

HOUSTON RESTAURANT WEEKS STARTS TODAY!

Over 400 Restaurants Are Participating in the 21ST Year!

HOUSTON, TEXAS, August 1st, 2024 − <u>Houston Restaurant Weeks™</u> (HRW) starts today, August 1st and runs through Labor Day, September 2nd, with over 400 restaurants participating this year! For 33 days, diners will enjoy specially priced, multi-course prix-fixe menus for brunch, lunch, and dinner. HRW is the largest annual fundraiser for America's largest food bank, the Houston Food Bank. Participating restaurants will make donations based on their HRW sales. The 2024 meal prices, and donation amounts are as follows:

HRW MEAL PRICES	RESTAURANT DONATION TO HOUSTON FOOD BANK PER HRW MEAL SOLD	NUMBER OF MEALS GENERATED BY FOOD BANK PER HRW MEAL SOLD
Dinner \$55	\$7	21
Dinner \$39	\$5	15
Brunch \$25	\$3	9
Lunch \$25	\$3	9

"Excitement about this year's HRW might be at an all-time high from both restaurants and diners," said Katie Stone. "After the recent storms, this year's event is incredibly important to the restaurant industry and all that are touched by it. Many are still reeling from the impact of being closed and HRW is a welcome boost for their revenue. Diners are excited about visiting perennial favorites as well as the many new participants this year. It's heartwarming seeing how our city comes together to Dine Out & Do Good every August!"

Diners can visit the Houston Restaurant Weeks website to view the list of participants, their menus, and start making reservations! This year's participants includes long-time favorites, such as 51fifteen, B&B Butchers, Backstreet Café, Bari Ristorante, Bistro Menil, Brasserie du Parc, Brennan's of Houston, Cafe Benedicte, Carrabba's - The Original(s), Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse, Eddie V's, Étoile Cuisine et Bar, Fadi's, Federal American Grill, Hugo's, Joyce's Seafood and Steaks, La Griglia, Le Colonial, Liberty Kitchen & Oysterette, Lucille's, MAD Houston, Maison Pucha, Merlion, Pappas Bros Steakhouse – Downtown, Patagonia Grill & Cafe, Perry's Steakhouse & Grille, Rainbow Lodge, Seasons 52, Thai Cottage, The Capital Grille, Toro Toro, Trattoria Sofia, Travelers Table, and many more. Katie Stone is excited to welcome many new restaurants to the HRW family including, 1891 American Eatery & Bar, a'Bouzy, Auden, The Audrey Restaurant & Bar, BCN Taste & Tradition, Belly of the Beast, Bludorn, Duchess, Candelari's Italiano, Cocody Restaurant & Bar, Cultivated F+B, Dante Vini e Cucina Italiana, Enoteca Rossa, HiWay Cantina, Federal American Grill Downtown, KP's Kitchen – Bellaire, Le Jardinier, MaKiin, Mutiny Wine Room, Navy Blue, Pondicheri Café, Porta'Vino – The Woodlands, RAKKAN Ramen Galleria & Westchase, Zanti Cucina Italiana, and more.

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ABOUT THE FOUNDER & THE CLEVERLEY STONE FOUNDATION

Houston Restaurant Weeks (HRW) was established in 2003 by 26-year restaurant correspondent and philanthropist <u>Cleverley Stone</u>, former host of "<u>The Cleverley Show</u>," a talk show about food, wine and dining on CBS Sports Radio 650/KIKK-AM and former food segment contributor to <u>Fox 26/KRIV Morning News</u> in Houston. To date, HRW has donated over \$21 million to fight hunger in Houston, providing over 63 million meals for those who are food insecure. The Cleverley Stone Foundation now exists to continue her mission and legacy by supporting Houstonians in need by producing Houston Restaurant Weeks, benefiting the Houston Food Bank, and sister event Eat Drink HTX.



ABOUT HOUSTON FOOD BANK

Serving Houston and southeast Texas since 1982, Houston Food Bank's mission is to provide food for better lives. We provide access to more than 150 million nutritious meals in 18 counties through our 1,600 community partners of food pantries, soup kitchens, social service providers and schools. Filling gaps on plates, we have a strong focus on healthy foods and fresh produce. In collaboration with our community, we advocate for policy change and racial equity, and promote dialogue on ways to increase access to food and to improve the lives of those in our communities, including services and connections to programs that address the root causes of hunger and are aimed at helping families achieve long-term stability: nutrition education, health management, and help with securing state-funded assistance. We are a resource for individuals and families in times of hardship. Houston Food Bank works alongside our partner food banks in Montgomery County, Galveston County, Brazos Valley, and Trinity River area. Houston Food Bank is a certified member of Feeding America, the nation's food bank network, with a four-star rating from Charity Navigator for the 12th consecutive year.

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