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Restaurants on Havana marking 2nd annual international week

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AURORA | For restaurants on Havana Street, it's around the world in a week.

Starting Saturday and continuing through Oct. 25, the Havana Business District will host its second annual International Restaurant Week on Havana.

Havana BID Executive Director Gayle Jetchick hopes that it'll draw Aurorans out to restaurants on the street that they normally wouldn't try.

"We're trying to really make restaurants affordable for people to come out and try things," she said.

Indeed many of the restaurants have dropped their prices from last year's event to accommodate more budget-minded diners.

Several restaurants have dinner-for-two specials starting at \$25 — a cheap date night for those who haven't been out in the last decade. Like last year, there are several restaurants offering dinner for two for \$50 as well.

Sae Jong Kwan, a Korean BBQ restaurant on Havana, is even offering a meal for four people starting at \$45.95. Han Kang is also offering a similar meal for a similar price.

Jetchick said several restaurants, including Viaggio, The Summit and others have rolled out special menus that diners wouldn't normally be able to find.



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"This is just getting people out into the restaurants so they can see what Havana has to offer," she said.

Jetchick said this year she's included many American-cuisine restaurants in the list because she heard a backlash from residents seeking American food.

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"I was scolded last year for not having any American restaurants, because to a lot of our Asian community members, that is international food. Even though I think it might not be," she said.

Jetchick is also encouraging everyone to bring canned goods to restaurants, as a food drive for the Food Bank of The Rockies is being held in conjunction with the restaurant week.

Jetchick said turnout last year was much better than she expected, and said that the donated food filled a van.

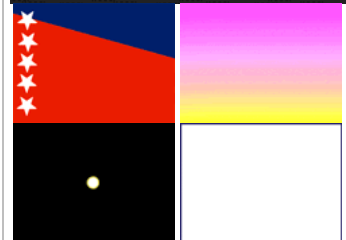
"This year we're hoping for more," she said.

For more information on International Restaurant Week on Havana go to www.onhavanastreet.com or call 303-360-7505.

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- Chef's Noodle House
- 10400 E. 6th Avenue
- Dozen's Restaurant
- 2180 S. Havana St.
- Woody's Wings Aurora
- 313 Havana St.
- Hamburger Stand
- 938 S. Havana St.
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