

2020 Spring



*Restaurant &
Entertainment Guide*





The Neon Cactus
360 Brown St. West Lafayette
 Known as “the place to be” on a Thursday night, the Neon Cactus has earned that reputation for a reason. With over 22,000 square feet of space, the Neon Cactus proves to be the biggest bar in Greater Lafayette, offering an immense dance floor, The Rusty Bucket Piano Bar, ample seating and pool tables, showing something for everyone’s taste.

Neon Cactus plays home to Bruce Barker “The Piano Man” on Thursday nights along with Tod Baldwin on Friday and Saturday nights. For patrons more interested in dancing it out, in-house DJs play some of the biggest dance hits, while Friday nights host themed events such as Latin Night, Country Night and EDM Night.

Known far and wide for its famous “Cactus Cups,” frequently collected by the bar’s patrons, Thursday’s are



reserved for mug specials. Featuring discounted prices on Bud Light, 3 Olives, Lunazul and Admiral Nelson’s, there’s a drink for anyone’s tastes. Mug specials also run during Breakfast Clubs, Grand Prix and Mom’s Weekend.



Little Momma
103 W. State St.
West Lafayette

After opening beneath The Hub apartments on State Street, Little Momma has found its place in the West Lafayette dining scene as the place for on the go options packed full of flavor, as well as for top-notch catering. The colorful, inviting eatery has one mission: for you to get fed, get fueled, get happy and live well.

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9

p.m., Little Momma’s menu features items from falafel to burgers, but one of its biggest draws is the build-your-own salad bar. Additionally, Little Momma has a top-notch coffee program as well. With a family-friendly atmosphere, Little Momma aims to create an environment welcoming to all who walk through its doors. With vegan and vegetarian menu options, Little Momma looks to feed any lifestyle.

One of the most unique aspects of Little Momma,



however, is its daily meal plans offered not only to residents of The Hub, but the general public as well. Residents of The Hub can have the option of meals delivered directly to their apartments, with meal plans offering either one or two meals daily at a fraction of the cost to regular visitors.

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Khana Khazana
108 Northwestern Ave.
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Calling Chauncey Hill home for over 20 years, Khana Khazana brings fresh, authentic buffet-style Indian cuisine for lunch and dinner hours every day except Monday's. Frequently featuring fan favorites like chicken tikka masala, biryani, gulab jamun, the daily buffets are sure to please all who make the stop in for a meal.

With a relaxing, upscale dining area, Khana Khazana is sure to impress any guests who walk through its doors.

Looking for a local spot to celebrate the Holi Festival? Khana Khazana will offer a Grand Dinner Buffet on March 8 with group reservations available in advance by calling 765-743-1223.



Knickerbocker Saloon
113 5th St. Lafayette

Standing as Indiana's oldest bar, the Knickerbocker Saloon opened its doors in 1835, serving customers such as President Ulysses S. Grant, Mark Twain, Al Capone and Neil Armstrong.

Hosting weekly events, the Knickerbocker offers entertainment for everyone; with the bar's very own piano man, Ryan Rollins; an Acoustic Series set, as well as four bristle dartboards and a billiards table in the en-

tertainment room. Interested in learning more about the brews in your glass? Visit the Knickerbocker's Beer School to hear about the process behind some of your favorite beverages, or get a local history lesson on prohibition on March 14 during "Topsy-Canoe: A History of Taverns, Prohibition, and Cocktails" in partnership with the Tippecanoe County Historical Association.

Find yourself in need of a bite while at the Knickerbocker? Not to worry, as the bar offers free



food delivery from its next-door neighbor, Digby's Pub and Patio. Take a seat on the outdoor patio and soak in some the best, and most historic, of what downtown Lafayette has to offer.

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119 Howard St. West Lafayette

A multi-award winning traditional Irish pub, Nine Irish Brothers sits just on the edge of Purdue's campus, located at 119 Howard Avenue, featuring Irish fare favorites too good not to make the walk for. With a cozy atmosphere, outside seating for warm weather, and a diverse menu, there's something for everyone who walks through Nine Irish Brothers' doors.

Bangers and Mash, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Shepherd's Pie and Beef Stew are just a few traditional dishes you'll find on their classic menu. Paid any dish with a pint of freshly poured Guinness to get the full feeling of an Irish meal. Craving something a bit more American, but still looking for an Irish twist? Try the Pots of Gold or Irish Nachos, both sure to make your potato-loving dreams finally come true.

Interested in immersing yourself in Celtic music? Nine Irish



Brothers frequently plays host to Celtic groups from all over, with at least one night of music at the West Lafayette location each week. For updates on music events, follow the eatery's Facebook page for more information.



The Fowler House Mansion
909 South St. Lafayette

When John Purdue arrived in the Greater Lafayette area in 1839, he didn't come alone. By his side was Moses Fowler, Purdue's partner in the dry goods business. After five years in business together, the two men ultimately decided to part ways, leading Purdue to found Purdue University, while Fowler continued on in the dry goods business, which would lead him down the path of becoming a nationally known banker.

Fowler's life and history are still very much prevalent in Greater Lafayette, but one of the most visible pieces is the business

man's massive estate, the Fowler House Mansion, located at 909 South Street in downtown Lafayette. Now serving as a museum and events venue, the Fowler House plays host to weddings, banquets, small-scale gatherings as well as corporate events, with all proceeds going back into revitalizing the historic mansion.

But over the years, the Fowler House has played host to public reoccurring events, too, through monthly Second Sunday Brunches as well as Wines on the Terrace. With brunches featuring anywhere from two to four main course options along with a bar-style option, patrons will find a dish suited for any



lifestyle. When it comes to the Fowler House's wine events, you typically won't find their featured beverages on your average liquor store shelf. Unique international, as well as upcoming local wines, are commonly showcased through the Fowler House's events, creating a new discovery for patrons to enjoy.

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Agave Azul
705 Sagamore Pkwy. West Lafayette

Located just off Sagamore Parkway West, Agave Azul offers a Tex-Mex as well as authentic Mexican to patrons with a wide variety of options. Featuring enchiladas, burritos and other classics, there's something for everyone on this menu.

If the wide variety menu isn't enough to catch your eye,

Agave Azul's prices will. Offering lunch menu combos sure to fill you up throughout the day, everyone's budget will find room for their fast-casual Mexican cuisine.

Can't make it in to Agave Azul? Fill your cravings by ordering via GrubHub, Door Dash or Postmates.



Freshii
102 N. Chauncey Ave. West Lafayette

Seated at the corner of Columbia Street and Chauncey Avenue, Freshii churns out nourishing meals that are fast, fresh and made with real ingredients every day. Offering creative salads and burritos, along with filling soups and bowls, it's hard not to find a meal you'll feel good about eating after paying a visit to this colorful spot.

Need to feed a crowd and looking to please? Freshii offers catering, too. From breakfast, wraps, frozen yogurt and juices, a picky eatery will struggle to find anything they don't approve of among this eatery's spread offerings.

Not only are the ingredients in every dish fresh, but the menu stays "fresh," too. Every 90 days, Freshii works to roll out new menu items, emphasizing



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Throw a successful restaurant party

People who love to entertain but don't have the space to do so at home often take their love of hosting to nearby restaurants. While much of the work on the day of the party is likely to be performed by restaurant staff, hosting a gathering at a local establishment has its challenges, particularly in regard to planning.

It's easy to focus solely on the cost of hosting a restaurant party, as that's likely to be the foremost consideration for hosts. And it's wise for hosts to develop a budget for their parties while also considering other ways to make their get-togethers successful.

On-site expenses

When shopping restaurants and other venues, ask the establishment managers to give a thorough rundown of proposed expenses. Get all estimates in writing so they can be easily compared. The financial management

resource The Balance says that common venue expenses can include room rental, food and beverages, security deposit, insurance needs, valet parking, taxes/gratuities, and other add-ons. These add-ons can include plating fees for cakes made off-premises or corkage fees for host-supplied wine.

Explore entertainment

Mingling and conversation are part of restaurant parties, but hosts can facilitate even more guest interaction by planning entertainment for the party. Discuss with the venue whether hired musicians or other entertainers are permissible. Something as low-key as a table-side sleight-of-hand magician or a tarot card reader who can offer psychic intrigue may be fun.

Personalize the menu and space

Decorate the venue within reason, and abide by the rules

of the house. Decorations may include festive balloons, ribbons or chair covers or colorful flowers or centerpieces, and take-aways for guests.

Discover if you can work with the chef to curate a special menu. This helps the kitchen staff immensely because they'll only have a set number of dishes to prepare rather than having to make foods off the larger menu all at once, says the food, home and wellness site MyDomaine. Family-style appetizers also are effective. Print out custom menus with the event title on top, or ask if the restaurant can make them.

Decide on bar service

Alcoholic refreshments can quickly consume a budget, so frugal hosts might need to reign in expenses in the this department. Wine and spirits can be expensive if they're not included in the restaurants price-fixed party package. It's perfectly acceptable to offer



some carafes of wine or pitchers of beer on the table and ask guests to pay for their own specialized drinks.

If you do not opt for a full open bars, ask the wait staff ex-

plain to guests what is and isn't included before they order.

Make parking accessible

Selecting a venue with on-site parking or valet service can

make things more convenient for guests.

A few simple strategies can help hosts navigate the process of hosting parties at restaurants.

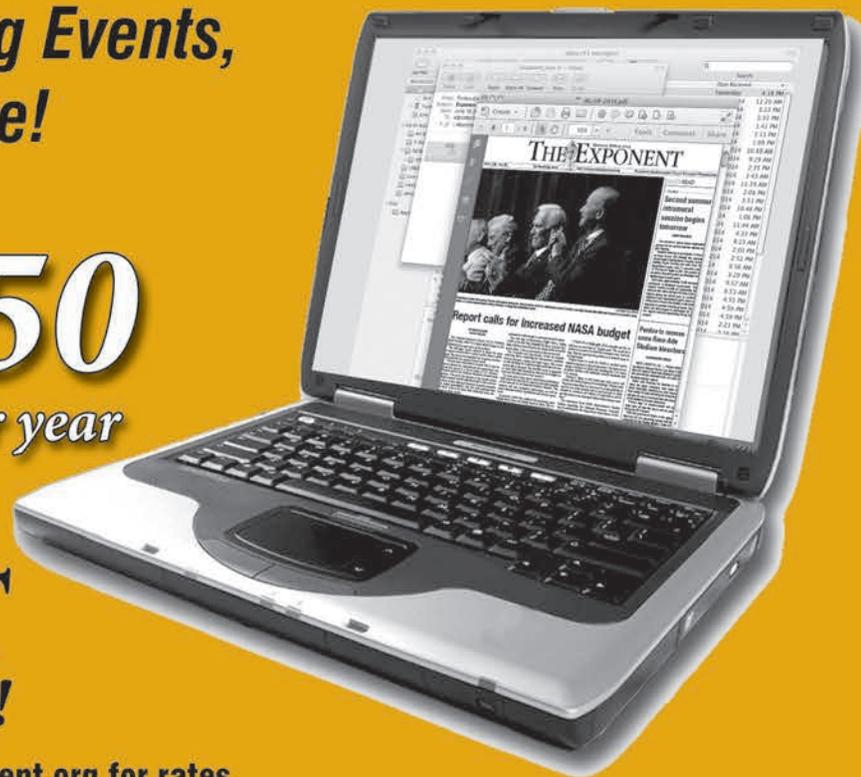
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