

CHEERS!

It's Happy Hour in West Chester

SO MANY CHOICES — BETTER MAKE A LIST!

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CONGRATULATIONS, YOU'VE MADE it. The workday is done, and now it's time to celebrate. What better way than at a local Happy Hour?

Happy Hour has been an American tradition since just after World War I. Once a period when sailors could expect a break from the slog of sea life, today Happy Hours can range from quiet catch-ups to high-energy hangs.

Whether you want a quiet beer with a friend or lively room for the whole office, West Chester will see you served — and at a discount if you come at the right time. So choose your vibe and ... be happy!

the bartender's attention. You just want a few laughs and an hour or two for quiet decompressing.

Artillery Brewing Co.

There is something cathartic about ordering a "Fog of War" after a tough day. If you're in a fighting mood, head to Artillery Brewing Company, where the focus is on the beer — and the veterans. Feeling battered? Call in "The Militia." You'll feel better as soon as you do. Happy Hours, Tuesday to Friday, 4 to 6. \$2 off listed pints. *333 Granite Alley. ArtilleryBrewing.com*

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When it's nice, check out the redesigned "Florida Room," a back patio that would make Jimmy Buffet proud. Happy Hour runs weekdays, 4 to 6. Beers are \$2, well drinks \$3, plus limited food spe-

Santino's Tap & Table



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It's 5 o'clock. You need a beer and maybe some pub fries, but you don't want to fight a crowd for

Artillery Brewing Co.



Ryan's Pub



Sterling Pig Public House





Wrong Crowd Beer Company



Greystone Oyster Bar



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The Social



Mercato Ristorante & Bar



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Dolce Zola



Bar Avalon



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cial like the \$4 dog and tot combo. 146 W. Gay St. Jitters-WC.com

Ryan's Pub

At Ryan's, Happy Hour is simple: \$1 off all beers, drinks and wine plus \$2 off specialty cocktails and martinis. Apps like battered pickle chips or saucy poutine are \$6. Drink specials run weekdays, 5 to 7, food until 8. 124 W. Gay St. Ryans-Pub.com

Santino's Tap & Table

Looking for a place to pop in for a quick drink? There's plenty of room at Santino's snaking granite bar. Happy Hour runs Monday through Friday, 5 to 7. Enjoy \$5 Tito's, \$6 wine and \$3.50 domestic bottles. 40 E. Market St. SantinosTapAndTable.com

Sterling Pig Public House

The day starts happy at Sterling Pig. Happy Hour begins when the bar opens at 4. Choose from a rotating list of small-batch beers, all crafted by the Sterling Pig "brew crew," each \$2 off. Plus, select half-price appetizers, like the Texas taquitos and Bavarian pretzel, along with \$6 wines and \$5 Boardroom mixed drinks. Happy Hour on weekdays, 4 to 6. 113 W. Market St. SterlingPig.com

Stove & Tap

Every Monday through Friday from 5 to 7, Stove & Tap hosts Tappy Hour. As you'd expect, it's full of drink specials, like \$3 domestic drafts, \$4 wines and \$8 cocktails, but there's also a fair selection of modern American pub fare. Order \$8 Tap nachos or crispy Brussels sprouts for the table and you'll be the hit of Tappy Hour. 153 W. Gay St. StoveAndTap-WC.com

The Social

The Social's full wraparound bar offers plenty of space for you and your friends to sidle up to. There are sofas, too, if you prefer your space. Happy

Hour is Wednesday through Friday, 4 to 6 at the bar. Choose from \$4 drafts, \$4 house wine and \$6 small plates featuring Southern home cooking. Cheers! 117 E. Gay St. TheSocialWC.com

Wrong Crowd Beer Company

Wrong Crowd is located just outside the downtown district in a converted warehouse, but you're not there for the scenery. Last year Wrong Crowd was named one of the country's fastest-growing breweries. Want to know why? Stop by during Happy Hour and try a pint for just \$4. Happy Hour runs Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 6, and Friday, 3 to 5. 342 Han-num Ave. WrongCrowdBeer.com

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You got up. You got dressed. Maybe you even ironed. Whether you're celebrating a moral victory or just want a nice glass of wine and something fun to nibble on, these establishments have elevated Happy Hour to an experience.

9 Prime

The newish upscale steakhouse, 9 Prime, recently added Happy Hours, 3 to 5:30, Monday through Friday. Stop by for bites and drinks (\$5 select beers, \$10 wines, \$13 apps) and a seat at their chic bar. 9 N. High St. 9PrimeWestChester.com

Bar Avalon

You're in the mood for a real drink and a little culinary magic to match. Tuesday through Friday, 4 to 6, and, in a nice little twist, Sunday, 2 to 4, Bar Avalon serves \$8 wines, \$10 cocktails and a fair selection of \$10 apps. Order a cheese and meatboard or eggplant chips for the gang. Yum. 116 E. Gay St. AvalonRestaurant.net

Dolce Zola

In the mood for homemade Italian food? Dolce Zola's Happy Hour runs Tuesday to Thursday.

Enjoy 20% off cocktails, wine, appetizers, select pastas and Grandma's meatballs. Manjia! 134 E. Gay St. DolceZola.com

Greystone Oyster Bar

Often Happy Hour decisions are made on atmosphere and drink specials, but every once in a while, it's the food that seals the deal. That's the case with Greystone, where Happy Hour means \$2 oysters. Order a half-dozen and an \$8 fresh-squeezed crush and you have summer in hand. Happy Hour runs weekdays, 4 to 6, featuring discounted food, beer and wine. 7 N. Church St. GreystoneOysterBarWC.com

Mercato Ristorante & Bar

Sometimes all you want is your best friend and a spirited dish session. Head to Mercato's cozy corner bar and order two wines and a plate of the Margarita Pinsa to share. It's an Italian escape well worth the \$20. Happy Hour runs weekdays, 4 to 6, and includes discounted cocktails, \$6 wines, \$4 drafts and small bite specials. 33 W. Market St. MercatoWC.com

Opa Taverna

When the weather is nice, duck out early and enjoy a glass of sangria and some people-watching from Opa's Gay Street patio. Happy Hour runs Monday through Thursday, 3 to 5, with \$8 wines and sangria, \$5 select beers and \$10 apps. Menu includes Greek favorites like hummus, spanakopita and Opa chips. 40-44 E. Gay St. OpaTaverna.com

Pietro's Prime

The work day's done, and you need a drink. Head to Pietro's, order a martini and feel the stress melt away. The Nina is a classic. The espresso martini is legendary. Apps are half-off from 5 to 7. Need suggestions? Try the black and white tuna, Piet-

ro's crab cake or the truffle Parmesan fries. 125 W. Market St. PietrosPrime.com

Roots Cafe

New to the Happy Hour lineup is Roots, hosting in the garden on summer Saturdays, 5 to 8. Enjoy live music, \$10 drink specials, \$10 tapas menu. Nibble wings, chicken sandwich sliders, crispy fingerlings and even rainbow carrots. 133 E. Gay St. RootsCafeWC.com

Serum Kitchen & Taphouse

Newcomer Serum Kitchen & Taphouse offers Happy Hour all working week long, 4 to 6. Choose from a selection of \$10 apps like smoked pork sliders or steak skewers and fries. Wash them down with \$5 side-pull lagers, \$8 glasses of house wine and, if you are really ready to say goodbye to the day, \$8 house margaritas or old fashioned. 142 E. Market St. SerumKitchenAndTaphouse.com

Slow Hand

You want a good drink, but you don't want to fight for it. That's when Slow Hand is perfect. Choose from a selection of sophisticated snacks like the \$5 blackened shrimp deviled eggs to enjoy with a well-made old fashioned, margarita or negroni for \$8. See, your night is already looking up. Weekdays, 4 to 6. \$5 drafts and \$7 house wine also available. 30 N. Church St. SlowHand-WC.com

Teca

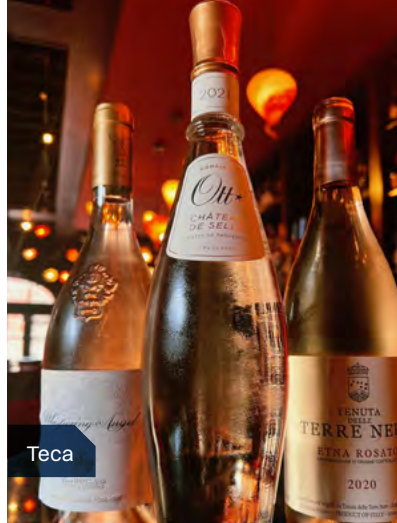
At Teca it's all about sharing, from its tapas-influenced menu to Happy Hour specials that includes wine by the bottle (\$29 for house wine). Plus \$7 wine by the glass, \$5 drafts, \$7 well drinks and 8 for \$8 tapas. The food menu includes flatbread, mussels and mushroom bruschetta. Happy Hour runs Tuesday to Friday, 4 to 6. 38 E. Gay St. TecaRestaurants.com



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Roots Cafe



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WEST CHESTER EVENTS



Barnaby's

Iron Hill Brewery

Kildare's Irish Pub

Más Mexicali Cantina



Limoncello Ristorante



Sedona Taphouse



Side Bar & Restaurant

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You just landed the big account or nabbed that promotion you've been working so hard for — you're ready to celebrate. You want energy. Go to any of these and you'll be rewarded. Just go now — energy means people, and these places can get crowded.

Barnaby's

Perhaps not surprisingly from the bar with seven rooms and at least a dozen TVs, Barnaby's Happy Hour has something for everyone. Weekdays, 5 to 7, choose \$4 drafts, \$5 house wines, \$6 specialty drinks and \$6 Statesides, Surfsides and High Noons. Plus, \$2 off all starters. On Thursday and Friday, unwind with live acoustic sets. 15 S. High St. BarnabysWestChester.com

Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant

Weekdays from 4 to 6, Iron Hill holds court on Hoppy Hour. Get there early, order the \$3.50 fried chicken sandwich, and enjoy a little me time before their U-shaped bar fills up. Standard pours are \$2 off, wine and cocktails are \$7.50, and select apps are \$7.50. 3 W. Gay St. IronHillBrewery.com

Kildare's Irish Pub

Looking for a spirited Irish bar? Kildare's is the place. It gets packed with college students as the night goes on, but the early evening hours deliver a more mixed crowd. Happy Hour runs weekdays, 4 to 6. All drinks are \$3 off, flatbreads are \$8, and nachos are half-off. 18 W. Gay St. KildaresPubWC.com

Limoncello Ristorante

Limoncello has a great bar and, when the weather is nice, a great patio. Unfortunately, everyone knows it. Get there early for Happy Hour specials like \$12 martinis, \$8 wines, \$5 drafts and dis-

counted apps, like calamari fritti served with three dipping sauces. Order a grapefruit paloma and give into the bar's buzzy energy. Happy Hour runs Tuesday through Friday, 4 to 6. 9 N. Walnut St. LimoncelloRestaurant.com

Más Mexicali Cantina

Work is done. Your colleagues are waiting. Grab the gang and go to Más, preferably to the rooftop, where the margaritas are \$5 and the apps are half-off. The relaxed So-Cal vibe will soon have you on beach time. Happy Hour is Tuesday to Friday, 4 to 6, and can be paired with daily drink specials like \$4 Coronas or \$3 Tequila Sunrises for even more savings. 102 E. Market St. MasMexicali.com

Sedona Taphouse

When you've got a group to impress, Sedona it is. The Southwest-inspired steakhouse maintains a sizeable and eclectic Happy Hour menu, with guacamole, flatbreads and sliders all under \$10. Add half-price bottled beers and \$6.90 wine and cocktails and everybody's happy. Specials run weekdays from 4 to 6. Just get there early. It can get very crowded. 44 W. Gay St., Ste. 1. SedonaTaphouse.com

Side Bar & Restaurant

Side Bar has an extensive beer selection, but you'll have to wait until Wednesday to sip at a discount. Happy Hour runs Wednesday to Friday, 4 to 7, with \$4 select drafts, \$5 house wine, \$5 Tito's and half-price appetizers, like sweet potato tater tots. 10 E. Gay St. SideBarAndRestaurant.com ♦

For more food and drink specials, visit West Chester during the Open-Air Market, when Gay St. shuts down for warm-weather weekends (Friday morning to Monday morning), or come for West Chester TAPS on summer Wednesdays (at participation locations). More at DowntownWestChester.com.

Chester County History Center ONGOING

CCHC features permanent exhibits that tell the story of the county's roots, early beginnings, evolution and more. 225 N. High St. Wed–Sat, \$5–\$10. MyCCHC.org.

Open-Air Market in West Chester THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29

Gay Street is closed to vehicles Friday morning through Monday morning. Restaurants and retail line the street for strolling, eating, exploring the town. DowntownWestChester.com.

West Chester TAPS

Memorial Day through Labor Day Wednesdays

Unwind with friends every Wednesday, 4 to 7 pm. Participating locations offer select \$4 beers, \$5 wines and \$6 cocktails plus half-price appetizers. DowntownWestChester.com for locations.

First Fridays

JUNE 7, JULY 5, AUGUST 2

Extended hours at galleries and boutiques, restaurant specials, entertainment and more. DowntownWestChester.com.

Uptown! at Knauer Performing Arts Center

JUNE 1–INTO SEPTEMBER

June 1, Diggery Digger's Rock N' Roar Dinosaur Show; June 5, Sports Movie Night with Ray

Diding and Glen Macnow; June 6, Back in Black, AC/DC Tribute Band; June 7, The American Ride, Toby Keith Tribute. Visit website for a complete lineup. 226 N. High St. Tickets and times, UptownWestChester.org.

Turk's Head Music Festival JUNE 2

Two stages feature seven local bands performing, plus 90 artists, craftspeople and vendors with booths in Everhart Park. 100 S. Brandywine St. Noon to 7 pm. Rain date, June 11. Free. TurksHeadFestival.com.

2024 Town Tours & Village Walks JUNE 6–AUGUST 15

Thirty Years of Town Walks: Success in Historic Preservation kicks off on Thursday, June 6, at the United Methodist Church, 129 S. High St. 5 to 7:30 pm. Tours continue on Thursday evenings. ChesCo.org/Planning/TownTours.

Summer Solstice Music Festival JUNE 15

A family-friendly music festival supporting live local music and celebrating the start of summer. Benefits and held at Brandywine Red Clay Alliance, 1760 Unionville Wawaset Rd. 2 to 10 pm. \$25–\$75. WayKool.com.

Music at Marshall JUNE 20

Picnic concert in Marshall Square Park. Food trucks open at 5 pm. Music at 6:30. Butterfoot performs. Concerts continue July 11, Aug. 1, 22. Check website for weather updates. 200 E. Marshall St. 6:30. Free. MarshallSquarePark.org.

World Music Day JUNE 21

Showcasing local musical talent. Stroll through town and listen to musicians as they perform on street corners, sidewalks, plazas and more. 11:30 am to 9 pm. Free. DowntownWestChester.com.

Concert in the Park JUNE 20

Bring a chair or blanket and kick back to enjoy live music. Band TBD. Food trucks on site. Everhart Park, 100 S. Brandywine St. 6:30 pm. West-Chester.com.

Family Fest at The American Helicopter Museum JUNE 24

Family and fun with helicopter rides, classic car and motorcycle show, food trucks, inflatable games, static aircraft displays, music and more. 1220 American Blvd. 10 to 5. \$20; under 5, free. AmericanHelicopter.Museum. ♦

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