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Howard County Restaurant Weeks & Craft Beverages

Highlights:

- July 13 26, over fifteen participating locations
- First time ever curbside and delivery options
- New culinary experiences to-go or on-premises at participating locations
- Find your new summer dish or drink

HoCoRestaurantWeeks.com

Enjoy new culinary experiences in your own backyard or on-premises at participating locations.

Ellicott City, MD (June 2020)

Visit Howard County is pleased to announce the return of Restaurant Weeks & Craft Beverages coming up July 13 - 26, 2020. Curbside and delivery options are available for the first time ever.

Discover new culinary experiences in your own backyard during Howard County Restaurant Weeks & Craft Beverages! Whether you opt for convenient curbside pickup, front-door delivery, or choose to dine on-premises, you'll be supporting locally owned and operated restaurants and craft beverage creators while indulging in a variety of delectable dishes and drinks.

Over fifteen restaurants throughout Howard County restaurants will feature specialty menu items and beverages as well as bundled meal packages to be enjoyed with friends and family.

Rest assured that participating restaurants and craft beverage businesses are required to follow all CDC guidelines. Be sure to directly contact your business of choice to learn more about their current operating procedures.

Beverages, tax, gratuity not included, promotions, and menus and offerings vary.

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Marshal Weston Jr, President and CEO of the Restaurant Association of Maryland exclaimed, "Howard County Restaurant Weeks could not come at a better time as restaurants are trying to recover from the loss of

business during the pandemic. We encourage people to get out and support the restaurants that mean so much to our communities."

"Summer Restaurant Weeks is always a busy time for Restaurants in Howard County", added Joe Barbera, Proprietor for Aida Bistro & Wine Bar, "As a founding member of HoCo Restaurant Weeks, we believe it is even more important than ever to demonstrate to new and existing customers that restaurants are open and able to offer fresh new menu ideas, in a safe environment."

"Visit Howard County is proud to be the first destination in Maryland to announce a restaurant week program for this summer", added Amanda Hof, Executive Director for Visit Howard County, "Despite challenges of the coronavirus pandemic restaurants are still in demand and a much-welcomed amenity for residents and visitors alike".

Participating restaurants thus far are as follows. Many more are expected to participate.

Beef Brothers
Cured 18th & 21st
Houlihan's
The Iron Bridge Wine Co
Kelsey's Restaurant
Kloby's Smokehouse
Lib's Grill Maple Lawn
Ranazul
Rathskeller
Seasons 52
The Kings Contrivance
The White Oak Tavern
Mutiny Bar & Restaurant
Xenia

Visit us online at <u>visithowardcounty.com/howard-county-restaurant-weeks</u> for a full list of participating restaurants.

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