

# Blue Moon Pizza

4600 West Village Place, Smyrna, 770-436-4446

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The moon is always full at this pizza place, recently arrived at the West Village complex in Smyrna. Blue Moon Pizza, the creation of owners Mandy and Kelvin Slater, is the second location for the casual concept; the first has had them kneading dough for four years near the corner of Windy Hill Road and Cobb Parkway.

Why West Village? The captive audience, as it were, was a major attraction, said Mandy Slater. "There will be about 1,100 homes near the restaurant, and people will be able to walk to and from dinner. And at Windy Hill, we had to redesign the space to fit what we wanted; this gave us a chance to create our own space from scratch."



Renee Brock/Special  
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The Meateor will satisfy the seriously hungry, with pepperoni, Italian sausage, ground beef, ham and cayenne candied bacon.



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Garlic rolls are on the appetizer menu. Other starters include wings, bruschetta, fried mozzarella sticks, beefsteak tomatoes with mozzarella and cheese fries. There are also salads, calzones, meatball subs and more.



## Pies galore

"From scratch" applies to the menu as well. Blue Moon's signature crusts are thin and crispy and made in-house each day. The dough is smothered with homemade sauce and traditional toppings in heaping portions. Hungry? Dig into a bacon cheeseburger pie with ground beef, onions, mushrooms, bacon and cheese. Really hungry? Opt for the Meateor, piled with pepperoni, sausage, ground beef, ham and bacon. Lighten up with Sante Fe or Thai chicken pies. Go Sicilian with a square of Grandma's, a thicker dough with hand-crushed tomato sauce, sliced garlic, basil and olive oil. Servings range from a single slice to 10-, 16- and 18-inch pies.

- **Where:** 4600 West Village Place, Smyrna, 770-436-4446
- **Signature dish:** Grandma's pizza, a square Sicilian
- **Entree prices:** \$7.99-\$24.99
- **Hours:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays
- **Reservations:** for parties of six or more
- **Credit cards:** yes
- **Web site:** [www.bluemoonpizzaatl.com](http://www.bluemoonpizzaatl.com)

## Beyond pizza

Start off with wings, bruschetta, fried mozzarella sticks, beefsteak tomatoes with mozzarella or cheese fries. There are six salads, from buffalo chicken to classic Caesar. Other options include calzones, strombolis, meatball subs and sandwiches. Try the flatwich, a Blue Moon creation of warm pizza dough wrapped around traditional sandwich fillings.

Blue Moon cooks also whip up desserts, so save room for just-made cheesecake, Key lime pie, chocolate peanut butter brownies or chocolate chip cookies. Enjoy them with a cappuccino or espresso on the spacious patio.

## From the bar

The full bar is stocked with 22 bottled beers, as well as eight drafts, including the aptly named Blue Moon Belgian White. The specialty martini list stars the Blue Moontini — Absolut Citron, Hpnotiq liqueur and white cranberry juice — as well as the peach, chocolate, dirty and Key lime versions. Every Thursday, martinis are \$6.

## A few fun facts

Tuesday nights are devoted to trivia. Other nights, catch the latest sports or news action on five flat-screen TVs throughout the space. Don't want to leave home? Blue Moon delivers within a 3-mile radius.