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City of Lafayette Extending Fresh Air Eats Promotion Through November 1 Restaurant owners are pleased with the expanded dining areas.

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – September 29, 2020 – The City of Lafayette will be extending the Fresh Air Eats promotion through **November 1** due to the increased business opportunities for the downtown restaurants/bars. The City will continue with the underwriting costs for street closures, extra security, and picnic tables for the Main Street businesses to expand their dining footprint. The added outdoor space will give patrons less wait time for a table at their favorite eateries due to the COVID-19 pandemic guidelines.

“We’ve been fortunate to have the support of the City of Lafayette and all the supporting City Departments to bring this to life in a very short period of time”, states Scott Trzaskus of East End Grill. “It’s been a great success for both guests and restaurants alike and we are looking forward to continuing this through October.”

Parking on Main Street will be limited during the promotion from 2 pm on Fridays to 7 am on Mondays. Street closures will include:

- Main Street between 10th and 11th Streets
- Main Street between 6th and 8th Streets
- Main Street between 5th and 6th Streets
- 5th Street between Main and Columbia
- Main Street from 2nd and 3rd Street
- Second Street from the north side of the MARQ parking entrance to Ferry Street



“We heard from business owners on the positive impact this promotion has had in providing additional revenue during this difficult time of the pandemic”, states Mayor Tony Roswarski. “Extending this promotion to support our small business community makes perfect sense. Please continue your support throughout October and enjoy downtown Lafayette this fall season.”

Fresh Air Eats will run on Friday nights from 4-10 pm; Saturdays, 9 am to 10 pm; and Sundays, 9 am to 9 pm. Make plans now to get downtown and support our local economy.

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