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Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill Comes to Fort Wayne

Much Loved Family-Friendly Gathering Spot to Open Newest Location at Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana

FORT WAYNE, IN—Good Food Restaurants, a family-owned, Lima, OH based restaurant company, announced today that it will open the tenth location of its popular Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The restaurant, located at the Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center, will occupy a 7,989 square foot end cap space and will feature a 350 seat dining room, custom built hickory furniture, a carryout/pick up area, a full bar, and a wood burning fireplace. The new location at Jefferson Pointe is anticipated to open late summer 2021.

Beer Barrel offers a large menu of unique appetizers, salads, sandwiches, entrees, and its signature three styles of made-from-scratch pizza including its Thin & Crispy Style, Beer Barrel Deep Dish, and award-winning Original Beer Barrel Style. With a focus on great food served at reasonable prices in a warm, friendly, and energetic atmosphere, Beer Barrel is as perfect for family gatherings as it is for grabbing a drink and catching the game. Its full bar specializes in a wide array of 24 classic and craft beers on draft, as well as an extensive menu of bottled beer. With a strong track record of collaborations with local breweries, Beer Barrel looks forward to collaborating with the Fort Wayne brewing community.

For many years after its founding in 1965, Beer Barrel's one location on Lima's industrial south side was a much-loved gathering place for friends and family known for its great pizza and relaxed atmosphere. In 2005, the original location was acquired by longtime restaurateur John Heaphy and his wife Aimee. The restaurant was temporarily closed for an expansion and renovation. The re-opened Beer Barrel featured an expanded menu and updated lodge-style design and was an immediate hit.

Today, Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill has nine locations in Lima, St. Mary's, Findlay, Toledo, and Columbus, and continues to be family owned and operated as a part of the Heaphy family's Good Food Restaurants group.

"We are very humbled and excited to introduce Beer Barrel to Fort Wayne," said President and Founder John Heaphy. "Being only an hour away, for years we've had many people ask us to bring Beer Barrel to Fort Wayne. When we were approached by Red Development to join their community at Jefferson Pointe, it just seemed like a natural fit. We are excited about the investments that Red Development has made in Jefferson Pointe, along with the commitment that the city of Fort Wayne has shown to the shopping center. We're so excited to share our vision of warm, family-friendly hospitality with the people of Allen County."

"We are excited to welcome Beer Barrel to Jefferson Pointe in the summer," says Amy Lopez, VP of Marketing for RED Development. "Beer Barrel's family-friendly environment complete with great food is the perfect addition to our family oriented development."

Beer Barrel is currently building their management team for their new location at Jefferson Pointe. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to Tony@goodfoodrestaurants.com. For more information regarding management positions at Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill, please visit goodfoodrestaurants.com/current-openings.

ABOUT BEER BARREL PIZZA & GRILL

For over fifty years, Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill has been a gathering place for friends and family. A warm and generous spirit, great food, a welcoming atmosphere, and a sense of community define who we are and what we do.

While our original Beer Barrel style pizza has been loved since 1965, we're now known equally as well for our full menu featuring made-from-scratch family recipes, our signature appetizers, our always-anticipated seasonal specials, and our special brand of hospitality all served up in our high-energy dining rooms and bar areas.

Whether you're dining with us, enjoying a drink, or picking up take-out, when you're at the Beer Barrel, you're a part of our family.

In 2005, Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill became a part of Good Food Restaurants, a family owned company founded by longtime restaurant entrepreneur John Heaphy and his wife Aimee.

In addition to Beer Barrel, Good Food Restaurants owns two other popular restaurant concepts: Happy Daz, a fast-casual diner with six locations in west central Ohio; and Old City Prime, a fine dining American steakhouse in downtown Lima.

At Beer Barrel, community matters to us. Each year we support a range of causes with in-kind donations and, through our foundation, Happy Daz Charities, we support social services

organizations with an emphasis on hunger relief and veteran services in the communities we serve. We are looking forward to reaching out and supporting local organizations in the Fort Wayne community.

To learn more about Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill: www.beerbarrel.com

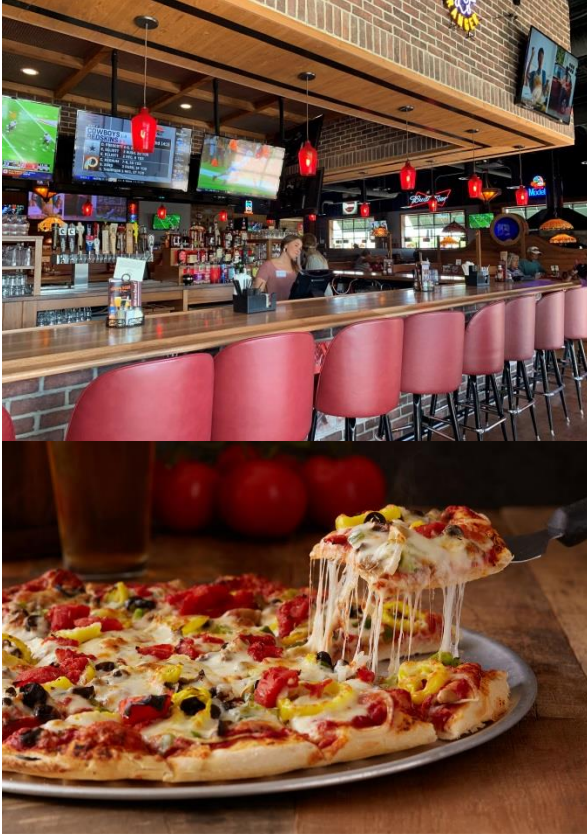
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Clockwise from upper left: Bar Area in Columbus, OH; President and Founder, John Heaphy; Selections from Salad Menu; Beer Barrel Original Style Pizza.