

5 more restaurant weeks — La Grange, Elmwood Park, Andersonville and others — are just getting started

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Fourteensixteen restaurant in La Grange is part of La Grange Restaurant Week. (Antonio Perez / Chicago Tribune)

Both Chicago Restaurant Week and Chicago Black Restaurant Week are over. But more restaurant week promotions, in three suburbs and two Chicago neighborhoods, are just beginning — including a first time event in Pilsen.

Restaurant Week showcases in La Grange, Elmwood Park and Andersonville begin Friday and run through March 1. Restaurant Weeks in Pilsen and Rosemont begin March 1 and run through March 7.

La Grange Restaurant Week comprises more than a dozen fine-dining restaurants, offering multicourse dinner, lunch and brunch menus priced at \$20, \$30 or \$40. Among the participating restaurants are Altiro Latin Fusion, Barrel House Social, Fourteensixteen, Kama Bistro, Nickson's, Palmer Place, Prasino, Steak + Vine and Sushi Ukai. Visit four or more restaurants to be eligible for a gift-certificate giveaway; details and a list of participants can be found at lagrangeevents.com.



Gadabout, 5212 N. Clark St., is part of Andersonville Restaurant Week. (E. Jason Wambsgans / Chicago Tribune)

Andersonville Restaurant Week returns for a fourth year with more than two dozen participating restaurants (including six first-time participants). Restaurants will offer everything from menu specials to multicourse dinners, priced from \$10 to \$30. Participating restaurants include Antepima, Bar Roma, Big Jones, Fireside Restaurant, Gadabout, Hamburger Mary's, Hopleaf, Octavio Cantina & Kitchen, Ranalli's, Svea and Vincent. See all the participating restaurants and their menus at andersonville.org.

What Is This?

Elmwood Park Restaurant Week, in its third year, features 19 participants, including Armand Pizzeria, Burger Moovment, Cafe Cubano, Jim and Pete's and New Star Restaurant, most of which are offering discounts and BOGO deals (Inari Sushi is featuring a three-course dinner for \$16). See the full list at elmwoodpark.org/restaurantweek.

Rosemont Restaurant Week runs March 1-7, featuring 17 restaurants offering set lunch and/or dinner menus (three-course dinner prices range from \$33 to \$48). Among the participants are Adobe Gila's, Bub City, Carlucci, Carmine's Rosemont, Fogo de Chao, Gene & Georgetti, Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse, Murray Bros. Caddyshack and McCormick & Schmick's. See all participants and menus at rosemontrestaurantweek.com.

The inaugural **Pilsen Restaurant Week** begins March 1, but first there's the first-ever Pilsen Gourmet, taking place from 5-10 p.m. Feb. 29 at Apollo's 2000 (2875 W. Cermak Road). The evening includes cooking demos by such noted chefs as Diana Davila, Daniel Espinoza and Dudley Nieto, and food samples by more than 20 local restaurants. Tickets, \$40 (\$50 next week) are available at pilsenfestchicago.com.

Pilsen Restaurant Week features more than 20 neighborhood restaurants offering prix-fixe menus ranging from \$20 to \$50. Participants include 5 Rabanitos, Dusek's Board & Beer, Canton Regio, La Casa del Pueblo and Senioritas Cantina. For a list of participants and more information, go to pilsenfestchicago.com/pilsen-restaurant-week.html.