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▲ Mike Stevenson, general manager of the new Up North Grill on W. Hill Road in Mundy Township, shows off one of the restaurant's specialties — pan fried walleye.

Up North Grill serves up food, fun

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MUNDY TWP. — Restaurateurs Eric Morse, Steve Conklin and Tom Krause are hoping customers will eat up their latest concept, the restaurant/entertainment venue.

It's a combination restaurant, comedy club, lounge and — if that weren't enough — there's a drive-through, too.

The Up North Grill makes up the restaurant portion, taking up half of the 8,000-square-foot facility at 2420 W. Hill Road in Mundy Township.

It's the second Up North Grill location in the area. The first outlet, owned by Krause and Conklin, is at 3235 Thompson Road in Fenton Township.

"We've been getting rave reviews for our food," said Morse, whose background is in real estate. "We have what we call comfort food."

The newest restaurant opened in mid-October and premieres a concept Morse refers to as a restaurant/entertainment venue.

"The front is the restaurant," Morse said. "In the rear is the Lava Room, which is a comedy entertainment and banquet facility. We do sports events and weddings, practically anything."

The feature of the Lava Room is the Cooler Lounge bar in the corner of the room.

"It's a '50s retro Rat Pack (decor) with black velvet curtains," Morse said. "It's a real comfortable setting."

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On the east side of building, patrons who want to eat and run can partake of spicy barbecue delicacies at Smoking Hot BBQ.

Hours are 6 a.m.-9 p.m. daily.
Details: (810) 232-8677.

Corbin Chiropractic

VIENNA TWP. — Corbin Chiropractic and Massage Therapy is planning an expansion.

Dr. Susan Corbin, a chiropractor, and her husband, Jason, opened the family business in February in Suite H at 5092 W. Vienna Road in the Creeks Edge strip mall, directly across the road from the new Wal-Mart Supercenter.

"I had faith in my wife to keep the people coming back," said Jason Corbin. "But we were a little surprised that the business grew so fast. The chiropractic part is really busy. We have an overflow for our massage therapy program. We're all booked up, and we needed the extra rooms."

The couple plans to expand into the space next door, doubling its 1,795 square feet.

"We're putting in a Pilates fitness center, we'll have Tai Chi courses, yoga and maybe even dance," he said.

It means the staff will expand, too, from five massage therapists to an estimated seven by the time the expansion



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▲ Dr. Susan Corbin (left) and her husband, Jason, are expanding their Corbin Chiropractic and Massage Therapy business in Vienna Township.

is complete.

Special features include drop-away tables designed to accommodate pregnant women, and mechanical transaction tables.

The Corbins have more than one expansion taking place. They're expecting a baby in late December.

Hours are 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday and Friday.

Details: (810) 686-3123.