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LAWRENCE RESTAURANT WEEK RETURNS JANUARY 15 – 25, 2026

The 12th Annual event features ten days of exclusive food and drinks at restaurants across Lawrence.

Lawrence, KS, January 6, 2026 – Lawrence Restaurant Week will take place January 15-25, 2026. Participating restaurants plan special menu items for the 10-day event.

For the last 12 years this event has been a lifeline to hospitality businesses (and diners!) in the dead of winter. The much-anticipated annual event is a dynamic celebration of our local food scene, and last year over 55 local hospitality establishments participated.

Restaurants will showcase the best of what they offer with special menu features and formats. Diners will indeed find something for every palate, price point, and service style. Diners with special dietary needs will find plenty to enjoy, with many restaurants featuring vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free offerings.

In addition to highlighting Lawrence's expansive dining scene, a portion of this year's proceeds will be donated to the Lawrence Hospitality Workers' Relief Fund, a program that provides direct aid to local hospitality workers in times of need.

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<https://www.explorelawrence.com/lawrence-restaurant-week/restaurant-week-participation-form/>

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About Lawrence Restaurant Association

The Lawrence Restaurant Association (LRA) is an assembly of commercial restaurant operators, chefs, and food industry professionals who work together to develop and promote Lawrence as a dining & drinking destination.

About eXplore Lawrence

eXplore Lawrence represents the travel and tourism industry of Lawrence, Kansas. We attract visitors, conferences, and events to our city.