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Bask in the Sunshine at Benson's Patios

Good Times, Great Food, and a Warm Welcome for You and Your Four-Legged Friends

MILWAUKEE, WI - As the warm summer weather arrives, Benson's Restaurant Group is thrilled to invite locals and visitors alike to enjoy their vibrant and welcoming patios across Milwaukee. Whether you're looking for delicious food, refreshing drinks, lively entertainment, or simply a comfortable spot to soak in the city atmosphere, Benson's patios are your go-to destinations for sunshine, flavor, and fun—furry companions welcome!

"Milwaukee summers are all about being outdoors, connecting with friends, and enjoying the energy of the city," said Chris Adams, Chief Operating Officer of Benson's Restaurant Group. "Whether it's brunch by the river, cocktails in the Third Ward, or sharing a burger with your dog by your side, we're proud to offer spaces where people can enjoy great food and genuine connection."

Here's what's waiting for you at Benson's Patios:

- **Blue Bat Kitchen & Tequilaria** - 249 N Water St | *Historic Third Ward*
Overlooking the Milwaukee River, Blue Bat's patio offers vibrant patio dining with refreshing margaritas, globally inspired handhelds, a delicious weekend brunch menu, and live music on Friday evenings starting May 30. Perfect for people-watching and waterfront lounging.
- **The Bridgewater Modern Grill** - 2011 S 1st St | *Bay View (Harbor District)*
Milwaukee's longest restaurant patio stretches along the Kinnickinnic River, complete with lawn games, boat docks and live music. Beginning May 22, catch live tunes during Saturday Jazz Brunch (10 am – 1 pm), Sunday Afternoons (1 pm - 4 pm), and Thursday Happy Hour (4 pm - 6 pm).
- **The Edison** - 322 N Broadway | *Historic Third Ward*
This stylish Third Ward patio pairs historic charm with modern flair. Enjoy coal-fired entrees and craft cocktails (spirit-free options, too!) during their generous daily Happy Hour—weekdays from 3–5:30 pm and weekends from 3–4 pm.
- **Onesto** - 221 N Broadway | *Historic Third Ward*
Transport to the charming streets of Italy on Onesto's patio in the Third Ward. Enjoy al fresco dining with a menu featuring seasonal cocktails, a curated wine list, and fresh, house-made pasta.
- **Smoke Shack** - 332 N Milwaukee St | *Historic Third Ward*
Smoke Shack is the perfect spot to enjoy smoky, mouthwatering BBQ and expertly crafted cocktails. Their patio offers a relaxed atmosphere to kick back and enjoy their delicious offerings. Don't miss their weekend brunch from 10am - 2pm.
- **AJ Bombers** - 1247 N Water St | *Downtown Milwaukee*



Known for juicy smash burgers, local beer selection, and legendary Boozy Custard shakes, AJ Bombers' patio delivers laid-back energy and local flavor. Don't miss the photo op in their iconic giant chair—your pup might even want in!

Don't leave your pup behind. Every Benson's patio is dog friendly and features special menus for your four-legged sidekick. From burger bites at AJ Bombers to pup gelato at Onesto, your pup can enjoy patio season right beside you. Dog menu prices range from \$2 - \$12. And new this year, Benson's is introducing Doggy "Yappy" Hour - available Monday through Friday from 3pm – 5pm, beginning June 9.

To make restaurant reservations and learn more visit: bensonsrestaurantgroup.com

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ABOUT BENSON'S RESTAURANT GROUP

Benson's Restaurant Group is a family-owned hospitality company based in Milwaukee that conceptualizes, develops and operates a portfolio of restaurants. Benson's Restaurant Group, a division of Marcus Investments, currently operates and manages six different casual dining restaurant concepts: The Bridgewater Modern Grill, The Edison, Onesto, Blue Bat Kitchen & Tequilaria, Smoke Shack and AJ Bombers. The group is also the franchisor of Zaffiro's pizza brand. Learn more at bensonsrestaurantgroup.com.