

MILLSTONE MONTHLY

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New Owner, Same Great Flavor at Babylon!

There's a new face behind one of Richmond's favorite restaurants! Meet Nasim "Nick" Abualhaj, the new owner of Babylon. A cousin of longtime owner Suleiman Khdaif, Nick is excited to carry on the restaurant's 16-year tradition while bringing fresh ideas and plans for future expansion. While he's filling some big shoes, Nick is no stranger to the restaurant business. He managed Giovanni's Pizza locations in Richmond, Paris, and Nicholasville for five years before taking the reins at Babylon. After graduating high school, Nick made Central Kentucky his home and has now lived here for eight years. He and his wife, Roland, are proud parents to their energetic two-year-old son, Yanal. Babylon has become much more than a neighborhood favorite—it's a destination! Nick says customers travel from all over to enjoy their favorite Mediterranean dishes. In fact, visitors from Texas recently made Babylon one of their must-visit stops while in Richmond. Loyal customers also make weekly trips from Mt. Vernon, Frankfort, and Danville just to satisfy their cravings. Wondering what to order? The Classic Gyro Combo is the restaurant's top seller, and everything is made fresh daily. Fans also rave about the homemade Tzatziki sauce—it's so popular that some customers buy it by the gallon to enjoy at home! Don't leave without trying the flaky, sweet Baklava, another customer favorite. Looking for a vegetarian option? The Falafel is a delicious crowd-pleaser.

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO ORDER NICK'S PICKS!

CLASSIC GYROS COMBO

Mix of beef and lamb gyros, onion, tomato's
on pita bread \$12.99

LOW CARB FALAFEL BOWL

3 piece falafels over green salad \$12.99



BAKLAVA (BOX)

\$6.99+

BABYLON WORLD FAMOUS GYROS

If you're looking for Nick's personal recommendation, he says you can't go wrong with the Garlic Chicken Shawarma.

Be sure to stop by, welcome Nick to his new role, and enjoy one of Richmond's favorite Mediterranean dining destinations. Here's to the next exciting chapter for Babylon!



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HOPS & VINE FESTIVAL 2026

MUSICAL LINEUP

8PM - THUMPER + THE PLAID RABBITS

6 PM - RHYTHM PHOENIX

4 PM - PTY (PET THAT YETI)

2 PM - SOUTHERN ROCK REVIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
THE QUARTER
RICHMOND, KY

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EKU Parent & Family Weekend is October 2–4, 2026! 🎉

The Mill District is excited to create a Spirit Card valid Oct 2-4th featuring exclusive discounts from our local businesses for ECU students and their families during Parent & Family Weekend.

We've partnered with ECU, and the Spirit Card will be distributed virtually to the student body before the weekend, giving participants the opportunity to plan their visits and take advantage of your special offers. ECU Parent & Family Weekend will take place October 2–4, 2026, and aligns with the Millstone Festival on Saturday, October 3, creating an exciting opportunity to welcome both students and visitors to the community.

If you'd like to participate, please send me a business card-sized advertisement highlighting your discount or promotion. Be sure to include:

Your business name

Location/address

Discount or special offer

Any other important details or restrictions

This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your business and welcome thousands of visiting families to the Mill District. We look forward to promoting your business!

Please send your business card-sized advertisement and discount information by August 24. We will submit the completed Spirit Card to ECU during the first week of September to ensure there is plenty of time for distribution to students before Parent & Family Weekend. Thank you for participating—we're excited to showcase your business!

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Huge shoutout to Wink's Bar on their debut at the Tyler Childers concert at Wrigley Field! 🤠🎵 Talk about putting Richmond, Kentucky, on the map! With more than 40,000 fans in attendance, that's another 40,000 sets of eyes discovering a hometown favorite. Congratulations John Dale, who apparently decided a billboard just wasn't big enough! 😂 Great marketing and an even better way to showcase Richmond!



B I K E **PALLY'S** **N I G H T**
100 Water St. Richmond, KY

LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

LIVE MUSIC

April 30th	July 30th
May 28th	August 27th
June 25th	September 24th

GODDESSES AND SONGBIRDS

FERAL FESTIVAL

August 22, 2026
6-9pm

Tab Caudill

Ditch Lilies

Alicia New

Liz Frazier

Dreaming Creek Brewery
109 East Irvine
Richmond, KY 40475

Central Bank RICHMOND baldwin

41ST ANNUAL POPS AT THE PARK

BOOGIE WITH US AT DANCE PARTY U.S.A.

MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY BAND
BOOGIE G & THE TITANICS

CITY OF RICHMOND

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH
GATE OPENS 5PM

500 WHITE HALL
SHRINE ROAD,
RICHMOND, KY 40475

5 PM GATES OPEN | 6 PM TABLE THEME JUDGING | 7 PM MUSIC
BLANKET SEATING- \$15 PER PERSON ONLINE OR AT GATE

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BOURBON JAM MUSIC FESTIVAL 5TH YEAR CELEBRATION!

BENEFIT EVENT AUGUST 22 2026 RICHMOND, KY

★ VENDORS ★ FOOD TRUCKS ★ CORN HOLE
★ PAGEANT ★ BREWERIES ★ DISTILLERIES ★ CAR SHOW

THE K 92.9 MAIN STAGE LINE UP

TIM HELLARD & ROCK OF AGES
CALEB MILLS
JARED SHOEMAKER & MARSHALL
BRAYDEN MULLINS
CODY FUSON
DALTON DAILEY
SHANE WINKLER
MCKINLEIGH ANGLIN
RHYTHM PHOENIX

THE CENTER STAGE ACOUSTIC LINE UP PRESENTED BY BLUEGRASS MARBLE & GRANITE

ADAM CHAFFINS
SAVANNAH DEAN REEVES
BOBBY JAMES
BRANCH WATER KIN

SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS!

WWW.BOURBONJAM.COM

SPONSORS: JIM BEAM, HUCKLEBERRY, centerSTAGE, K 92.9, Winsupply, Community Trust Bank, BJC, O'NEAL, etc.

CITY OF RICHMOND **MADISON COUNTY KENTUCKY**

MADISON CO. FARMERS MARKET
DOWNTOWN RICHMOND '26
NORTH 1ST STREET
SATURDAYS, MAY - OCT 9AM-1PM

A photograph showing a variety of fresh produce including watermelons, peaches, tomatoes, and corn at the market.A historical painting depicting a battle scene with soldiers in uniform, flags, and smoke in a wooded area.

The Battle of Richmond, Kentucky
Where the Dust Never Settles...
Battle of Richmond, Kentucky Reenactment
Aug 29 - 30, 2026
Sat, 10:00 AM - Sun, 4:00 PM (EDT)

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PERSONAL TRAINING

GROUP TRAINING

NUTRITION COACHING

GROUP CLASSES

LIFESTYLE COACHING

ACCOUNTABILITY

SUPPORT FROM A TEAM

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OUR HEARTS ARE WITH
our community.

To everyone impacted by the floods—
we see you, we're thinking of you,
and we're praying for you.



We will get through this
as a unified community together.

We stand with you,
TRANSCEND TRAINING
— RICHMOND —