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PRESS RELEASE: Jon Bon Jovi Soul Kitchen Pop-Up Opens at Ocean County Library in Downtown Toms River

TOMS RIVER, NJ – Ocean County is excited to welcome the Jon Bon Jovi Soul Kitchen Pop-Up to the downtown Toms River branch of the Ocean County Library. This unique dining experience will be available for the next three months, offering visitors a welcoming space to enjoy delicious food while supporting a meaningful cause.

Commissioner Jennifer Bacchione, who serves as the liaison to the Ocean County Library, expressed her excitement about bringing new and innovative services to the community through the library system.

"As the liaison to the Ocean County Library, I am thrilled to see ideas like this come to life—initiatives that not only enhance the services we provide but also strengthen our community," said Commissioner Bacchione. *"We are excited to welcome the Jon Bon Jovi Soul Kitchen pop-up to the downtown Toms River branch for the next three months. This incredible addition not only enhances our community but also provides a welcoming space where people can come together over great food and a shared mission. We encourage everyone who works, shops, and visits our library to stop in for coffee or lunch and experience their delicious menu. We look forward to seeing this partnership thrive and become a cherished part of our downtown during its time in operation."*

The Jon Bon Jovi Soul Kitchen is known for its pay-it-forward model, allowing customers to enjoy high-quality, nutritious meals while also giving back to those in need. The pop-up location at the library will continue this mission, offering a menu designed to bring people together and support the local community.

This partnership reflects the county's commitment to expanding library services beyond books and research, creating a dynamic space for residents to gather, learn, and engage in meaningful experiences.

Visitors are encouraged to stop by for coffee and lunch while enjoying the vibrant atmosphere of downtown Toms River. Whether stopping in during a work break, visiting the library, or shopping in the area, the Soul Kitchen pop-up offers a unique opportunity to dine with purpose.



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The pop-up will be open Monday through Friday during library hours at the Ocean County Library, Downtown Toms River Branch, 101 Washington Street, Toms River, NJ.