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Happy Hour at WaterHaven Restaurant

[WaterHaven Restaurant](#) will offer **half-price appetizers in the bar** Mon.-Fri. from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and drink specials that will be available all day long. Mojitos on Mondays will go for \$4, and \$5 for featured flavors, for instance. On Tues. and Wed. featured wines will go for \$5 a glass. We'll take the house-made hummus at half price any time! Lunch & Dinner Mon.-Sat. WaterHaven Restaurant, Technology Square, 75 5th St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30308, 404-214-1424.

Taverna Fiorentina Begins Weekly Wine Tastings

Taverna Fiorentina is hosting a **weekly wine tasting series** on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Each week will feature a different theme, beginning with white Italian wines. Some themes will focus on bubbles, others on specific grape types, and still others perhaps on sweet dessert wines. It's a great opportunity to expand your wine knowledge. For \$18 per person, exclusive of tax and gratuity, guests may enjoy five different wines and complimentary antipasti from Chef Andrea Montobbio. Reservations are not required as it's not a seated formal tasting. Taverna Fiorentina, Riverview Village, 3324 Cobb Pkwy., Atlanta, GA 30339, 770-272-9825.

Gilbert's Adds Happy Hour to its Budget-friendly Line-up.

Gilbert's Café and Bar announces happy hour every Tues. from 6 p.m.-8 p.m., when the popular Middle Eastern restaurant will offer complimentary hors d'oeuvres, both hot and cold, and pour generous, reasonably priced libations. Check out Gilbert's small plates for lunch at \$5 each, a good introduction to the menu and cuisine. Gilbert's Cafe & Bar, 219 10th St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30309, 404-872-8012.

Food 101 Becomes Rosebud Restaurant

Every chef wants his own establishment, and Ron Eyester is no exception. Longtime chef at Food 101, Eyester bought the establishment earlier this year, and on July 6, changed its name to **Rosebud Restaurant**. So, Sunday afternoon, after a busy Father's Day brunch, the servers team rolled up their sleeves and pushed and pulled every single table and chair out of the restaurant so that, around 5 p.m., the work could begin. Food 101, 1397 N. Highland Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306, 404-347-9747.

Portofino's Ten-Dollar-Lasagna Sundays

[Portofino](#) has convinced chef Marty Eberly to serve his lasagna once a week. While it's not on the restaurant's regular menu, it will appear on **Sundays for \$10**. Portofino suggests patrons consider placing their orders upon making reservations to guarantee availability. Lunch Mon.-Fri., Dinner nightly. Portofino, 3199 Paces Ferry Pl., Atlanta, GA 30305, 404-231-1136.

Specials at Kozmo Gastro Pub

At [Kozmo Gastro Pub](#), owner Oswald Morgan has introduced **Martinis on Monday and Comfort Tuesdays**. Take advantage of mixologist Jimmy Rudnick's cocktail composition skills by joining him at 6:30 p.m. in the bar area of the restaurant, where he teaches cocktail-making classes that will feature selections from the restaurant's specialty drink menu and even some that aren't on the menu. Kozmo cocktails are priced from \$5.50 to \$8. Comfort Tuesdays feature fried chicken served with garlic green beans and the choice of mac 'n' cheese or mashed potatoes for the specialty price of \$11.99. In the coming weeks, look for an expanded children's menu, now in the works. Kozmo Gastro Pub, 11890 Douglas Rd., Ste. 105, Alpharetta, GA 30005, 678-526-6094.

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