

Talk OF THE Town

A look at what's going on in Lake Forest and Lake Bluff this month



Coming soon to Downtown Lake Bluff— Maeverly Public House

While you're waiting for Maeverly to open in downtown Lake Bluff (scheduled for this November!), owner Greg Derman and Chef Jasper Michael have set the table with a delicious stopgap: they're serving a limited bar menu next door at Lake Bluff Brewing Company. "The way we saw it, why not get good feedback on what the chef was doing? It's worked out great," Greg says. The offerings at the brewery showcase the more casual side of Maeverly's menu, and everything that can be made from scratch. "If we have brisket, Chef Michael's smoking the brisket in-house and topping it off with jalapeños he's pickling in-house," Greg says. "He's doing a burger, hand-cut fries, and he's making our ketchup as well." Even standard pub fare gets an upgrade: the buffalo duck wings, for instance, are served with crunchy jicama sticks and dill ranch sauce. With this great new addition to Lake Bluff's culinary scene, it's easy to see why Lake Bluff is the place to eat.

Sample Maeverly at Lake Bluff Brewing Co., 16 E. Scranton Avenue in Lake Bluff.
Maeverly is slated to open at 20 E. Scranton Avenue in November. —KRM

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