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Summer Flavors Arrive at How Ya Dough'n? in Boca Raton, Inspired by Viral Sensation



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Founder and owners of How Ya Dough'n? Garrett and Gabby Goodman were inspired by online craze of Dubai chocolate to introduce new menu items Dubai Bites and Dubai Pizza.
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BOCA RATON, FL — Pizza joint How Ya Dough'n? might have started in a Boca Raton backyard, but this summer, they're thinking global and acting local with their limited-edition menu that features a TikTok sensation.

Their “seasonally driven, and always f*cking delicious” offerings through July include two takes on the viral sensation, Dubai chocolate.

This Middle Eastern dessert is a combination of chocolate, pistachios and kataifi, a type of shredded phyllo pastry dough. And it's been a viral sensation on TikTok since at least 2023, according to media reports.

A quick Google search for Dubai chocolate brings up hits from across the country, from San Francisco to South Carolina to Connecticut.

Google Trends shows that searches for Dubai chocolate peaked earlier this year.

Retailers and restaurateurs, such as Shake Shack and Trader Joe's, have also jumped on the bandwagon, selling their own version of the sweet treat.

Pizzaiolo and owners Garrett and Gabby Goodman were inspired by the internet sensation, creating Dubai pizza — a decidedly savory take on this international sweet, keeping the kataifi, chocolate and pistachios and adding pistachio cream, mozzarella, pecorino Romano and havarti cheese and drizzling the entire indulgent combination with honey and truffle oil.

Those looking to avoid cheese can order the Dubai Bites, which offer the same flavor profile sans

mozzarella, pecorino and havarti.

For those seeking something a little closer to Italian flavors, the new Summer Citrus pie captures the taste of Sicily with blood oranges, hearts of palm and shallots and three kinds of cheese (mozzarella, goat cheese and pecorino Romano), all adorned with chili oil and mint and for less adventurous diners preferring the tastes of home.

How Ya Dough'n also offers classics like the OG with mozzarella, havarti, basil and tomato sauce, meatballs in red sauce, Caesar salad and “The Perfect Chocolate Chip Cookie.”

How Ya Dough'n has two locations in Boca Raton - their Spanish River restaurant at [4251 N Federal Highway](#), and their Palmetto restaurant at [310 E Palmetto Park Road](#), — and a location in Boynton Beach on State Road 7 and another coming soon to Coral Springs.

