

FACES OF THE FRONT

Justin Ross of Justin's Cafe

Justin Ross, owner of Justin's Cafe at 1025 First Street, SE, in the Velocity Condominium building, opened his doors to the Capitol Riverfront a year ago this April. He wanted to open a neighborhood watering hole where people can enjoy a fast casual lunch during the day, but could also come together for drinks or a nice dinner in the afternoon and evening. Justin's Cafe specializes in food that can be enjoyed anytime, unlike many typical chain establishments. Everything is made fresh, in-house, and is never frozen.

Justin came to the Capitol Riverfront to make simple, good food. He said, "we worked with our recipes, tasting them until they were just right."



Justin said that he likes the neighborhood because everyone is friendly and has interesting things to talk about. "People come here for a reason, from a lot of different places. They have interesting stories and interesting jobs. It's great to be in a place where people have come to start something."

He chose to live in the neighborhood and open his restaurant because "there is opportunity here." He felt that people overlook what can be accomplished in the off-season, when baseball isn't bringing crowds of fans to the community. Justin's Cafe is a destination in the community for residents and employees. They have Wine Night on Mondays, Trivia on Tuesdays and Happy Hour from 4-8 on the weekdays. If you want to meet your neighbors and participate in the fun come down and hang out at Justin's Cafe.