

RESTAURANTS + BARS

Dining calendar: Father's Day deals, wine dinners and more



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Iron Chef Detroit at Eastern Market: A benefit for Cass Community Social Services, this "Iron Chef" style competition pits returning champion chef Anthony Lombardo from SheWolf against his neighbor Andy Hollyday of Selden Standard to battle for the glory. A panel of judges, which includes a new guest from the audience each round, will determine who wins, and the audience gets to enjoy local food and drink as they watch the competition. 6-9 p.m. Thurs. \$60 at the door. Shed 5, 2810 Russell, Detroit. Ironchefdetroit.com.

Stuffed! A Pizzini Party at Cucina Lab and Vino Lab: Enjoy handmade stuffed Italian pizza pockets called pizzini, plus Italian fried snacks at this social party at these two authentic Italian businesses. Noon-3 p.m. Fri. \$38 per person, includes a pizzini and plate of fritti Italiani. 3960 Crooks, Troy. exploretock.com/cucinalab/event/554261/stuffed-a-pizzini-party-at-cucina-lab-vino-lab.

Pinconning Cheese Festival: This annual festival honor all things cheese has a mac and cheese cook-off, vendor booths, fireworks, a petting zoo, cornhole tournament and a 5K race to burn off all that dairy. Fri.-Sat. Pinconning. cheesetownraces.com.

Little Liberia pop-up at Brewery Faisan: Part one of a two-part summer pop-up series ahead of the opening of Little Liberia's brick-and-mortar restaurant later

this year, this casual event will feature a menu of Liberian dishes from chef Ameneh Marhaba. Her dishes will pair with Brewery Faisan's products like fried plantains and house cider, Monrovia wings with Landfowl kolsch, roasted beef skewers with black IPA and more. Noon-4 p.m. Sat. 1087 Beaufait, Detroit. breweryfaisan.com.

Big Boy turns 89: To celebrate the restaurant's 89th birthday, June 15 kicks off a week of specials with 50% off desserts with the purchase of \$9.99 or more. Specials, prizes and deals will continue through June 21. This includes Big Boy Day on June 18, when customers can get a Big Boy burger for 99 cents with the purchase of a Pepsi product. bigboy.com/post/big-boy-week.

Feast of St. Antonio at Antonio's Cucina Italiana locations: Visit any Antonio's location for the 32nd annual Feast of St. Antonio fundraiser to support the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and Gleaners Community Food Bank. Donations will be accepted during the free lunch buffet, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon. Additionally, a portion of menu sales from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon. will also be donated. Visit cskdetroit.org/events/32nd_annual_feast_of_st._antonio for more information and locations.

New Monday special at Prime29 Steakhouse: Dazzle up your Monday with a new steak special featuring an 8-ounce prime filet mignon over sauteed potato hash, rainbow Swiss chard, tri-color bell peppers and cabernet reduction demi-glace with a glass of cabernet for \$49. Prime 29 is open daily at 4 p.m. 6545 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield Township. (248) 737-7463. Prime29steakhouse.com.

Ashes & Diamonds wine dinner at Rudy's Prime Steakhouse: Executive chef Josh Stockton will pair a five-course dinner with wines from Napa Valley's Ashes & Diamonds Winery, including seared scallops, fried rabbit, picci pasta and more. 6 p.m. June 18. 9 S. Main, Clarkston. (248) 625-3033. Rudysprimesteakhouse.com.

American Polish Festival at American Polish Century Club: Polish cuisine and the annual pierogi-eating competition are the stars of the show, but there's also

a craft market, traditional dancers, local music and more. 4-11 p.m. June 20, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. June 21 and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. June 22. \$5 admission, free parking. 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights. Americanpolishfestival.com.

Barda x SheWolf dinner to support Detroit Food Academy: Chefs Javier Bardauil and Anthony Lombardo will team up for this collaborative, multi-course dinner that benefits the students of the Detroit Food Academy. Expect a mix of seafood, pasta and beef, plus wine pairings. 6:30 p.m. June 22. \$200 per person. 4842 Grand River, Detroit. opentable.com/booking/experiences-availability?rid=1280422&restref=1280422&experienceId=487368.

Famille Trimbach wine dinner at Le Suprême: This six-course, family-style dinner of traditional Alsatian cuisine will be paired with seven wines from Famille Trimbach winery. Anne Trimbach will be on site to talk about the 400-year-old family business. 6:30 p.m. June 24. \$110 plus tax. 1265 Washington, Detroit. resy.com/cities/detroit-mi/venues/le-supreme/events/alsatian-dinner-with-anne-trimbach-2025-06-24?seats=2&date=2025-06-03.

Detroit sports heroes join Faygo campaign: Detroit Lions Jahmyr Gibbs and David Montgomery are part of the new Faygo billboard campaign for new flavors Bubble Pop and Super Pop. The running back duo can be seen on billboards, Facebook and TikTok. Faygo T-shirts featuring the players' jersey numbers are also available at the House of Faygo activations this summer or online at eagraphics.com/shopfaygo/shop/products/all?page=1.

Father's Day dining deals and specials

Prism at Hollywood Casino at Greektown: The flagship restaurant at this Greektown casino will have a special Father's Day weekend featuring a 16-ounce Creekstone prime bourbon-aged rib-eye steak. Available through Sunday this week, the steak is served with a sauce trio, salt trio and choice of side dish for \$99. There's a special Angel's Envy Bourbon cocktail for the holiday weekend called Not Another

Dad Joke with orange Angostura and tobacco bitters, cardamom and honey simple syrup. 555 E. Lafayette, Detroit. hollywoodgreektown.com.

City BBQ: Friday through Sunday, City BBQ rewards members can get a free dessert in honor of Father's Day, and on Sunday they get double loyalty points on all orders. Through Sunday, the chain has a special "Gather 'Round Meal" deal with appetizer, pound of signature smoked meat with buns, pint-size sides and desserts for one price. 3651 Rochester, Troy. (248) 918-4431. citybbq.com.

Mario's: Sunday brunch buffet for Dad has prime rib roast, peel-and-eat shrimp, smoked salmon, an omelet station and desserts. Brunch is served 11 a.m.-4 p.m. \$40 adults, \$22 ages 12 and younger. Dinner is 4-9 p.m. Free shuttle to all Downtown Detroit venues. 4222 Second, Detroit. (313) 832-1616 for reservations.

Table No. 2 Restaurant: Take Dad to this lavish brunch buffet spread with a pasta station, chef-carving board with herb-roasted baron of beef, desserts, fresh fruit display, salads, barbecue meats and add-ons like lobster tail mac and cheese, New York strip steak, sushi and more. Noon-3 p.m. Sun. \$49 per person, children 10 and younger are half price. Regular dinner menu is served 5-8 p.m. 1045 Brush, Detroit. (313) 340-9550. Tablenumber2.com.

Blind Owl: This downtown Royal Oak restaurant will have a special brunch and dinner menu for Father's Day with features like cherry-cinnamon French toast and a steak benny with poached eggs and grilled carne asada, plus a menu of craft cocktails. Reservations strongly suggested. 511 S. Main, Royal Oak.

Blindowlrestaurant.com.

Toasted Oak: Located at the Baronette Hotel, this farm-to-table restaurant will host a Father's Day brunch with a Cubano sandwich, farm salads, carnivore omelet, jalapeno cornbread waffle with Nashville chicken and more. 27790 Novi Road, Novi. Toastedoak.com.

Eddie Merlot's: Father's Day specials include a 16-ounce prime bourbon rib-eye garnished with onion straws and a burnt orange Manhattan made with Eddie

Merlot's single barrel bourbon by 1792 Carpano Classico Sweet Vermouth. Come into the restaurant to celebrate, or go online to eddiemerlots.com now through Sunday and buy a \$100 gift card for \$80 with the promo code Dad20. 27000 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 712-4095.

Shinola Hotel: On Sunday, there will be a complimentary Woodinville Whiskey spirit tasting from 3-5 p.m. In the hotel's mezzanine space, followed by live jazz in the Living Room space 3-5 p.m. Make a reservation at the Shinola Hotel's ground floor restaurant San Morello which has a Father's Day special of Bistecca alla Fiorentina, a 32-ounce wood-fired rib-eye with rustic potatoes and arugula. 1400 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 356-1400. shinolahotel.com.

Andiamo: Dads can get a free entree up to a \$25 value with the purchase of a second entree of equal or greater value on Sunday for Father's Day. The offer is good at all Andiamo locations as well as Andiamo Pasta and Chops in Clinton Township and Fenton and at other Joe Vicari Restaurant Group locations like Bronze Door in Grosse Pointe, the Statler in downtown Detroit and Birmingham Pub. Offer cannot be used for parties larger than 10 and other restrictions may apply. Visit andiamoitalia.com for all Andiamo locations.

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