Press Release

Penny University Coffeehouse

Announcing the opening of Penny University Coffeehouse July 24th 2015. We serve a variety of specialty coffees from Madcap Coffee roaster, a direct trade company from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

We also offer a great line of hot and iced teas by Tea Forte, and award winning Gelato by The Chocolate Cartel in Albuquerque. We support our local community by using local vendors for many of our menu items: Sweet Lily Bakery's pastries, Whoo's Donuts, and Kakawa Chocolate .

The name Penny University came from 17th and 18th century coffeehouses, which were called Penny Universities. Penny universities welcomed all; the most and least educated people, rich people, and workmen would all sit and drink coffee together, while discussing the news of the day, therefore assuming the name Penny University. The customer paid a penny at the door in exchange for entrance and cup of coffee, and left with an education.

Penny University Coffeehouse is a great family and dog friendly place with an outdoor shaded seating area. Parents are guaranteed a great cup of coffee or tea, and kids can cool off with a cup of gelato or a glass of home-made lemonade.

We are located on 410A Old Santa Fe Trail, where the historical mural, Reconquest of Don Diego, is located, next to Pink Adobe. We are open 7 days a week from 7:30am to 4pm.