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HEARTH RESTAURANT TO OPEN LATE SPRING AS NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERING PLACE IN DOWNTOWN KIRKLAND

New restaurant featuring an inspired seasonal menu and reimagined dishes, brought to life through open-fire cooking



Caption: Rendering of Hearth Restaurant, opening later this spring.

KIRKLAND, Wash. (March 22, 2019) – Hearth Restaurant, a new restaurant and bar in downtown Kirkland, will open for business later this spring. Located at The Heathman Hotel at 220 Kirkland Ave., the quality casual restaurant will offer a locally-sourced menu of American fare created by Executive Chef Adam Johnson. Trellis Restaurant, the current occupant of the space, will close on Friday, March 22 for the space to undergo a transformation, including the addition of a traditional hearth oven.

Drawing inspiration from the unique bounty of the Pacific Northwest, Hearth has been designed to nourish the thriving Kirkland community with a vibrant seasonal menu in a warm and inviting space. The hearth oven will serve as the focal point of the restaurant, which will use primal cooking techniques to create reimagined dishes and an ever-evolving

menu focused on ingredients from all corners of the region. The culinary team will experiment with a variety of techniques, including in-house pickling and slow-roasting meats.

“The concept of our menu is very much related to what’s around us here in Kirkland,” said Executive Chef Adam Johnson. “We’ll be serving up creative twists on some classic dishes, along with a consistent emphasis on local bounty and seasonal produce from the Northwest. Hearth means home, and we want it to be just that: a home for all our neighbors. We hope the restaurant becomes a regular stop for locals to enjoy happy hour or a casual dinner, as well as the place you go for breakfast meetings or a quick lunch.”

The bar will offer a happy hour of creative craft cocktails along with a menu of beers on tap and regional ciders that rotates weekly, showcasing Northwest brewers and distillers. The drinks will be paired with a thoughtfully curated food menu, including elevated bar snacks and shared plates.

For dinner, Hearth will offer an approachable menu of American fare with inspired dishes like Hama Hama Oysters with charred, strawberry vinegar and slow cooked bison short ribs, served with spring peas and carrots. And as a long-time, beloved tradition at The Heathman Hotel, weekend brunch at Hearth will offer a new, reinvented menu including banana buckwheat pancakes, served with a banana custard and smoked maple syrup and Puget Sound Dungeness crab omelet with bacon, tarragon onions and hollandaise.

During the restaurant transformation, guests of The Heathman Hotel will have access to breakfast and dinner options in the lobby. For more information on Hearth, please visit www.hearthkirkland.com. To stay updated on the restaurant opening, follow Hearth on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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About Hearth Restaurant

Opening in late spring 2019, Hearth Restaurant will be the go-to gathering place for those seeking an inspired seasonal menu in the heart of downtown Kirkland. Located at The Heathman Hotel, Hearth will offer guests a warm and inviting atmosphere to watch locally sourced ingredients be brought to life through open-fire cooking techniques. The bustling bar will offer distinctly Northwest beverages from nearby wineries, distilleries, breweries and cideries. Experience the warmth of Hearth for a breakfast meeting, a lively lunch with friends or a casual dinner with the family. For more information, please visit www.hearthkirkland.com.

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