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Eat, Drink, & Explore

Grand Haven Main Street's Restaurant Week kicks off February 16!

Grand Haven Main Street's eateries are getting ready to dish up some excitement during the upcoming Grand Haven Restaurant Week. This fifth annual event – presented by Grand Haven Main Street – takes place February 16 – 24 and will feature more than 20 restaurants in downtown and Centertown Grand Haven.

Kicking off this week's event is the return of the "Hopped Up Home Brew Competition" with the winner announced at The Kirby House at 6 pm on Friday, February 16. The Best of Show winner wins the right to have their recipe brewed at Odd Side Ales and featured on tap this spring.

The focus on crafting specialty brews continues on Saturday, with the 4th Annual Michigan Craft Beer Crawl from 2-6 pm. A dozen guest breweries will be hosted at Main Street pubs with tap takeovers and staff on hand to discuss what makes each brew unique.

During the eight days of Restaurant Week, participating eateries are offering specially-priced menus featuring \$8 lunch and \$15 dinner options, in addition to their traditional menus.

"Our goal with this event is to introduce residents and visitors to the variety of dining options in Grand Haven. With more than twenty restaurants to choose from, you can join us for lunch and supper all week. We believe there's something for every palate," states Diane Sheridan, Executive Director for Grand Haven Main Street. *"This week offers a great way to try something new or introduce friends and family to one of your favorites."*

Some of the participating eateries include The Kirby House, Harbor Restaurants, Consider It Done/Desserts By Design, Righteous Cuisine, J.W.'s, The Baker's Wife, The Rendezvous, Lucy's Deli and Morning Star Café, to name a few.

"We are excited to showcase the diverse food scene in Grand Haven," commented Tim Riley, General Manager for The Kirby House. *"All these restaurants are locally owned and you can see the passion in every plate."*

A full list of participating Restaurant Week venues and their menus is available at www.downtownGH.com or follow us on Facebook at: GHMainStreet. .

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