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MICHIGAN RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION SPONSORS FLINT RESTAURANT WEEK

Event Takes Place May 17 - 21

LANSING, MI – The Michigan Restaurant Association (MRA) is proud to announce their sponsorship of Flint Restaurant Week. Flint's growing list of dining venues will showcase their cuisine during this first-time event from May 17 through 21, 2016.

"The restaurant community in Flint has been a beacon of light, showing true leadership during a difficult time," said Justin Winslow, president and CEO of the MRA. "They reflect the heart and resilience of the city, and the MRA is honored to support Flint Restaurant Week. I encourage everyone to travel to Flint next week and have a great meal, a great time, and to support an industry that plays an important role in so many lives."

This five-day event features 19 foodservice establishments (see list below) in and around downtown Flint. Each participating restaurant will develop menus specific to their establishment. The menus will include new items, showcase their signature dishes, and provide special pricing. In addition, several restaurants have scheduled special entertainment and events to complement the full week of activities.

'Passports' will be available at each participating restaurant during the event, which guests can use to track the number of establishments they have visited. If a guest visits enough restaurants during the week, they will qualify for a special prize that can be picked up Saturday, the final day of the event.

"Our goal is to continue to promote Flint in a positive way, and encourage more people to fall in love with the city we hold dear," said co-organizer Spencer Ruegsegger, who manages Blackstone's. "From bar-and-grills and cafes, to fine dining and ethnic food, we have a great mix of establishments."

Participating restaurants are: Soggy Bottom Bar, Blackstone's, The Lunch Studio, The Torch Bar & Grill, Table & Tap, Merge, Flint Crepe Co., Luigi's, The White Horse, Cork on Saginaw, The Local Grocer, The Farmers Market, Steady Eddy's Café, Café Rhema, 501 Bar & Grill, Hoffman's Deco Deli, Churchill's, El Potrero, and Tenacity Brewing.

Learn more about Flint Restaurant Week at flintrestaurantweek.com. Follow them on these social media channels: [facebook.com/flintrestaurantweek](https://www.facebook.com/flintrestaurantweek), [@flintrestaurantweek](https://www.instagram.com/flintrestaurantweek) on Instagram, and [@flintrestweek](https://twitter.com/flintrestweek) on Twitter.

Michigan Restaurant Association (MRA) is the recognized leader of Michigan's hospitality industry, providing essential services to the foodservice community. Founded in 1921, the MRA represents nearly 4,500 Michigan foodservice establishments. The industry plays an integral role in Michigan's economy, employing more than 421,000 people and creating \$15.4 billion in annual sales.

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