



Cups Café is Opening in 2025 – You’re Invited to the Grand Opening!

Join our team for the grand opening of [Cups Café](#) in Omaha's historic Florence neighborhood! The café sources its milk ([Picket Fence Creamery](#)), tea ([Benson Bounty](#)), and coffee beans ([Hardy Coffee Co](#)) all locally. On January 7th, **every purchase comes with a free mug and a complimentary drip coffee refill on your next visit**, courtesy of [FiberFirst](#)! We hope you join us to celebrate this exciting milestone with live music and sweet treats from our favorite local entrepreneurs!

Grand Opening Event

Tuesday, January 7th
7:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
8501 N. 30th Street, Omaha, NE 68112

Save the Date!

Regular Hours Post-Opening

Cups Café will open weekly, Tuesday through Saturday. Visit our café [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) pages ([@cupscafeomaha](#)) to stay updated on all recent news. Please email coffeeshop@nmepomaha.org with questions or partnership requests.



NEW DATE — Join Us for the Food Hub Open House!

Icy weather had other plans for our previously scheduled event. The good news? Our team rescheduled the [Food Hub Open House](#) to January 10th! Please join us to explore, connect, and celebrate at our **free and family-friendly** event at our Food Hub.

We'll have hot drinks, snacks, activities, and building tours for everyone to enjoy! Please remember to [RSVP](#) and let us know you're coming.

Food Hub Open House

Friday, January 10th
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
8501 N. 30th Street, Omaha, NE 68112

RSVP for the Food Hub Open House



Exciting In-Person Cooking Workshops in February!

Our Community Education team is thrilled to announce TWO in-person cooking workshops at our Food Hub this February, located at 8501 N. 30th Street. Please email education@nmepomaha.org with any questions.

Saturday, February 8th

11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Celebrate Black History Month with us! We'll come together to prepare culturally significant dishes from America, Africa, and the Caribbean. A perfect way to honor the rich culinary traditions of these regions. **Cost is \$50 per person.**

Register Now

Friday, February 14th

6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a special meal! Whether you're bringing a partner, friend, or loved one, enjoy preparing homemade pasta, “Marry Me” chicken, and delicious mocktails. **Cost is \$150 per pair.**

Register Now



Become a 2025 Monthly Donor!

New this year — All donors who enroll in monthly giving for 2025 will receive an exclusive **No More Empty Pots 2025 Calendar**! This beautiful 12-month wall calendar features a monthly challenge from No More Empty Pots staff, plus it provides you with information on what produce is in season every month in Nebraska.

[Sign-up](#) as a monthly donor before **January 28th** or until supplies last. Remember to click "recurring" inside the form at check-out.

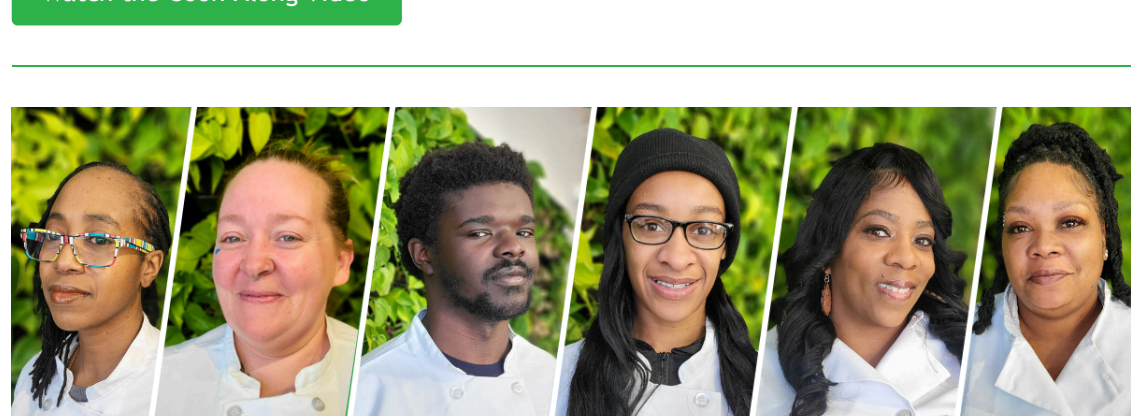
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"Ain't No Food Like Soul Food" Cook-Along Video

Last December, [Omaha Performing Arts](#) partnered with No More Empty Pots for a virtual cook-along program as part of its **Voices AMPLIFIED!** series. Learn to cook creamy southern sweet potato grits with red beans and spinach/kale while **Chef Meya Hill** of No More Empty Pots and **Annette Crowder** explore how soul food connects to Black culture, identity, tradition, belonging within families and communities, and the shared human experience.

Watch the Cook-Along Video



Celebrating the Graduates of Cohort 27

The eight-week [Culinary Certificate Program](#) graduates of Cohort 27 are Monica Jackson, Jessica Hudson, Peter David, Samaja Swift, Consweila Cooper, and Deleeda Montgomery. If you are interested in enrolling, learn more about the program using the button below and submit an application!

Culinary Certificate Program



Congratulations to our Fall 2024 Interns!

Two dedicated students completed our fall 2024 cohort of the **Claire M. Hubbard Science Internship**. We are incredibly proud of our interns for their hard work! Our fall interns, left to right, are **Ravon Smith** and **Emiel Cotton**.

- **Emiel** is passionate about science, technology, and research. He aspires to become a registered nurse and is already making steps towards his goals!
- **Ravon's** talents shine through their love for playing and teaching instruments. With a passion for learning, Ravon is pursuing an interest in forensic psychology.

Rolling Application: Students can apply to a rolling application throughout the year to be considered for a future **spring, summer, or fall cohort**.

About the Internship

Apply Now

