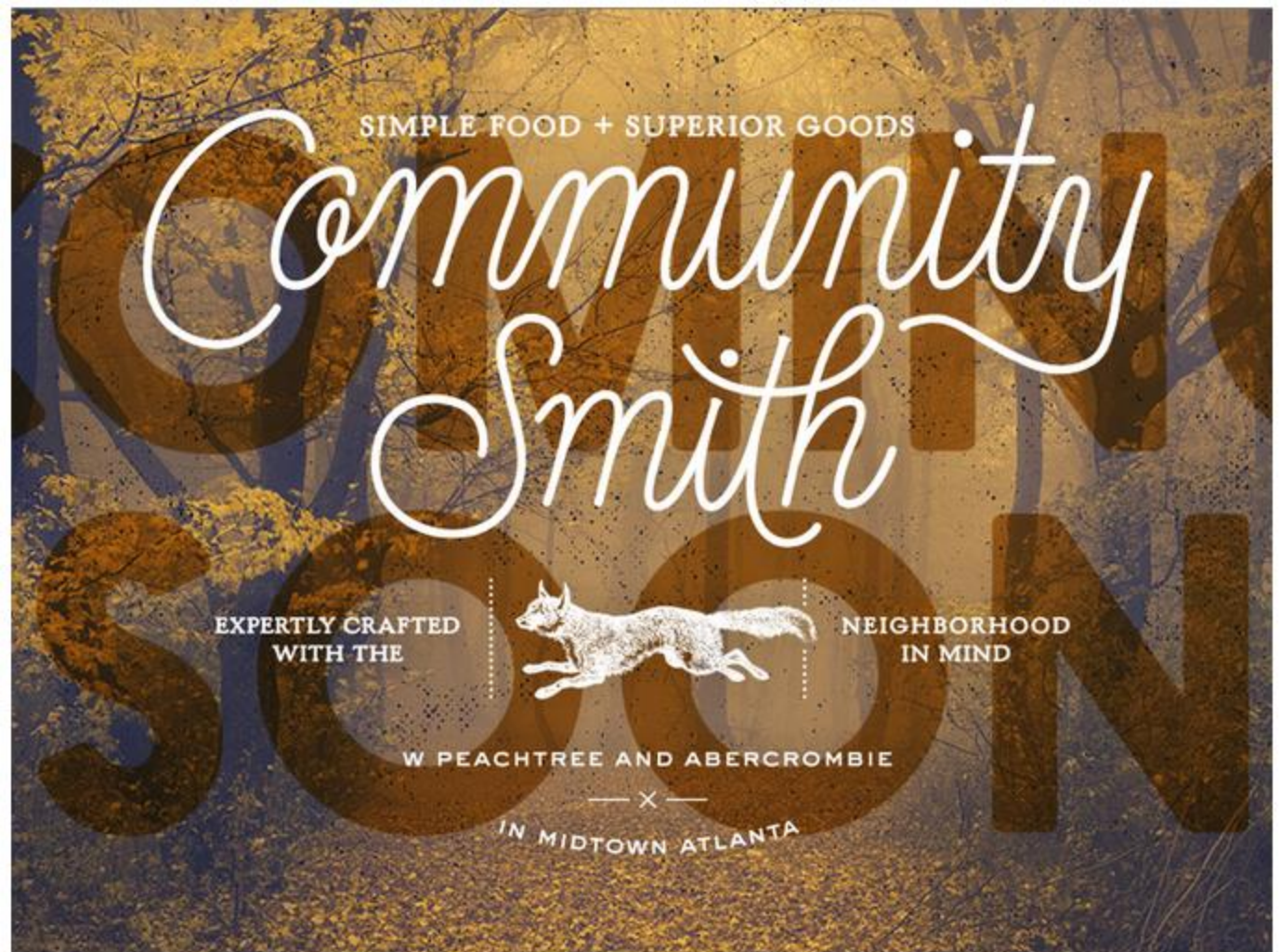


# Micah Willix Launching Community Smith in Former Briza Space

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*Smith plans to cook proteins "in different ways — not just big hunks of meat."*

**R**eplacing the [recently shuttered Briza](#), Community Smith is set to open in the Renaissance Midtown hotel, [per Atlanta Magazine](#). From executive chef Micah Willix, formerly of Latitude and Ecco, the new concept will serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

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**Mention:** Community Smith

**Date:** 12/03/2014

**Unique Visitors:** 52,225

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Menu items may include crispy clams with potato, crème fraiche and caviar; pan-roasted mussels with Calabrian chilies and charred toast; porchetta with rosemary elote, sweet peppers, and aioli; and smoked beef cheeks with berbere, coconut, and hard squash. Vegetarian-friendly dishes include roasted cauliflower with pickled mustard and turmeric; and cheese and toast with fresh herbs.

At the bar, look for craft cocktails, a small wine list, and local, seasonal beers in cans and bottles. Community Smith will seat 137 and is targeting a January opening.

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