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Benson's Restaurant Group Unleashes Exclusive Dog Menus Across All Locations

Restaurants welcome patio season with exclusive menus and offerings for furry friends

MILWAUKEE – With patio season in full swing, Benson's Restaurant Group is offering a new way for Milwaukeeans to enjoy the delectable cuisine and picturesque patios at each of the restaurant group's six locations – with furry friends at their side.

"Our high quality food and beverage offerings aren't just for humans anymore – and just like at each of our restaurants, there's something for everyone," said Alex Sazama, corporate executive chef at Benson's Restaurant Group. "Each of our restaurants feature amazing patios that are dog friendly, and we wanted to enhance that experience for pups and owners alike by curating these fido-focused menus. We cannot wait for wagging tails and joyful memories to fill our patios this summer."

<u>The Bridgewater Modern Grill</u> patio, located in the growing Harbor District and named the longest riverfront patio in the area, will offer grilled chicken, grilled veggies and scrambled eggs, all served with rice. For the sweet finale, treat pups to a Fresh Fruit Parfait. Prices range from \$9 - \$12.

Spoil the pups at <u>The Edison</u> in the heart of the Historic Third Ward. Dogs can indulge in Grilled Chicken Bites with corn and rice, Steak and Potatoes with grilled skirt tips and beef fat potatoes or a refreshing Salmon Salad featuring grilled salmon and charred cabbage. Prices range from \$7 - \$10.

At <u>Smoke Shack</u>, let fido have dessert before dinner with Doggy Cookies made with sweet potato scraps, oats and peanut butter for just \$4, as well as Frozen Yogurt Treats for \$1. Chicken Patty made with chicken, rice and veggies is also available for \$6. Additionally, for dog owners, Smoke Shack's beloved Pups & Pints happy hour will return – now every weekday from 3 – 6 p.m. on the patio, with \$2 off tap beers, \$7 cocktails and BBQ snacks.

Let the pups enjoy a delicious meal at <u>Onesto</u>, with Beef Zucchini Meatballs made with ground beef, zucchini, egg, rice and turmeric, or try the Chicken Casserole with chicken, corn, zucchini, peas, potatoes and apple. Don't forget to top it off with Vitolato, featuring Baron's Gelato peanut butter and banana sorbet. All items are \$6.

Head to <u>Blue Bat Kitchen & Tequilaria's</u> riverfront patio to treat the pups to The HamBarker, a 5oz burger patty for just \$7, Chicken and Veggies featuring chicken, cauliflower and cucumbers for \$10 or Yogurt and Berries with Greek yogurt, berries and honey for \$9.

At <u>AJ Bombers</u>, pups can enjoy Bomber Bites, featuring an AJ Bomber burger blend covered in cheese and wrapped with bacon (\$6) or a Grilled Cheese with American cheese on panini bread (\$4). Finish off the meal with a Custard Pup Cup, featuring a cup of signature vanilla custard (\$3).

Dog menus are only available for outdoor dining. All outdoor dining is first come, first served, however, restaurants will do their best to accommodate requests made with reservations. To book a reservation, visit https://www.bensonsrestaurantgroup.com/ to navigate any of these six restaurants.

ABOUT BENSON'S RESTAURANT GROUP

Benson's Restaurant Group is a family-owned hospitality company based in Milwaukee that conceptualizes, develops and operates a portfolio of restaurants. Benson's Restaurant Group, a division of Marcus Investments, currently operates and manages six different casual dining restaurant concepts: The Bridgewater Modern Grill, The Edison, Onesto, Blue Bat Kitchen & Tequilaria, Smoke Shack and AJ

Bombers. The group is also the franchisor of Zaffiro's pizza brand. Learn more at www.bensonsrestaurantgroup.com.