



## GRAND OPENING

THURSDAY JULY 21, 11-7

### FOR TAYLOR SHELLFISH RETAIL STORE IN CAPITOL HILL'S BUZZING MELROSE MARKET

**SEATTLE:** Oysters, clams and mussels, O my! Live Dungeness crab and geoduck too. A fresh salt air breeze has come to Capitol Hill with the opening of Shelton-based Taylor Shellfish Farm's retail store in the popular Melrose Building, 1521 Melrose Ave.

"We opened quietly three weeks ago to get our staff trained and test the equipment but now we are ready to officially open the door and celebrate", says Taylor President Jeff Pearson. "We look forward to meeting our neighbors and future customers".

Taylor's Grand Opening celebration will be from 11am to 7pm, Thursday with a drawing for prizes every hour, oyster bar, live music, BBQ oysters, how-to demos with shucking champ, author appearances, book signings, Xinh's legendary mussel curry, wine tasting, and more. For complete schedule and details visit <http://www.taylorshellfishfarms.com/stores>.

"We are glad to be here where shellfish lovers can access our shellfish and we can engage our customers on a daily basis." Pearson promises Taylor will deliver "the freshest shellfish you will ever eat" five days a week.

Open daily from 10 to 7 pm, the Taylor Melrose store offers live and shucked oysters, Mediterranean mussels, live Dungeness crab and lobster, Qualicum scallops, manila clams, Xinh Dwelley's legendary oyster stew, a line of quality frozen items and more, including a custom-made crab cracking tool.

For more information on Taylor Shellfish Farms visit

[www.taylorshellfishfarms.com](http://www.taylorshellfishfarms.com).

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