

Ukrop's Market Hall bringing back paninis after 15 years

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Say Hallelujah, Richmond. [Ukrop's Market Hall](#) is bringing back the grilled paninis after a 15-year hiatus. They're bringing back The Rachel, the Reuben, the London Broil.



Ukrop's is bringing back its popular panini sandwiches after 15 years.

You can now choose from six classic Ukrop's paninis at the Ukrop's Market Hall. "(The paninis) were the third most requested food fan favorite item – behind the fried chicken and breakfast pizza," Susan Rowe, a spokesperson for Ukrop's, said. Over the years, Rowe has received countless phone calls from Ukrop's fans, begging for the return of the paninis, a popular item in the Ukrop's grocery stores. Ukrop's sold its grocery stores in 2010, marking the end of the Ukrop panini for the Richmond community. In 2020, Ukrop's Market Hall opened at 7250 Patterson Ave., serving fried chicken, potato wedges and the popular breakfast pizza.

But there were no paninis, until now.



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Rowe said that Ukrop's Market Hall needed to make renovations before it could serve the paninis, which included wiring updates for the grills. Now, "the original recipes were resurrected, ingredients ordered, teams trained, and we are now ready to serve the most popular varieties," Rowe said. That includes the London Broil, the Chicken Pesto, the Rachel (smoked turkey breast, Swiss cheese, coleslaw, and Ukrop's special sauce), the Italian, the Vegetable and the Reuben.

Prices range from \$9.99-\$11.99. Paninis are served with a crisp dill pickle spear. The paninis may be grilled on site or taken for grilling at home.

