

## News Release

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## Cool Beanz Coffeehouse Announces Grand Opening

Cool Beanz Coffeehouse will host their Grand Opening on Sunday, August 23, 2009 from 2 to 10 p.m. at 1325 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island.

Annette Zapolis, President and Owner, is a May 2009 graduate from Augustana College. She comments, "I'm excited to open the coffeehouse and have been preparing for the last year. As my first business venture, I wanted to do my homework before opening. I can't wait for the community to come in and enjoy. Our motto is – a warm place to chill."

The coffeehouse features all varieties of coffee drinks, along with sandwiches and pastries. The warm setting and new furnishings such as a fireplace and leather couches, will provide a great setting for friends to gather over a cup of coffee. With free WIFI access and numerous electrical outlets available, Cool Beanz has made special accommodations for college students and business people.

The City of Rock Island provided a 50% rebate in assistance through the Façade Improvement Program for a new awning, paint, exterior electrical, wheelchair ramp, and exterior repairs.

Hours are Sunday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to midnight, Friday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.