



## News Release

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### **Lafayette City Council Passes Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area** DORA is in accordance with Indiana Code 7.1-3-31 *et seq.*

**LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – May 6, 2024** – The Lafayette City Council passed an ordinance for a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) in accordance with Indiana Code 7.1-3-31 *et seq.* that allows restaurants and businesses that sell alcohol for on-premises consumption to let persons who are at least 21 years of age to leave said licensed premises with open containers of alcoholic beverages and consume those beverages within the boundaries of the DORA.

All Designated Permittees may allow a person to exit said restaurant/bar with not more than two (2) open containers of an alcohol beverage at a time. The contents of an open container may not exceed the following:

- a. Beer or flavored malt beverage of not more than sixteen (16) ounces.
- b. Wine, cider, or hard seltzer of not more than twelve (12) ounces.
- c. A mixed drink of not more than ten (10) ounces containing not more than two (2) ounces of liquor.

The DORA in question is from the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets to the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets including the Trolley Plaza and the establishments of East End Grill, Ripple & Company, and The Cellar Wine Bistro. Days and times for the DORA will take place Thursdays, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Fridays and Saturdays from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm; and Sundays, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

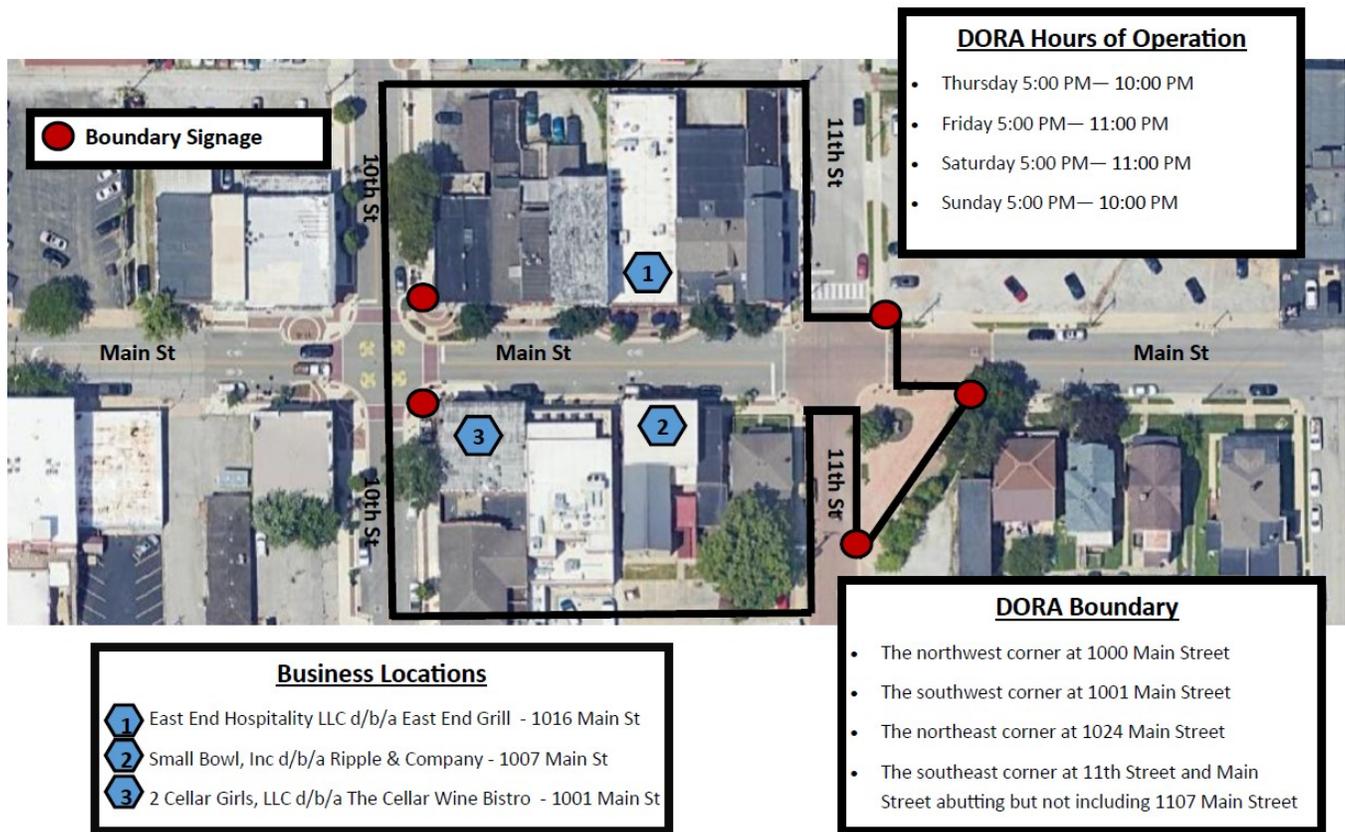
Additional licensed premises located with the Lafayette DORA who desire to be a Designated Permittee and granted a Refreshment Area Designated can submit a DORA application to the city for approval. Appropriate signage stating the DORA boundaries and hours of operations will be in place at each retail establishment.



“We are looking forward to this pilot program for the Upper Main Street DORA to be successful for the designated businesses involved and their patrons,” states Mayor Tony Roswarski. “We recognize the potential benefits to the community of a DORA which fosters a vibrant downtown environment for its citizens. If all goes as planned, we could expand to other areas downtown or around the city.”

The city reserves the right to suspend the operation of Designated Permittees within the Lafayette downtown DORA during special events, including, but not limited to, the Christmas Parade and Mosey Down Main Street.

## City of Lafayette Upper Main St DORA



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