

# Catch-a-Fire Pizza and West Side Brewing Announce Partnership



*Catch-a-Fire Pizza and West Side Brewing are excited to announce that they are partnering. In early 2024, Catch-a-Fire will open a kitchen inside West Side Brewing's taproom in Westwood. Catch-a-Fire Co-owner, Jeff Ledford, explained, "We have been wanting to be a part of the Westwood and west side community for a long time since our food truck days, and we couldn't be more excited to be joining forces with West Side Brewing." Catch-a-Fire Pizza currently has locations in Blue Ash and Lebanon. The new West Side Brewing location will feature hybrid-style service, where guests place their order and then go relax and enjoy their beers, while their food orders are delivered to them. Catch-a-Fire's menu at West Side will feature their favorite wood-fired pizzas such as One Love, Three Little Pigs, Buffalo Soldier and Crazy Potatoheads along with a variety of shareable appetizers, entree salads and artisan sandwiches with vegetarian and vegan options. They plan to be open for lunch and dinner sharing similar hours as the brewery. Catch-a-Fire Pizza will also be providing catering services for private events taking place at West Side Brewing.*

*West Side Brewing opened in 2017 and quickly became a pillar of the Westwood community. With its welcoming taproom, impressive variety of beers and ciders, Mug Club program and rotating weekly event lineup, it is a popular gathering spot for customers throughout the region. The brewery has relied extensively on food trucks since opening and are now looking forward to adding a permanent in-house kitchen to their repertoire as an added feature for guests. West Side Brewing Co-owner, Joe Mumper, explained, "We greatly appreciate the support of our food truck partners, but we're confident that adding a consistent taproom food provider with extended service hours is best for our customers, and we couldn't be more excited to work with a top-notch operator like Catch-a-Fire."*

*Catch-a-Fire has experience working inside a brewery due to their previous and long-standing location inside MadTree Brewing. Co-owner, Melissa Ledford, commented, "Our model of uniting our food service operation within a brewery taproom works. It makes sense for us to focus on providing top quality food, while allowing the brewery to focus on the brewing process. We think it's a win-win!" Mumper added, "Partnering with Catch-a-Fire will allow us to remain singularly focused on producing exceptional beer while knowing we have a partner that is just as dedicated to providing delicious food for our taproom patrons."*

*West Side Brewing and Catch-a-Fire Pizza are looking forward to a true collaboration on many levels including special events, food and beverage pairings, and rotating features. Jeff Ledford added, "We both share a similar vision and a respect for each other's craft." West Side Brewing Taproom Manager, Jason Miller, commented, "We're super excited to partner with Catch-a-Fire, and our organizations are committed to working together to provide the very best taproom food and beverage experience for our customers."*

## **SOURCES: Catch-a-Fire Pizza / West Side Brewing**

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December 15th & 16th

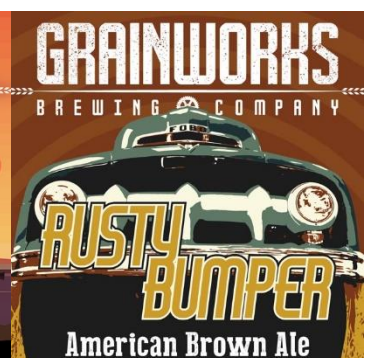
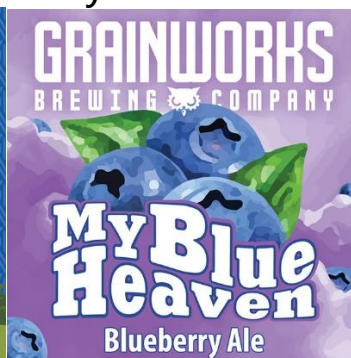


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Indulge in a mouthwatering combination of flavors as we present a special two-day pairing event crafted for beer enthusiasts and food lovers alike. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to indulge and discover your favorite Bacon & Brews combinations 😊

The pairings we'll have at the event include:

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- Jalapeno Bacon with Rebel Yell Pale Ale
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**Northern Row Brewery and Distillery, 111 West McMicken Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45202**

## Desperately needed garage opens near fast-growing Findlay Market



Image: Cincinnati Business Courier

Hamilton County has completed a new garage at Findlay Market. Photo: CHRIS WETTERICH/COURIER

By [Chris Wetterich](#) – Staff reporter and columnist, Cincinnati Business Courier Dec 12, 2023

Hamilton County Commissioner Denise Driehaus and her 88-year-old mother are regular visitors to Findlay Market on the weekends, but they have the same problem a lot of people do. “We have to come a little earlier each time. We just drive around” looking for a parking space, Driehaus said. “And I’m pretty good at on-street parking.” Parking at Findlay Market should get better – or at least the number of spots will be far more abundant – after a new \$31 million, 515-space garage opens on Wednesday, Dec. 13. The garage replaces a 91-space surface parking lot and adds 15,000 square feet of street-level retail space that is currently up for lease.

The garage opens at a critical time for the neighborhood as the 81-space parking lot across Elder Street from the new parking deck has been closed to make way for a new, affordable apartment building for seniors developed by the Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority and Urban Sites. In addition to visitor complaints, neighbors have griped about the parking crunch near the rapidly developing area around the market for years. The city recently barred visitor parking along certain streets near the market. Findlay Market had 1.4 million visitors in 2022, a record, according to the market’s CEO, Cordelia Heaney.

The garage satisfies the county’s commitment to FC Cincinnati to build 1,000 parking spaces that can be used by fans on game days. The county already built a garage at the stadium site itself. “There has to be a community benefit,” Driehaus said. “Findlay Market and this area needs parking.” Driehaus and others noted the garage’s appearance on Elder Streets disguises its use, appearing more like an apartment or office building with first-floor retail. “This is the best-looking garage I have ever seen. And I spend a surprising amount of time looking at garages,” said Kathleen Norris, managing principal with real estate firm Urban Fast Forward, which is leasing the new retail space. “It was of crucial importance to the community that did not want a plain, boilerplate garage.” There could be up to seven retail spaces, Norris said, with two potential lessees close to signing. “We’ll be ready to hand them over in the first quarter” of 2024, Norris said of the first spaces for tenants. The new tenants will be complementary to existing businesses at and near the market. FC Cincinnati will have 167 spaces to allocate to fans on game days, with the balance available to the public. FC Cincinnati co-CEO Jeff Berding acknowledged that some might have issues with building new parking in an urban environment but that some fans need to park close to the stadium. The new garage will help other institutions, such as Music Hall, he added. “We tell people to park at the Banks and ride the streetcar,” Berding said. “Something that’s good for the community is good for our team.”

The garage was built after a legal and zoning battle with neighborhood activists. It was originally conceived as a 300-space, \$15 million project. The county’s partners included Skanska, Monarch Construction, Baker Concrete, architect THP Limited, with ArtWorks designing the mural.

### Findlay Market Garage parking rates

- 0-1 hour: \$3, 1-2 hours: \$5, 2-3 hours: \$7, 3-9 hours: \$15, Daily max: \$20

**Monthly rates:** Monday-Friday, 4 a.m.-6 p.m.: \$160 24 hours a day access: \$200