

Visit Howard County

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Howard County Winter Restaurant Weeks

Highlights:

- January 23 - February 6, 2017
- More than 30 restaurants participating
- Fixed Price Menus from \$15 - \$45
- Tag for Swag contest gives diners chance to win prizes for posting photos to social media

<http://HowardCountyRestaurantWeek.com>

Over 30 Howard County restaurants will offer fifteen days of fixed price menus showcasing indulgent meals and highlighting local ingredients.

Ellicott City, MD (January 2017) - Visit Howard County's Winter Restaurant Weeks run January 23 - February 6, 2017. Howard County's top restaurants are serving up savings with special menus that feature delicious comfort food and will feel light on your wallet. 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.) For the first time since the promotion began in 2008, over thirty restaurants are participating.

"Howard County's vibrant restaurant scene is an attraction for both residents and visitors to the County. Restaurant Weeks offer greater visibility to many of our wonderful eateries and encourage residents and visitors to try new establishments," said County Executive Allan H. Kittleman. "Personally, I make it a point to try a few new restaurants, as well as a couple of my long-standing favorites. What a great way to get out and support Howard County businesses."

Amanda Hof, Director of Community Development for Visit Howard County coordinates the program and adds "we are thrilled to have so more restaurants than ever participating in our winter version of Restaurant Weeks. All the familiar favorites are back as well as many new restaurants. While most participating restaurants are in Howard County, there are a few that fall just outside the border. We are happy to have them as their participation adds diversity and more choices for enthusiastic Restaurant Weeks fans."

PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS as of January 13, 2017:

An up-to-date list of participating restaurants will be available at www.HowardCountyRestaurantWeek.com along with behind the scenes YouTube videos of top chefs preparing their farm-to-table and dock-to-dish feasts.

AIDA Bistro & Wine Bar

Alexandra's American Fusion

Baldwin's Station

Centre Park Grill

Clyde's of Columbia

Elkridge Furnace Inn

Great Sage

Grille620

Homeslyce

Houlihan's Columbia

The Iron Bridge Wine Co.
Kelsey's Restaurant & Catering
The King's Contrivance Restaurant
Kloby's Smokehouse
La Palapa Grill & Cantina
Maggiano's Little Italy
Melting Pot Columbia
Nora's Mediterranean Restaurant
Petit Louis on the Lake
Pizza Hut - Clarksville
Pizza Hut - Columbia/Rt. 108
Pizza Hut - Columbia/Snowden River Pkwy
Pizza Hut - Elkridge
Pizza Hut - Ellicott City
Pizza Hut - North Laurel
Pizza Hut - Woodbine
Ram's Head Tavern - Savage Mill
Ranazul
Rudy's Mediterranean Grill
Stella Notte Restaurant
Tersiguel's French Country Restaurant
The Ale House Columbia
The County Cork
The Turn House
Victoria Gastro Pub

Tag For Swag Photo Contest

Diners enjoying Howard County Restaurant Weeks are encouraged to post pictures of their meals with the hashtag #HoCoRestaurantWeeks. Participants could win dining certificates from local restaurants.

TWEETS

#HoCoRestaurantWeeks is back! Enjoy some comfort food & comfortable prices, Jan 23 - Feb 6, 2017.
howardcountyrestaurantweek.com

Plan to experience #HoCoRestaurantWeeks! Over 30 restaurants to choose from! Jan 23 - Feb 6
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Tourism WORKS for HOWARD COUNTY, MD!

11,000 employed in County's Tourism industry (1 in 8 Nationally, 131,000 in Maryland)
35,000 visitors in Welcome Center (from 50 states, 18 countries, 3 territories)
\$16M in tax receipts reinvested to maintain County's citizens' nationally recognized quality of life

About Visit Howard County

Visit Howard County (501c6 not-for-profit) is recognized by Howard County Government and the Maryland Office of Tourism Development as the official Destination Marketing Organization for Howard County, Maryland and funded by a legislated 2% of the county hotel tax, allocated through Howard County Government. Visit Howard County's mission is to increase, develop and promote tourism in Howard County by featuring the county's unique location, sites, services, products and people. We are the first and foremost source of information on all that is wonderful about visiting and living in Howard County, Maryland.

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