



**PRESS
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- Subject: MARTINEZ OUTDOOR DINING, RETAIL, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROGRAM WEEKLY UPDATE:**
- **COLOR-CODED MAP SHOWING DOWNTOWN PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND STREET CLOSURES FOR EACH BLOCK IS ATTACHED BELOW**
 - **BUSINESSES LOCATED OUTSIDE OF DOWNTOWN ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OUTDOOR PROGRAM ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, SUCH AS PARKING LOTS**
 - **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**
 - **CARS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ANY AREA OR PARKING SPACE BLOCKED OFF WITH A BARRICADE(S) OR MARKED WITH A “NO PARKING” SIGN(S)**
 - **DO NOT MOVE CITY BARRICADES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY**
 - **PATRONS MUST FOLLOW COUNTY AND STATE GUIDELINES IN ORDER FOR THE OUTDOOR DOWNTOWN PROGRAM TO CONTINUE**

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MARTINEZ – Launched on June 12, the City of Martinez Outdoor program gives merchants the opportunity to provide outdoor dining and shopping experiences for their customers, while facilitating the physical distancing of patrons to comply with the current County Health Order.

By allowing businesses to use portions of City sidewalks, streets, and/or public and private parking lots during specified days and times to spread out their dining and retail services, the Program aims to give a boost to Martinez business owners.

The City is pleased to announce the following details for the 18th week of this economic recovery initiative, beginning on Thursday, October 15th:

Businesses in Downtown with an approved Outdoor Dining/Retail Display City Permit:

Bar Cava, Barrelista, Copper Skillet, Del Cielo, Five Suns, Lavender Moon Interiors, Mighty Market, Lemongrass, Nu Rays, Roxx on Main, Taco Daddy, Troy Greek Cuisine, and Whiskey Lane.

Businesses outside of Downtown with an approved Outdoor Dining/Retail Display City Permit:

Cue & Brew

Businesses **located in Downtown** wishing to participate in the Outdoor Downtown Program can submit a no-fee Application [here](#). For Downtown Program Application questions, please contact zseal@cityofmartinez.org.

Businesses **located outside of Downtown** wishing to participate in the Outdoor Program on private property can submit a no-fee Application [here](#). For Private Property Application questions, please contact mkavanaugh-lynch@cityofmartinez.org.

For this week's Downtown Program Schedule and Street Closures, please refer to the attached map.

In addition to outdoor seating and retail, the City of Martinez has created 26 downtown curbside pickup spaces in 16 locations. These 20-minute pickup spaces make it easy and convenient for residents and visitors to pick up to-go food and retail goods from our downtown businesses. [Click here](#) to view a map with the locations of all temporary downtown curbside pickup zones.

Important Outdoor Downtown Program Reminders:

- By order of the Martinez Police Department:
 - Do not park or drive your car in any areas or parking spaces that are blocked off with a barricade(s) or marked with "No Parking" sign(s).
 - Do not move City barricades in the public right-of-way
- You are responsible for following the State and County regulations for masks and social distancing when engaged in outdoor activities like this Program.
- Do not move the chairs and tables or other items provided by the participating businesses.
- Do not bring your own chairs or other furniture for use on the sidewalk or in the street.

We are counting on you to help keep our community safe and to keep the Outdoor Downtown Program alive and well in Martinez!

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City of Martinez Outdoor Downtown Program

Outdoor Dining and Shopping

