

Excitement Builds Ahead of Inaugural Emeryville Restaurant Week

The lineup grows as October's citywide food celebration approaches

EMERYVILLE, CA, UNITED STATES, August 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Excitement is building for Emeryville Restaurant Week, the city's first-ever citywide celebration of its dining scene, as the October 1–11 debut draws closer. Throughout the eleven-day event, participating restaurants across Emeryville will offer special menu items, prix fixe menus, and discounts, inviting diners to explore the city one plate at a time.

Early participation has been strong, with confirmed participants including Chick-fil-A, Flores, Hilton Garden Inn Restaurant, Humphry Slocombe (15% off their Secret Breakfast Sundae), Mr. Dewie's Cashew Creamery, Butter Pecan Bakeshop (15% off a box of their best-selling cookies), Polaris Café, and Summer Summer Thai Eatery, alongside two true Emeryville institutions: Oaks Corner, part of the Oaks Card Club that has operated on San Pablo Avenue since 1898 — predating even the city's Prohibition-era 'Rotten City' reputation — with a filet mignon special, and Trader Vic's, the iconic tiki restaurant and birthplace of the Mai Tai that has called its Emeryville location home since 1972, serving a prix fixe Harvest Menu.

Emeryville Restaurant Week is produced by Destination Emeryville and the Emeryville Commerce Connection (ECC), with early support from sponsors, including Premier Sponsor Bay Street Emeryville, along with funding support from the City of Emeryville.

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The growing list of participating dining destinations is available at emeryvillrestaurantweek.com, where diners can start planning their Restaurant Week itinerary.

There is no cost for Emeryville restaurants, cafés, bakeries, pubs, and food trucks to participate in Emeryville Restaurant Week. Businesses interested in joining can sign up at emeryvillrestaurantweek.com — with prizes on the line for top participants, including a two-night hotel stay.

Event Details

Dates: October 1–11, 2026

Where: Participating restaurants and dining destinations throughout Emeryville

More Info: emeryvillrestaurantweek.com



About Destination Emeryville

Destination Emeryville is a program of the Emeryville Commerce Connection (ECC), connecting visitors, residents and businesses to Emeryville's waterfront, public art, restaurants, shops and innovative companies. From day trips and events to discovering what makes the city unique, Destination Emeryville showcases the places, experiences and local stories that define this distinctive community. Learn more at destinationemeryville.com.

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About the Emeryville Commerce Connection (ECC)
The Emeryville Commerce Connection (ECC) is a nonprofit mutual benefit organization (501(c)(6)) dedicated to fostering business relationships that support a healthy, vibrant Emeryville. ECC's membership includes local small businesses, hospitality, arts, biotech, civic organizations and more. Alongside networking events, advocacy and business resources, ECC operates Destination Emeryville,

serving as the city's convention and visitors bureau. Learn more at emeryvillecommerceconnection.com

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