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Mayor

## 2022 RULES FOR APPROVED OUTDOOR SEATING AND DINING PLANS

- **Allowed Hours of Outdoor Dining Operation for Approved Businesses:**
  - Coffee Shops and Restaurants serving breakfast may open at 6:00 a.m. each day and remain open as indicated below, dependent upon business location.
  - Businesses with approved plans may operate outdoors from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and weekends.
- **Limited Live or Amplified Music for Outdoor Dining Approved Businesses:**
  - Businesses – Non-Residential (not adjacent to or within 75 feet of private residences). May allow limited music until 10:00 p.m.
  - Businesses - Residential (adjacent to or within 75 feet of private residences). May play live or amplified music **only at volume levels consistent with that of background music** for the enjoyment of patrons until 9:00 p.m. **Said music shall not interfere with the quiet use and enjoyment of the property by neighboring or nearby residents.**
  - Live or amplified music that is advertised as a “concert” or “event” and/or for which admission, tickets (free or paid), or a cover charge is assessed shall require a Special Event Permit through the Mayor’s Office of Special Events. A Special Event Permit Application can be completed online at: <https://www.aurora-il.org/1260/Permits-Applications>.
  - All outdoor cooking requires a Special Event Permit.
- All approved businesses must strictly adhere to the outdoor dining design layout that has been approved by the City of Aurora. **ALL APPROVED BARRIERS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE AND UTILIZED AT ALL TIMES OF OUTDOOR DINING.** Businesses found to be noncompliant with this requirement will be subject to the revocation of outdoor seating and dining approval.
- Outdoor seating and dining is in effect through October 31, 2022.
- Please remember that all applicable State laws and City ordinances must continue to be followed.

Dated: May 11, 2022

Richard C. Irvin, Mayor