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No Christmas Miracle for Ramen Suzukiya, Delayed Again

The East End noodle shop puts on a merry display while awaiting its business permit.

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A restaurant opening date is a moving target, as any new restaurateur learns quickly. Since its announcement this [summer](#), Ramen Suzukiya has shot for [October](#), then [December](#). Then, early this month, [an astute Facebook tipster](#) pointed out a big change in the appearance of the storefront: "The paper is off the windows at Suzukiya and there's all kinds of christmas decorations up...." Would the East End be getting a new restaurant in time for Christmas after all?

Well, December is slipping away, and Santa and a polar bear continue to smile out at passers-by, but there are no signs of noodles in Santa's sack. Eater reached out to [Cory Suzuki](#), the son of owner/chef [Katsuaki Suzuki](#), to find out the status of the operation.

The target continues to move. Cory said the business permit, filed almost a month ago, is the current hold-up. In the meantime, there's not much for him to do in the restaurant space. His father continues to test and refine his noodle recipe daily, and is volunteering frequently at a soup kitchen. They'll be primed and ready to spring into action when the target is sighted again, but it's not here yet.

Patience, noodle nerds.

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