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Beloit hosts first ever restaurant week starting Sept. 8

Bites of Beloit features six local restaurants which created special lunch and dinner menus for the week.



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BELOIT, Wis. (WMTV) - The City of Beloit will have its first restaurant week in the area, called Bites of Beloit. The event, which runs from Tuesday, Sept. 8 to Sunday, Sept. 13 features six local restaurants, owned by Geronimo Hospitality.

"I think it kind of comes from other cities having a 'taste of' their cities," said Jamie Keraka, general manager at Bessie's Diner.

Bessie's Diner is one of the six restaurants participating in Bites of Beloit. Keraka said she hopes people will use the event as a chance to try something new.

"When you haven't tried somewhere that you're like, 'Oh I've always wanted to go there,' so now this is the perfect chance to give it a try," Keraka said.

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Restaurants participating in Bites of Beloit will feature two and three-course menus. Customers can choose from different options, all for a fixed price.



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Bessie's Diner is one of 6 Beloit restaurants participating in the city's first restaurant week, Bites of Beloit, starting this Tuesday. More information on restaurants and menus here: geronimohospitalitygroup.com/bitesofbeloit

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"We're featuring an Apple Crisp a la Mode, it's a dessert item we don't normally have on our menu," assistant manager Calvin Coleman described.

Coleman said he hopes the restaurant will draw more business, even during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We're keeping everyone spread out, We have options for everyone, inside, outside," he explained.

The event is starting small this year, but Coleman and Keraka both said they want the event to keep growing.

"We want to see the community get involved, see more restaurants participate," Coleman said.

Keraka added, "Beloit is growing, downtown is growing, so there's so much opportunity just to walk down there and just see all the different places and try a couple different things."

For more information on participating restaurants and their menus [click here](#)

