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NOSH NEWS... RECENT OPENINGS AROUND TOWN

AKI SUSHI The raw fish contingent continues to rise in Wicker Park with Aki Sushi, which recently opened in the former Touch of Sushi space. Chef/owner Tetsuo San (who's worked in the kitchens of Kamehachi and Tsunami) offers eclectic maki rolls like the Aki Dragon fired up with Bacardi 151. Free valet parking is a definite plus. 2015 W. Division St., 773.227.8080

DE LA COSTA Look for this Nuevo Latino restaurant and lounge to open in the River East Arts Center next month. Miami-raised chef Douglas Rodriguez brings Cuban/American flavors to the menu of steak, seafood and small plates. Designer du decade Suhail was brought on board to instill a Euro-Latin feel to the 10,000-square-foot space. 435 E. Illinois St.

DEVON SEAFOOD GRILL Sate your seafood cravings at this River North restaurant, which recently made a splash in the former Masck space. With fresh fish flown in daily, selections from chef Mick Verheyen's menu include wild king salmon, Canadian walleyed pike, Maryland-style crab cakes and New England clam chowder. 39 E. Chicago Ave., 312.440.8660

TAKE FIVE The name says it all at this Lakeview eatery, where everything on the menu (a mix of American bar grub, Italian classics, Asian noodle dishes and more) costs \$5. Try anything from caprese salad to something called the meatball wedge. 3747 N. Southport Ave., 773.244.0990