

A Newcomer's Guide to Brevard

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Welcome back students! And to those of you who have just joined us as freshmen and transfer students, welcome to Brevard College. Although the college and town may be somewhat small compared to what some people are used to, there are plenty of things to do, places to eat, and other things to take in around town.

Eating, Drinking, & Shopping

Downtown Brevard hosts a wide variety of places to shop, from an athletic apparel store, to an impressive toy store, to a '50s-style soda shop. Additionally, College Plaza, directly across from the college, has two popular and convenient places to eat—more on those later—and also a great book store, **Highlands Books**.

If you're looking for a good place to eat, you also have options. **The Sunrise Deli** in College Plaza offers bagels, sandwiches, and homemade soups daily for breakfast and lunch. If you're looking for a sit-down style Mexican dinner, **Cielito Lindo's** or **El Ranchero** are the places you should head. Both restaurants serve Tex-Mex style cuisine at a reasonable price. If you want

Mexican but don't have time to sit and wait for it, **Pescado's Burritos** is where you want to go. Pescado's is within walking distance of the college (as is most everything) and serves up awesome burritos and quesadillas quickly and for a reasonable price.

If you're craving Asian cuisine, you also have a few options. **Pad Thai** offers diners traditional Thai cuisine at a reasonable cost, although it tends to be the most expensive Asian option in town. If it's "New York style" Chinese you want, **New China** is the place to go. It has an almost limitless menu and typically diners can get more than enough to eat for under \$10. **Fuji Yama's** Japanese steakhouse is another Asian option, offering large servings of steak, chicken, and shrimp for a reasonable price.

If you want some good bar food, head over to Dugan's, Jordan Street Cafe or The Square Root. **Dugan's** offers good burgers, sandwiches and wraps along with a handful of traditional Irish dishes. Dugan's also has a good beer and wine selection along with a full cocktail bar.

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Moving mountains



Photo courtesy of Brevard College

E. J. Hunt and Jourdane Landry cut up food at the Bread of Life as part of the college's celebration of Move a Mountain Day Aug. 23. More than 250 students, faculty and staff participated in the day of service which begins the academic year at Brevard College.

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Championship cycling team opens season with win, top 10 finishes

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The Brevard College mountain cycling team built upon last year's success at their first race of the season, where senior Tristan Cowie won the Men's Cross Country event by nearly two minutes.

Besides Cowie, two other Brevard riders placed in the top ten of the Men's Cross Country event. The events took place Aug. 28-29 at East Tennessee State University.

"It was a really good start to the season," said Coach Thad Walker. "Everybody raced well. It makes me look forward to the rest of the season and defending our national title."

The team won the collegiate national championship last season in Truckee, California. It was the first national title that Brevard College won in any sport since becoming a four-year college.

The four events at the ETSU race were

Short Track Cross Country (STXC), Downhill, Four Cross (4X), and Cross Country (XC). Each event was split into both Men's and Women's A, B, and C races based on the skill level of the riders.

In the Men's A STXC event, Cowie took 4th, sophomore Scott Hoffner took 9th, senior Matt St. Marie took 15th, and freshman Lewis Gaffney took 21st.

In the Men's A Downhill event, junior Park Baker took 6th, senior James Chaput took 11th, junior Thomas Bagnal took 12th, and St. Marie took 13th.

In the Men's B Downhill event, freshman Asher Blackmore took 2nd, with a time that would have placed him at 4th in the A race. Blackmore hopes to be able to race in the A category at the next event Sept. 11-12.

In the Women's A Downhill event, senior Kate Weisenfluh took 2nd, and senior Caroline Decosimo took 8th.

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