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CITY OF HOPEWELL WELCOMES TWO NEW BUSINESSES THE SKRIMP SHACK AND ROOM ESC.

HOPEWELL, VA. The City of Hopewell is pleased to announce the grand opening of two new businesses in the downtown district. They are the Skrimp Shack and Room ESC.

Both businesses will hold their Grand Opening on March 1, 2019. The Skrimp Shack begins at 4:00 P.M. located at 227 East Broadway Avenue and Room ESC. begins at 5:00 P.M. located at 244 East Broadway Avenue



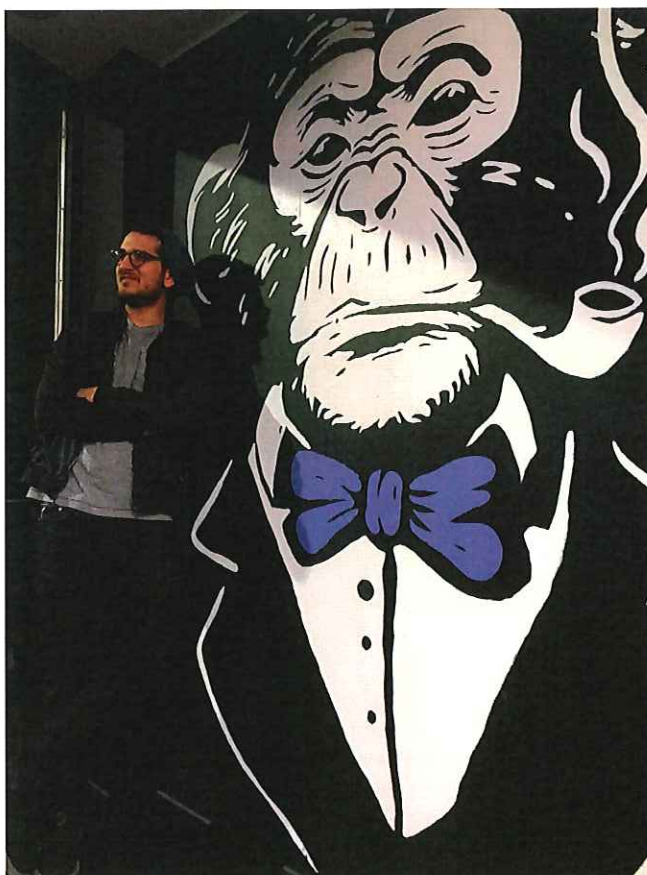
The Skrimp Shack is a quick service “eat in and or take out” seafood restaurant. A seafood chain in operation since 2011. The former Boppers Malt Shop and Sweet Tooth Candy and former credit union building will be the new location for the Skrimp Shack in downtown Hopewell.



Shrimp Shack Hours of Operation

- Monday – Friday: 10:30 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.
- Saturday: 11:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
- Sunday: Closed

Crisman White, owner of Hopewell's new Escape Room, has been to multiple Escape Rooms throughout the East Coast, including rooms in Richmond, Virginia Beach, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and Destin, Florida. While at summer camp, he was tasked with the objective of creating an Escape Room for his campers.



This led him to begin doing Pop-Up Escape Rooms at parties and gatherings, which in turn led him to opening his own permanent Escape Room. He chose to open his Escape Room in Hopewell because of the City's accommodation of small businesses.

“Room ESC. sets out to provide a premier escape room experience for those in search of adventure. Staff believe in creating experiences that allow participants to live the story-engage in the

action, thrills and excitement of solving mysteries or completing puzzles and riddles. With this in mind, Room ESC. combines wit, fun, and reality to make for an escape room experience meant to be remembered. Whether a family night, birthday get-together, or night out with friends, Room ESC. aims to be the highlight of everyone's day.”

This will be Crisman's first business. Please visit <https://roomesc.resova.us/> to make your reservation for Room ESC.

Escape Room Hours of Operation

- Monday & Tuesday: 10:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.
- Wednesday & Thursday: 5:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.
- Friday: 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 P.M.
- Saturday: 5:00 P.M.- 11:00 P.M.
- Sunday: 2:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

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