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Howard County Winter Restaurant Weeks

Highlights:

- January 22 February 5, 2018
- More than 30 restaurants participating
- Fixed Price Menus from \$15 \$45
- 10th Anniversary of Howard County Restaurants Weeks
- Many new restaurants participating

HoCoRestaurantWeeks.com

Over 30 restaurants in and around Howard County will offer fifteen days of multi-course menus showcasing seasonal and local ingredients.

Ellicott City, MD (January 2018) - Visit Howard County's Winter Restaurant Weeks run January 22 - February 5, 2018. Howard County is quickly becoming one of Maryland's hot spots for foodies. Korean Way, a six-mile stretch along Route 40, has become a food destination, and new restaurants such as Hudson Coastal, SteelFire Kitchen & Bar, Mutiny Pirate Bar, Cured, Food Plenty, and Ocean City Brewing Company are bringing exciting new life to the Howard County food scene!

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Restaurant Weeks, Howard County's top restaurants are serving up savings with special menus that feature delicious gourmet foods. Participating restaurants will offer fixed price chef's menus ranging from \$15.00 to \$45.00 (beverages, tax, gratuity not included, promotions and menus vary.) Over 30 restaurants are participating this season, so there is truly something for everyone.

New restaurants participating include:

BOLDER food/drink
Facci Ristorante Laurel
Facci Ristorante Turf Valley
Georgia Grace Cafe
Hudson Coastal
Lib's Grill
Longhorn Steakhouse
Mimi's Kabob Clarksville
Mimi's Kabob Turf Valley
Ocean City Brewing Company

Familiar favorites include:

Alexandra's American Fusion at Turf Valley Baldwin's Station Centre Park Grill Clyde's of Columbia Elkridge Furnace Inn Great Sage Grille620 Iron Bridge Wine Co. Kelsey's Restaurant & Spirits Kloby's Smokehouse La Palapa Grill & Cantina Nora's Kabob Mediterranean Grill Petit Louis on the Lake Ranazul - Tapas.Wine.Bistro Seasons 52 Stella Notte Restaurant Tersiguel's French Country Restaurant The Ale House Columbia The County Cork Wine Pub The King's Contrivance Restaurant The Melting Pot The Turn House Victoria Gastro Pub

AIDA Bistro & Wine Bar

"Howard County is home of some of the best restaurants in the region," said County Executive Allan H. Kittleman. "There are so many wonderful options to get a tremendous meal. So whether they're trying out a new restaurant or going back to familiar one, I hope residents make a point of supporting a local restaurant, especially during this 10th anniversary week."

New to Howard County and Restaurant Weeks is Lib's Grill. Nick Liberatore of Liberatore's Ristorante & Catering Group opened a second location for Lib's Grill in Maple Lawn in January 2018 and says, "Lib's Grill is extremely excited to be partnering with Visit Howard County for our inaugural Restaurant Week in Maple Lawn. We are excited to showcase our chef inspired menu items and our warm Liberatore hospitality."

Amanda Hof, Director of Tourism Development for Visit Howard County coordinates the program and adds "with so many new restaurants Howard County is quickly becoming a foodie hotspot. There are more choices than ever. This is a great opportunity for visitors and residents alike to try something new."

To mark the 10th anniversary of this delicious promotion, diners who choose to capture their favorite meals on camera and post them to social media with the hashtag #HoCoRestaurantWeeks will be entered to win a weekend getaway courtesy of Visit Howard County and several partners.

Tweets

#HoCoRestaurantWeeks is back! Enjoy some comfort food & comfortable prices, Jan 22 - Feb 5, 2018. HoCoRestaurantWeeks.com

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