



# The heat is on

Put some sizzle into your daily grind with beer gardens, '80s rock and free barbecue

## best bets

### PICK OF THE WEEK

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#### Metal detector

If it's been too long since you rolled up your sleeves for an old-school night of rock 'n' roll, stop by 115 Bourbon Street for '80s

tribute band Epic and shake it to hits from Def Leppard, Journey, Whitesnake, Poison, Van Halen, Billy Idol and other classic bands. Chill out before or after the show in Bourbon Street's beer garden and don't worry about chilly nights—it's partially enclosed and heated. With more than 20,000 square feet, the spacious garden offers bags games and bocce ball courts to help pass the time between bands. 10:30 p.m. Saturday. \$5. 115 Bourbon Street, 3359 W. 115th St. **Merrionette Park**. 708-388-8881.



115 Bourbon Street  
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## TAKE IT OUTSIDE

### Two for one

Bamboo Blue celebrates the seasonal opening of its 60-seat patio with a special **monthlong dining deal**. Bring a friend—and a healthy appetite—and order any salad, sandwich or flatbread during lunch and get the second for free (up to \$9.50). Menu standouts include the grilled veggie-and-gorgonzola flatbread (\$9.50), a grilled Korean beef wrap (\$9) and an Asian pear and blue cheese salad (\$8.50). 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Through June 30. 18147 Harwood Ave. **Homewood**. 708-799-4700.

### Take a 'cue

Get your weekend off to a smokin' start at the **Tinley Park Bowl**, offering free barbecue on Fridays (5:30-7 p.m.) in the beer garden. Dine on hearty eats like sausage and chicken, then play rounds of bags, horseshoes and volleyball. Want to get a head start on the weekend? Thursday specials include \$1 domestic cans, \$3 bombs and \$1.50 bowling games with shoe rental for just \$2. Additional weekday specials include \$10 domestic buckets on Tuesdays. 9 a.m. Thursday-Monday, 11:30 a.m. Tuesday-Wednesday. Cover varies. 7601 W. 183rd St. **Tinley Park**. 708-532-2955.

### Beer 'n' bags

J.W. Hollstein's really knows how to heat things up, even when the weather isn't so hot. The bar's sprawling **heated beer garden**, open through October, seats 150 and has plenty to keep you entertained, including darts and bean bags. Sign up for the bar's summer bean bag tournament which starts Tuesday. Stick around for Tuesday drink specials including \$5 martinis and \$5 select pitchers. 11 a.m. Daily. 17358 S. Oak Park Ave. **Tinley Park**. 708-429-7000.

## BEST OF THE REST

### Get inspired

Pack a picnic, folding chair and blanket and head to the **Festival of Music**, part of Tinley Park's Music in the Plaza series. Know Mercy, One Body and other bands play inspirational music. Outside liquor is a no-no, but a tent is on site with beer and snacks. 7 p.m. Saturday. Zabrocki Plaza, 173rd Place and Oak Park Avenue. **Tinley Park**. 708-444-5000.

### A lot of fun

The fourth annual **Maguire's Fest** takes the laid back atmosphere of Sam Maguire's Irish Pub & Restaurant out to the parking lot with live music by dueling pianos (9:30 p.m. Thursday), Maggie Speaks (8:30 p.m. Friday), Rendition (8:30 p.m. Saturday) and Sweetnighters (11 p.m. Saturday). Drink specials include \$4 16-ounce Coors Light, MGD and Miller Lite bottles and select import bottles. 9:30 p.m. Thursday. 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. \$5-\$7. 39 Orland Square Drive. **Orland Park**. 708-460-1771.

### Dinner in white

Want to get in on special dinners at Cooper's Hawk? Join the restaurant and winery's wine club (the fine print: You have to buy one bottle of wine per month). This week, the club hosts **A Study in Whites**, a five-course dinner with chardonnay, Reisling and other white wine pairings. On the menu: cashew-crusted halibut and crab-stuffed prawns. 7 p.m. Monday. \$65. RSVP required. 15690 S. Harlem Ave. **Orland Park**. 708-633-0200.



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