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## Checkers restaurants to grow in West Palm Beach market

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Finishline Foods co-owner Corey Kipp stands atop his newly opened Checkers restaurant at 1209 N. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach. (contributed photo)

Two West Palm Beach residents opened their first [Checkers Drive-In Restaurant](#) with plans for several more in coming years.

The restaurant at 1209 N. Dixie Highway signals an expansion in Palm Beach County for the Tampa-based Checkers chain. Wall Street vet Corey Kipp and former McDonald's executive Rikki Vaughn formed Finishline Foods and won franchise rights to add restaurants in the West Palm market.

“We’re very proud to be the first franchisees approved to develop the South Florida territory in quite some time and are proud to assist the company with building the presence of Checkers in our community,” Kipp stated in a news release.

The burger chain features the Big Buford and Loaded Potato Skins.