

WELCOME TO OUR DOWNTOWN!

TOP IDEAS FOR FOOD & DRINK

Discover over 45 locally-owned restaurants that helped us win **Midwest Living's Greatest Midwest Food Town**. From award-winning BBQ to artisan-baked goods, we have something for every palette in the heart of Downtown Champaign!

Aroma Cafe, 6 Taylor St. ☕ 🍔

A cozy little coffee shop that specializes in java & espresso as well as breakfast and lunch options.
Mon-Tues: 7am-4pm | [aroma-cafe.com](#)

The Axe Bar, 114 S. Neil St. 🍷 🍔

Champaign's first ever axe-throwing establishment that serves sandwiches, pizza, and boneless wings.
Mon: 3pm-12am | Tues: 11am-12am | [theaxebarchampaign.com](#)

Barrelhouse 34, 34 E. Main St. 🍷

A craft beer and craft spirits bar with a rooftop patio.
Mon: 3pm-10pm | Tues: 3pm-12am | [barrelhouse34.com](#)

Bentley's Pub, 419 N. Neil St. 🍷

A downtown bar with a long history in Champaign, specializing in house-infused cocktails and craft beer.
Daily: 3pm-2am | [bentleypub.com](#)

Big Grove Tavern, 1 E. Main St. 🍷 🍔

A farm-to-table restaurant with craft cocktails & regional beers in a modern space with rustic touches.
Mon-Tues: 11am-10pm | [biggrovetavern.com](#)

Black Dog Smoke & Ale House, 320 N. Chestnut St. 🍷 🍔

Named one of the best BBQ restaurants in America, well-versed in ribs, brisket & burgers and craft beer.
Mon: Closed | Tues: 11am-9pm | [blackdogchampaign.com](#)

Blind Pig Brewery, 120 N. Neil St. 🍷

Proudly known as "The beer of Champaign", Blind Pig has an array of draft beers, including house brews and IPAs.
Mon-Tues: 3pm-2am | [blindpigco.com](#)

Blind Pig Co, 120 N. Walnut St. 🍷

A beer bar related to Blind Pig Brewery with over 27 taps.
Mon-Tues: 3pm-2am | [blindpigco.com](#)

Brass Rail, 15 E. University Ave 🍷

A quirky little dive bar nestled on the corner of University Ave serving a variety of beers and mixed drinks.
Mon-Tues: 9am-2am | [facebook/BrassRail27](#)

Cafe Kopi, 109 N. Walnut St. ☕ 🍔

A down-to-earth coffeehouse offering java & tea drinks, pastries, breakfast & lunch sandwiches plus Wi-Fi.
Mon-Tues: 7am-8pm | [cafe-kopi.com](#)

Collective Pour, 340 N. Neil St. 🍷

One of the newest Downtown bars in a modern, rustic setting with over 40 craft beers on draft.
Mon-Tues: 3pm-10pm | [collectivepour.com](#)

Cowboy Monkey, 6 Taylor St. 🍷 🍔

A stylish bar & Tex-Mex restaurant that serves burritos, nachos, quesadillas, cocktails and beers on tap.
Mon-Tues: 4pm-12am | [cowboy-monkey.com](#)

Esquire Lounge, 106 N. Walnut St. 🍷 🍔

A local favorite that serves pizza, sandwiches, liquor & beer with outside seating. Try their signature pineapple margarita!
Mon-Tues: 11am-1am | [esquirelounge.com](#)

Farren's Pub & Eatery, 117 N. Walnut St. 🍷 🍔

Locally-sourced ingredients, award-winning burgers with a variety of lunch and dinner options.
Mon: Closed | Tues: 11am-9pm | [farrenspub.com](#)

Guido's Bar & Grill, 2 E. Main St. 🍷 🍔

A relaxed tavern-style restaurant & bar serving burgers, beer and liquor. Outdoor seating available.
Mon-Tues: 11am-12am | [guidosbar.com](#)

Hamilton Walker's, 201 N. Neil St. 🍷 🍔

Succulent steaks, fresh seafood, and craft cocktails in a roaring 20's atmosphere right in the heart of downtown.
Monday: Closed | Tues: 4pm-8pm

The Himalayan Chimney, 134 W. Church St. 🍷 🍔

A contemporary restaurant for familiar Indian eats such as samosas, biryani, tandoori & curry dishes.
Mon-Tues: 11am-3pm, 5pm-10pm | [thehimalayanchimneyil.com](#)

Jupiter's Pizza & Billiards, 39 E. Main St. 🍷 🍔

Sports-minded pub with pizza, a large beer selection, pool tables, and a handful of arcade games.
Mon-Tues: 11am-12pm | [facebook/JupitersPizza](#)

KoFusion, 30 E. Main St. 🍷 🍔

This establishment features award-winning sushi and a unique blend of American and Contemporary Asian cuisine.
Mon-Tues: 11am-9pm | [kofusion.com](#)

 = Alcohol  = Coffee  = Food



Kohinoor Indian, 6 E. Columbia Ave 🍷 🍔

Indian eatery featuring tandoori fare & vegetarian dishes in a modest, earth-toned setting.

Mon: 11am-3pm, 4:30-9:30pm | Tues: Closed | kohinoorchampaign.com

Landro Enoteca, 1 E. Main St. 🍷 🍔

A bottle shop/wine bar that also sells conserva, a variety of cheeses, cured meats and smoked fish.

Mon-Tues: 2pm-10pm | [instagram/landroenoteca](https://www.instagram.com/landroenoteca)

Maize at the Station, 100 N. Chestnut St. 🍷 🍔

A local favorite specializing in Mexican cuisine & cocktails served amid a warm, convivial atmosphere in a former train station.

Mon-Tues: 11am-9pm | maizemexicangrill.com

Nando Milano Trattoria, 204 N. Neil St. 🍷 🍔

Relaxed Italian trattoria serving traditional dishes & wine in a stylish brick-walled setting. Outdoor seating available!

Mon-Tues: 5pm-10pm | nandomilanochampaign.com

Neil St. Blues, 301 N. Neil St. 🍷 🍔

A family-oriented restaurant specializing in Southern-style cuisine featuring jambalaya, shrimp and grits, ribs, and so much more.

Mon: Closed | Tues: 11am-9pm | neilstblues.com

Peking Garden, 206 N. Randolph St. 🍷 🍔

Offers a variety of Chinese flavors incorporating seafood, noodles, spring rolls, and Szechuan-style deli.

Mon-Tues: 11am-10pm | pekingardenil.com

Pizzeria Antica, 10 E. Chester St. 🍷 🍔

A chill, popular spot offering wood-fired Neapolitan pizza with elevated toppings, plus various wines.

Mon-Tues: 4pm-9pm | anticachampaign.com

Pour Bros. Craft Taproom, 40 E. University Ave 🍷

Experience 28 pour-your-own taps featuring beers, ciders, meads and wines, all poured by you! Great for large groups.

Mon: 7am-11pm | Tues: 3pm-11pm | pourbroschampaign.com

Punch! Bar & Lounge, 217 N. Neil St. 🍷

A popular spot to drink an array of specialty cocktails amid a sleek, lounge-like atmosphere. Also a great place to enjoy house music!

Mon-Tues: 4pm-10pm | punchbarchampaign.com

Quality, 110 N. Neil St. 🍷

Rustic-modern bar offering a wide selection of American craft beers on tap. Indoor and outdoor seating available!

Mon-Tues: 6am-2pm | [facebook/quality-beer](https://www.facebook.com/quality-beer)

Sam's Cafe, 115 N. Walnut St. ☕ 🍔

A downtown staple with functional decor & a menu of classics like pancakes, omlettes & burgers.

Mon-Tues: 6am-2pm | [facebook/samscafechampaign](https://www.facebook.com/samscafechampaign)

Seven Saints, 32 E. Chester St. 🍷 🍔

Stylish, wood-trimmed American tavern for creative burgers, sliders, craft beer, cocktails & wine.

Mon-Tues: 11am-11pm | sevensaintsbar.com

Stango Cuisine, 500 N. Walnut St. 🍷 🍔

The 1st and only Zambian restaurant in North America, Stango features flavorful dishes like Oxtail, plantains, and curry goat.

Mon-Tues: 3pm-7pm | stangocu.com

Sticky Rice, 415 N. Neil St. 🍷 🍔

Family-owned and operated, Sticky Rice offers a taste of Lao, Thai, Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine with locally-sourced ingredients.

Mon: 11am-9pm | Tues: Closed | stickyricechampaign.com

The Clark Bar, 207 W. Clark St. 🍷 🍔

Cocktails & pub grub in a casual gathering place with pool, karaoke & live local bands.

Mon: Closed | Tues: 5pm-2am | [facebook/clarkbarchampaign](https://www.facebook.com/clarkbarchampaign)

Tumble Inn, 302 S. Neil St. 🍷

One of the oldest running bars in Champaign, part dive bar, part sports bar, great for large groups.

Mon-Tues: 8am-12am | [facebook/tumble-inn-tavern](https://www.facebook.com/tumble-inn-tavern)

Watson's Shack & Rail, 211 N. Neil St. 🍷 🍔

Eatery for Southern comfort food with an emphasis on chicken, plus craft beer, cocktails & slushies.

Mon: Closed | Tues: 11am-10pm | watsonschicken.com

Wood N' Hog, 500 N. Walnut St. 🍷 🍔

Flavorful BBQ cooked with real wood and no machines. Their rib tips, pulled pork sandwiches, and mac and cheese are local favorites.

Mon-Tues: 11am-3pm | woodnhogbarbeque.com

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