerly held by The Coffee Cup. Owner Nancy Ramos is thrilled to be adding a brick-and-mortar location to her already successful mobile truck, which she intends to continue operating. Nancy anticipates a soft opening of the new location prior the end of this month, October 2021, with a grand opening scheduled in November 2021.



*“Don’t ever live your life as a blank canvas.”* Nancy Ramos credits this advice that she received when she was a young woman as a driving force in her motivation to own and operate Vagabond Café. The name itself came from a nickname her mother gave her when she was free-spirited youth finding her way in the world. Ramos eventually found her calling when she worked as a barista at a popular coffee chain. Through on-the-job trainings and tastings, her interest was sparked. Drawn to the science of the perfect cup of coffee, Ramos read books, attended more trainings, and took advantage of every opportunity available to learn more about the craft of coffee. While she was undergraduate student, she found a great deal on an espresso machine and began experimenting with what would become her signature coffee creations.

When asked, “why coffee?”, Ramos lights up as she describes her love of coffee, from the plant to the cup. Ramos has found coffee to be the perfect canvas to showcase her Mexican heritage and incorporate it into her professional passion. Utilizing ingredients and flavors familiar to her such as those she imports from places such as Teocaltiche in the Mexican state of Jalisco, Vagabond Cafe offers a cultural uniqueness to its specialty offerings that Ramos is proud to share with her chosen community of Fayetteville, NC, where those flavors are not as common.



entrepreneurial food chain. It's a pleasure to see Nancy grow in her business, especially in downtown Fayetteville."

Through a series of chance events, Ramos found herself in possession of a larger espresso machine that was an upgrade from her college days, and a camper that she transformed in the Vagabond Café. Bolstered by the love and support of friends and family, Ramos launched her truck in October 2019 – months before the global Covid-19 pandemic that shifted everything. But the one thing did not change was people's desire for a good cup of coffee, and Ramos was perfectly poised to fill that need.

Ramos' dedication to the perfect cup of coffee is not just lip service. Her coffee beans are single source, direct trade produce, and Ramos has close relationships with everyone from the farmer to her roaster, ensuring a high quality, fresh cup of coffee every time. Ramos is passionate about her craft - attention to detail and intentional focus on quality, along with the genuine love she infuses into her recipes makes for a delightful experience for customers with every cup. Ramos' is thrilled to join the Downtown Fayetteville community, having watched its revitalization over the years. She is equally excited to add her Latin heritage to the cultural diversity of downtown.



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