

CULLMAN, AL – One of the top seafood restaurants in the southeast is coming to Cullman! Half Shell Oyster House, where Southern cuisine meets New Orleans fare, announced it will join the Cotton Creek venue in Downtown Cullman in 2024.

Named in the top 10% of restaurants worldwide by Tripadvisor, Half Shell Oyster House is known for their award-winning selection of Gulf oysters. Freshly shucked and chargrilled oysters aren't the only options available on the menu, though. Other items include hand cut steaks, Royal Reds, Chicken Alfredo, Seafood Stuffed Portabella, Seafood Pot Pie, Almond Encrusted Chicken, and several Gulf fish entrees. Half Shell also has an exceptional wine list including wine by the glass options, local draft beer selections, hand crafted cocktails and drinks.

Founded in late 2008, Half Shell Oyster House began in Gulfport, MS, and has since grown into 15 locations across Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. The idea of Half Shell was first conceptualized by company president, Bob Taylor, and was later polished off with partners Rob Heffner, Kevin Fish, and Brian Raspberry. The company is still privately owned by Bob and his three partners.

"We are excited to be coming to Downtown Cullman," said Brian Raspberry, Vice President of Commercial Development for Gulf Coast Restaurant Group. "We believe that Cotton Creek, with its large event center and multiple retail and office outlets, will be a key development in the future growth of Cullman."

Mark your calendars! Half Shell Oyster House plans to open in 2024 and will be open for lunch, dinner, and weekend brunch. They will also offer daily happy hours and seasonal features.

To learn more about Half Shell Oyster House, follow them online at www.HalfShellOysterHouse.com, on Instagram at @HalfShellOysterHouse, or on Facebook at @HalfShellOysterHouseCullman (coming soon).

Cotton Creek is a newly renovated event venue in downtown Cullman, Alabama. The building was built over a creek in 1939 and originally used as a place to store cotton. More space was eventually added on to it in 1941. Cotton creek was developed in 2021 and completed in 2022. This 80,000 sq. ft. venue is home to Office Space, Retail Outlets, a Brewpub, and Large Event Center. We also offer a shared work space for rentals and a full service wedding venue. Visit Cotton Creek online at www.cottoncreekcullman.com.

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