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Takeout Ovens

Diners no longer have to go out to eat for wood-fired pizzas and calzones. Touched By Fire, a Hollis company, is debuting its mobile wood-fired oven in Hillsboro and Concord this month.

The mobile ovens heat to 700 to 900 degrees and cook pizzas and calzones in a couple of minutes, said owner Dan Snyder. He and co-owner Christine Snyder also make a smores dessert pizza topped with chocolate, crushed graham crackers and marshmallows.

Touched By Fire will deliver the oven to a party by trailer and provide an apple wood for flavor and aroma. Snyder said the mobile ovens are popular on the West Coast.

Pizza consumers can check out the wood-fired ovens July 7 to 10 at the Hillsboro Balloon Festival and July 14 to 16 at Concord's Market Days.

Oven rentals are available for corporate functions, charity events and private parties. Private catering pricing starts at \$500. Visit www.touched-by-fire.com.