

# THIS WEEK IN CLEVELAND



AFTER DARK

## Jekyll's Kitchen offers fabulous views

Many of Cleveland's fine restaurants offer beautiful venues where guests can enjoy alfresco summer dining. But, few have a more unique setting than Jekyll's Kitchen, Hyde Park Restaurant Group's newest concept.

Located in the heart of historic downtown Chagrin Falls, Jekyll's has two patios overlooking the breathtaking Chagrin River waterfalls. The upper, street-side patio features a cabana bar, outdoor fireplace and bistro-style dining. The smaller, lower level patio offers a full menu and a more intimate view of the falls.

The menu is casual, yet sophisticated. "The concept is an American grill with a hip, modern twist," according to Joe Saccone, president of Hyde Park Restaurant Group. "The eclectic menu offers a lot of variety, so that our guests can spend an hour or linger throughout the evening."

Saccone noted that Jekyll's is an ideal place for cocktails, a romantic dinner, or a laid-back get-together with friends and co-workers.



Executive Chef Kevin Foley, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Culinary Institute, has created a list of signature items, including a variety of wood-grilled pizzas and entrees. Ingredients like local produce and organic Amish-farmed chicken, are used whenever possible.

Jekyll's patrons can look forward to starters such as fresh truffle chips with buttermilk bleu cheese, candied pecans, sage and balsamic drizzle, and ginger garlic calamari with chile lime dipping sauce.

A variety of sandwiches, salads and bar food items are available, such as the house cheeseburger with Tillamook cheddar and spicy garlic mayonnaise, served with hand-cut French fries. Roast chicken mixed green salad is topped with peanuts, fried noodles,

sesame drizzle and red pepper cilantro vinaigrette.

Wood-grilled lobster pizza is topped with lobster meat, lobster sauce, mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses, while Italian sausage pizza is also garnished with olives and banana peppers.

Standout entrees include ricotta ravioli with pork and veal Bolognese sauce, tender barbecued baby back ribs, and goat cheese-crusted filet mignon medallions with dried cranberries, pine nuts and potato Gruyere gratin.

Jekyll's also featured a selection of steaks and chops, and prime rib every Wednesday through Sunday.

A happy hour menu includes a number of \$4 food items such as weekly chef's sliders, black pepper wings and truffle chips, as well as \$5 house wine by the glass and a select list of \$5 cocktails and martinis.

Jekyll's Kitchen, 17 River Street in Chagrin Falls, is open for dinner daily. Major credit cards are honored. Phone (440) 893-0797 for reservations.