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What’s New at ANC:
Food and Beverage News

Starbucks has reopened in the South Terminal, and is conveniently located next to the Alaska Airlines ticketing kiosks. This location will provide easy access for travelers and visitors to the Anchorage Airport. Starbucks is the leading retailer, roaster and brand of specialty coffee, and also offers a variety of fresh food items.

The Upper 1 restaurant and lounge has also reopened. New to Upper 1 is the award-winning Famous Famiglia Pizza – a New York favorite and the official pizza of the New York Yankees. The company has approximately 85 pizzerias across the United States and expanded to airport locations in 2001. This location will be serving individual pizzas, stromboli, sandwiches, salads and appetizers. The breakfast menu includes breakfast pizza, breakfast platters and pastries.

In other food and beverage news, Hudson Euro Café has opened in the C Concourse serving deli items such as smoked salmon wraps and mango smoothies. Moosellaneous retail store has reopened in the C Concourse next to gate C2. They now feature Girls ’n Pearls wearable art along with other Alaskan artist-made jewelry.
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