

Merlins Rest

More than just a pub. We're a neighbor.

It's been a heavy week in Minneapolis.

There's a lot of fear in our city right now. Fear for families. Fear for safety. Fear of what comes next. And too many good people—immigrants, neighbors, workers, parents—are getting caught in the middle of it all.

At Merlins, hospitality isn't just what's on the table. It's how we show up for the people around us. We stand with our immigrant community. We stand with those feeling shaken, overwhelmed, or unsure. And we stand for the innocent people who deserve to feel safe, seen, and welcome.

If you need a warm place to land, a moment of normalcy, or just to sit among neighbors who care—our doors are open. Always.

Community first. People first. Humanity first.

Hi-Lo

Closing Early Wednesday January 7th

Out of an abundance of caution we will be closing early today to help protect our neighbors, guests, and staff as we stand with our community.

We truly appreciate your understanding and look forward to serving you again soon.

Mother Earth Gardens

Everything going on in our city is horrific, that is true. It is also true that we are resilient and adaptable and fueled by our love and care for one another. We will continue to show up, stay alert, and support the growing needs of our community.

Arbeiter

You know where we stand. We are stronger together! We know how familiar this feels. We know how to activate our hearts and stand with our community.

We will always create space to support our neighbors who have been participating in the “good trouble, necessary trouble”, to gather and be together.

Join us on Saturday, bring your ICE Whistle in solidarity for one free beer with the community. Thank you Southside for taking care of each other and showing up!

Dogwood Coffee

Our posture & sentiment as we stand alongside & amidst our hometown:

May our collective hearts be moved by loss & injustice,
our eyes see past the vain theatre of division.

May our hands open widely in generosity towards all others,
our feet move us in the direction of restorative peace.

May our minds construct new pathways for welcome & belonging,
our mouths speak with empathy & devotion.

May we not forget,
We are all bound to each other - siblings across this earth.

Hai Hai

Hola Arepa & Hai Hai will be closed on Friday, January 23 in support of the general strike to remove ICE from our cities and get justice for Renee Good. It is important to us to stand with our community in fighting against these injustices and to allow our teams the opportunity to protest or to take a day off for much needed rest and reflection.

Choosing to close on a Friday night in January is not an easy decision for a small business during a notoriously slow time of the year, but we feel it's important to take a stand and acknowledge that as long as ICE is occupying our city, it's not business as usual.

Carbone's

It took me until last night to gather my thoughts. There have been many moments when I wanted to jump online and simply say: We are with you. We love you. We stand with you. And yet none of those words ever felt big enough.

This small block in South Minneapolis means more to our family than we can express. We have been here since 1986—yes, we hit 40 years this May—which feels surreal to even write. We are a second-generation family-owned business that has always put our employees and customers first. That will never change.

Since Wednesday, January 7th, I've had hundreds of conversations with employees, customers, vendors, and family members of employees. I've been overwhelmed by the generosity, love, concern, and sincere desire from everyone to help—however they can—supporting our team, our families, and our community. That spirit is what I love most about this neighborhood: we show up. Always.

We love Minneapolis.
We love Nokomis.
We love Cedar Ave.
We love Minnehaha Creek.
Honestly, the list could go on forever.

To our team — thank you isn't enough. Thank you for stepping up, for caring, and for carrying us forward.

To our customers — we share your fears, your anxiety, your anger, and your sadness. We are right there with you. We will continue doing our very best to provide the service you expect from Carbone's. Please be patient if we miss a step or two; there are many moving parts in this new normal.

Together, we will be stronger.

We will not stand for injustice.
We stand united.

In the coming days, please watch for details on how we plan to support our neighbors.
All our love,
Jess & Dan

Black Coffee and Waffle Bar

we don't think it's any secret that there are a lot of folks in our community who need our assistance right now.

Wrecktangle Pizza

we are at our maximum capacity for donations and will no longer accept deliveries for the foreseeable future!! TOGETHER WE HAVE HELPED FEED & SUPPORT HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES and that is really where it's at. Thank you to our staff, our volunteers, and to all of you for helping us make that happen. WE HAVE SAID IT BEFORE AND WE WILL SAY IT AGAIN, WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!

Fireroast Cafe

Community Solidarity Craft Day -- Join us in creating a friendship bracelet or keychain with supplies we provide, or bring your own craft and just be together. Drop in Anytime.

Longfellow Grill

Today's hours are a bit shorter than usual due to limited staffing. Thank you for your patience — your support means the world to us!

Venn Brewing

enn Brewing has & will ALWAYS be a space for our community to come together. We will continue to be that space as South Minneapolis mourns another senseless & avoidable tragedy in our city. Rise up, support each other & keep each other safe.
We are stronger together.
We love you Minneapolis.

Bull's Horn

Like our Minneapolis neighbors, all of us at Bull's Horn are devastated by the horrors being perpetrated by ICE. In addition to our monthly donation to Minnehaha Food Shelf, we will add another to the Immigration Defense Network who has been providing rapid response support around ICE activities and education on immigrant rights.
We remain a safe place for all in our community to gather.
ICE out of MN! No one is illegal on stolen land!

YWCA Minneapolis

eliminating racism, empowering women and girls and ensuring peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. This work calls us to confront violence, affirm the value of every life and stand with communities disproportionately affected by fear and loss. We remain grounded in equity, compassion and the belief that safety and dignity are human rights.

We hold close those who are grieving, those who are fearful and those who feel especially vulnerable right now. We also affirm what we know to be true: that our strength as a community lies in how we care for one another, how we honor human dignity and how firmly we reject violence and dehumanization.

We want to be clear. YWCA Minneapolis does not collaborate with ICE. Our facilities and programs are spaces of belonging and care, and we remain committed to protecting the dignity, privacy and safety of all who engage with us.