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### **Autry Tech to Host Grand Opening for Cafe Blú**

ENID, Okla. – Autry Technology Center will open Cafe Blú to the public on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022. In August 2021, Autry Technology Center welcomed back students to the Culinary Arts program for the first time in three years after the program was put on hold for renovations.

“We are excited to share Cafe Blú with our district communities,” said Autry Tech Superintendent/CEO Dwight Hughes. “It truly is a one-of-a-kind facility that allows our students to gain the skills and real-world experience they need to succeed professionally in the industry!”

Cafe Blú is scheduled for invite-only soft openings on Jan. 19, Jan. 20, Jan. 26 and Jan. 27, providing the students and instructors an opportunity to prepare and gather feedback before opening to the public on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

The restaurant will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a set menu offered each day. Salad, drink and dessert will be \$5.00 while the hot meal of the day, drink and dessert will cost \$10.00. Cash and cards will be accepted as forms of payment.

Autry Technology Center has been a part of the Enid community since 1967 and is one of 29 CareerTech schools across Oklahoma. The center has more than 25 career programs and offers a wide variety of evening and weekend short-term courses and certifications for many diverse career fields. Autry Tech serves nearly 16,000 individuals each year, including many area employees who receive training through the Corporate Training Department that works with over 500 local businesses each year.

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