



Vegan Restaurant Week

The second annual Vegan Restaurant Week is slated for February 9 to 18. The mission is to increase the awareness, benefits, and accessibility of a plant-based diet through a fun, innovative, and

community-based experience across multiple neighborhoods. The first Baltimore Vegan Restaurant Week took place in August of 2017 all across Baltimore City with over 40 participating restaurants. It was a huge success! Participating restaurants this time include

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Not your typical hippy joint. Encantada features a plant-based menu.

Encantada (FYI — the cauliflower steaks are excellent), **The Land of Kush**, and **Golden West Café**.

For more information, visit MDVeganEats.com.

Cool Promo Alert!

If you're looking to celebrate an anniversary or a special date, **Da Mimmo's** in Little Italy offers a really exclusive dining event. How exclusive? The restaurant takes only one reservation for this special package per night! You'll be escorted to the best seat in the house — where your chilled champagne will be waiting and your server will ask you only one question for the entire evening: Do you wish to eat from the land or from the sea? Depending upon your response, a seven-course meal will follow — either meat-based or seafood-based. You won't have to make any decisions...just sit back, relax, and mangia! Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance. Talk about exclusive! DaMimmo.com.

Open For Biz

Moby Dick House of Kabob, a Persian restaurant, opened at The Rotunda in Hampden. Menu options include falafel, kabobs (marinated salmon, grilled lamb), and sandwiches. MobyDickKabob.com.

Play Café in Hampden closed for a little refreshing, but it's now open. Haven't been? If you have kids, toddler to five years, check this place out. It has games, toys, and activities in a play area — and you can see your kids from anywhere in the café. The menu offers nutrish/delish options for kids and adults. PlayCafeBaltimore.com.

Neighborhood restaurant, **Lib's Grill** in Perry Hall, opened a second location in Maple Lawn. LibsGrill.com.

The Shake Shack opened in The Mall in Columbia. Look for double-stacked burgers, flat-top hot dogs, crinkle-cut fries, and hand-spun milkshakes. ShakeShack.com

The newest venture from the folks behind Victoria Gastro Pub and Manor Hill Tavern — **Food Plenty** — opened in Clarksville Commons. Currently, the modern comfort food spot is open for dinner only. FoodPlenty.com.

Coming Soon

Federal Hill eatery — **The Local Fry** — will open a second location at The Rotunda in Hampden. The menu includes sandwiches, bowls, and fries with serious toppings! Like French fries? You. Must. Go. TheLocalFry.com.

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