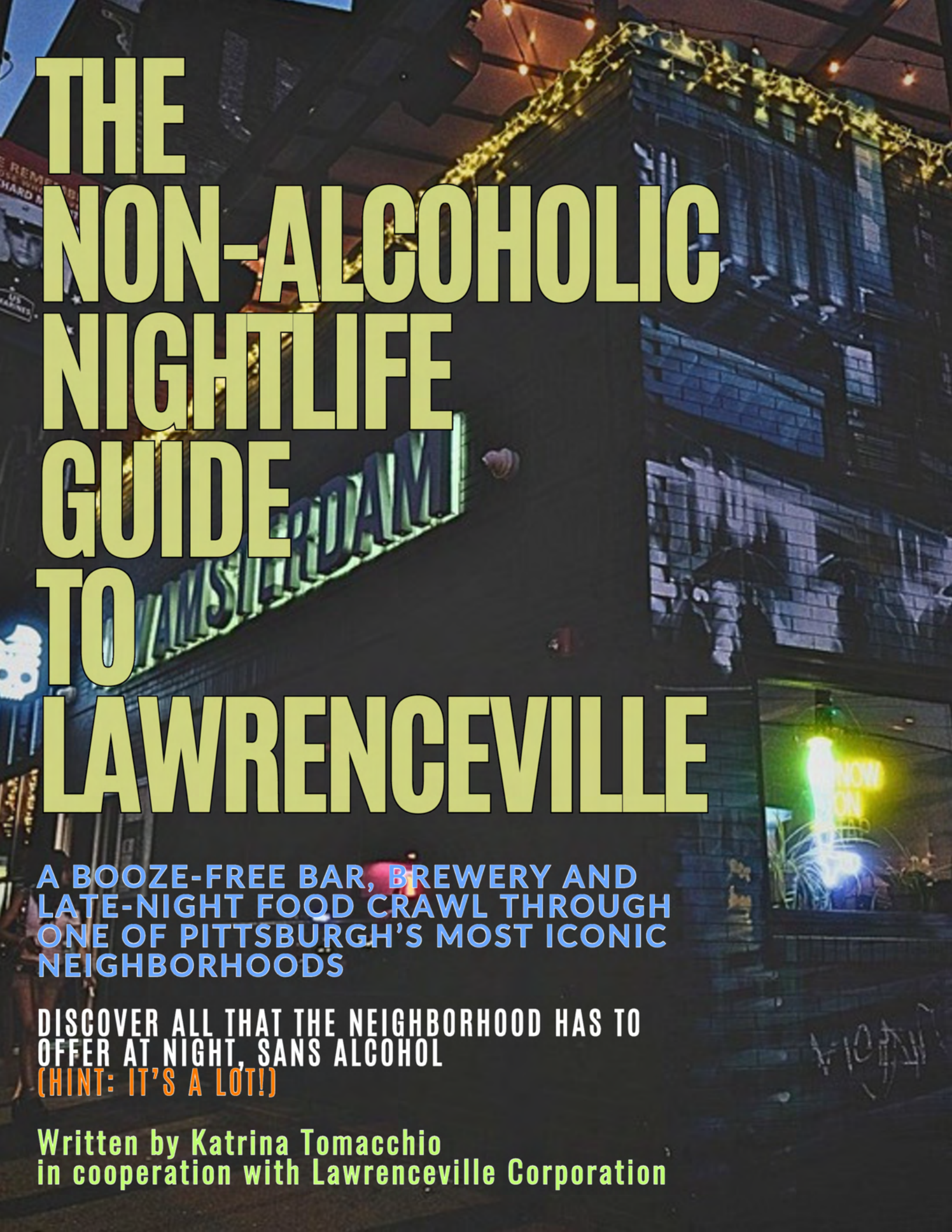
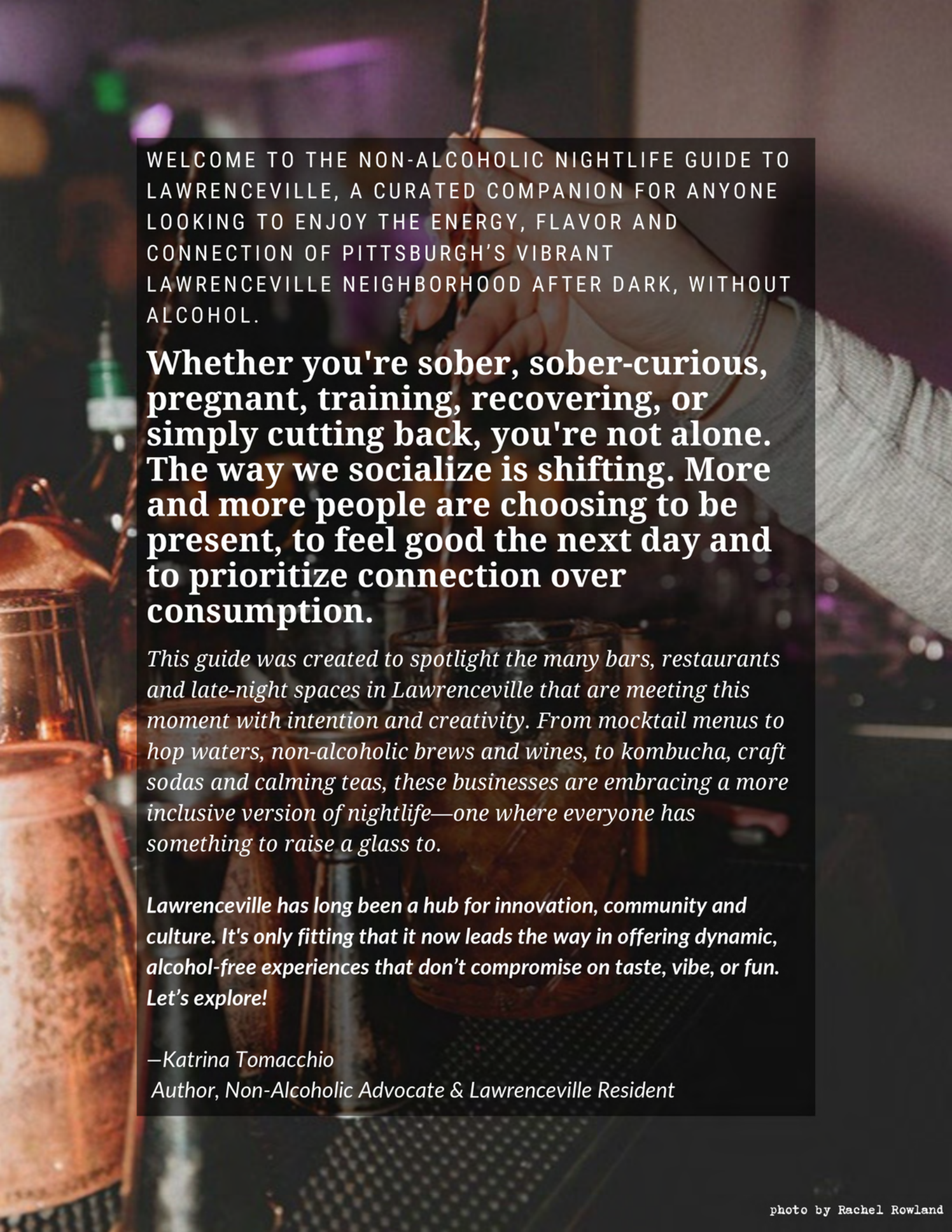


THE NON-ALCOHOLIC NIGHTLIFE GUIDE TO LAWRENCEVILLE

A BOOZE-FREE BAR, BREWERY AND LATE-NIGHT FOOD CRAWL THROUGH ONE OF PITTSBURGH'S MOST ICONIC NEIGHBORHOODS

DISCOVER ALL THAT THE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS TO OFFER AT NIGHT, SANS ALCOHOL
(HINT: IT'S A LOT!)

Written by Katrina Tomacchio
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WELCOME TO THE NON-ALCOHOLIC NIGHTLIFE GUIDE TO LAWRENCEVILLE, A CURATED COMPANION FOR ANYONE LOOKING TO ENJOY THE ENERGY, FLAVOR AND CONNECTION OF PITTSBURGH'S VIBRANT LAWRENCEVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD AFTER DARK, WITHOUT ALCOHOL.

Whether you're sober, sober-curious, pregnant, training, recovering, or simply cutting back, you're not alone. The way we socialize is shifting. More and more people are choosing to be present, to feel good the next day and to prioritize connection over consumption.

This guide was created to spotlight the many bars, restaurants and late-night spaces in Lawrenceville that are meeting this moment with intention and creativity. From mocktail menus to hop waters, non-alcoholic brews and wines, to kombucha, craft sodas and calming teas, these businesses are embracing a more inclusive version of nightlife—one where everyone has something to raise a glass to.

Lawrenceville has long been a hub for innovation, community and culture. It's only fitting that it now leads the way in offering dynamic, alcohol-free experiences that don't compromise on taste, vibe, or fun. Let's explore!

—Katrina Tomacchio
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Over the years, she's built beloved bars and restaurants, crafted nationally publicized spirit-free recipes, helped establishments across the Northeast build booze-free menus and written sharp, entertaining pieces that somehow win awards—even when they're not exactly about world peace. When she's not busy raising three wild children or running multiple businesses, she's probably eating something smothered in sour cream and shouting about sober empowerment on the internet.

Her debut book **Going in Dry** was published in Summer 2025, and it's changing the way we talk about alcohol, healing and high-vibe living. Part raw and ridiculous memoir, part guidebook to living life with less alcohol, Going in Dry will make you laugh, cry and finally muster up the courage to change your habits...for good. Available on Amazon.

Find her favorite mocktail essentials—from spirit-free alternatives to glassware and bar tools—here: (**http://amazon.com/shop/thenortheastfooddude**)

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The Lawrenceville Corporation is a nonprofit, 501c3 community development corporation that was formed in January 2000 as a merger of the Lawrenceville Development Corporation (LDC) and the Lawrenceville Business Association (LBA). Since the merger, LC has gained local and national recognition for its innovative community plans and programs.

Today, Lawrenceville Corporation continues to build a more inclusive, equitable, accessible, and sustainable community through real estate development, policy and advocacy, community planning and development, business district management, and communications and marketing.

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

THIS GUIDE IS ORGANIZED TO HELP YOU FIND THE PERFECT SPOT BASED ON YOUR MOOD, NEEDS AND PREFERENCES—WHETHER YOU'RE SEEKING A GREAT N/A COCKTAIL, A PLACE TO CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS, OR A QUIET BITE WITHOUT THE BAR SCENE.

Here's what you'll find inside:

- **A comprehensive directory of Lawrenceville nightlife establishments with non-alcoholic options, each with a short description, address, phone number and website.**
- **Sections broken out by vibe, so you can quickly scan for the experience that fits your night.**
- **Featured profiles of standout businesses in the n/a space—complete with quotes, photos and more.**

Every listing is current to the best of our ability as of September 2025, but menus and other details may change, so we always recommend checking directly with the business for the latest updates. We apologize to any establishments that may have been left out; we truly did our best to round up every option we could find—we scoured the internet and social media, called, emailed and even pulled up a barstool to talk to bartenders.

Whether you're planning a night out or just exploring new ways to connect with the city, this guide is here to help you experience Lawrenceville at its most vibrant…no buzz required.



In this section...

ELEVATED DINING, WITHOUT THE PRESSURE TO DRINK.

Morcilla

3519 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 652-9924
Website: morcillapittsburgh.com

Named one of OpenTable's Top 100 Restaurants in the U.S. for 2024—and the only Pittsburgh venue to make the list—Morcilla is a Basque-inspired gem featuring a menu of house-cured charcuterie, seafood and hearty meats with exotic flavors. My favorite? The baby back pork ribs (pictured) are tossed in a harissa-honey glaze and served alongside a tomato labneh seasoned with za'atar, and cannot be passed up.

To complement your meal, Morcilla offers non-alcoholic wine and beer, ensuring your dining experience is accompanied by the perfect pairing.





Over Eden

177 40th Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201—on the rooftop of TRYP Hotel
Phone: (412) 687-8797
Website: overeden.com

Perched atop the TRYP Hotel in a former trade school, this Mediterranean-inspired rooftop bar and restaurant offers stunning panoramic views of Lawrenceville and downtown Pittsburgh. With a curated menu of shareable dips, truffle fries, and delectable handheld sandwiches, there's plenty of small bites to pair with your happy hour beverage, plus, a handful of creative entrees.

Their recently-launched Low & Zero-Proof Cocktail Menu features three mocktails and signature libations, and you'll find the bartenders here are gracious and welcoming, and are always happy to craft you something special, sans alcohol.

"We can really make anything," said Jen Urbanek. "We regularly mix up n/a mules and mojitos with rotating flavor infusions."

Their new menu also features n/a beer, giving you plenty of options to sip on while taking in the breathtaking views. This rooftop truly is an ideal spot for catching the sunset, kicking back on summer nights or impressing that first date.

Piccolo Forno

BYOB

3801 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 622-0111
Website: piccolo-forno.com

Charming Tuscan-inspired Italian restaurant and pizza kitchen, offering wood-fired pizzas, handmade pastas, small place and more in a cozy, rustic setting.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Visit our Bottle Shop Listing to see where you can purchase your own n/a options to bring

Pusadee's Garden

5319 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 904-4035
Website: pusadeesgarden.com

Polished Thai eatery in a glass-enclosed dining room and lush garden, offering refined plates in a serene ambiance. Reservations strongly recommended well in advance.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Mocktails

Senti

3473 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 951-1793
Website: sentipgh.com

Art-filled Italian eatery putting fresh spins on classic dishes in a stylish atmosphere.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Mocktails and n/a beer

Solera Wine Co.

4839 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: Not available
Website: solerapgh.com

European-inspired wine bar offering a curated selection of global bottles and small plates in an intimate setting.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A wine





The Forge
3345 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 408-3322
Website: theforgepgh.com

Born from a passion for Mediterranean flavors, The Forge blends craft cocktails with seasonal, inventive mocktail takes, draft beer, wood-fired flatbreads, cheeses and tapas amid jewel-toned furnishings and intimate lighting—perfect for sharing with a close group of friends or snuggling up with a date.

The vibe is cozy, conversation-first lounge, as you get comfortable on a velvet couch or an oversized armchair.

Patrons praise their non-alcoholic cocktails as “the most delicious and well balanced mocktail I’ve ever had” and vegan guests compliment the mezze as incredibly inclusive.

The Vandal

4306 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 251-0465
Website: thevandalpgh.com

Since its 2015 debut, The Vandal has continued to impress diners and gain attention as a refined “Place for Pleasure.” Vandal is a lively little restaurant housed in a minimalistic space with a five-seat marble bar and custom oak tables.

Serving up an ingredient-driven menu that is ever evolving, you’ll find beautiful small plates here such as oysters with horseradish ice, fried olives wrapped in sausage, mussel conserva, salmon crudo and so much more. For main dishes, prepare to be blown away by creativity and taste as you dive into plates such as Arctic Char with marinated cabbage and crispy potatoes, or roast chicken with a savory corn bread pudding. Regardless of what you choose, you’re likely to leave with a full belly and a happy heart.

Their hyper-seasonal menu is accompanied by beautiful cocktails, wine and beer, with a thoughtfully curated mocktail section that proves they are a leader in how a bar program treats its non-drinking guests.

“One word to describe our program? Conscious,” said Sarah Holby. “When drinks are served to the table, we want each customer to feel pleased with not only the taste of their mocktail, but the look too.”

And one look at their drinks is all it takes to know, without a doubt, that you’re in for a treat.

“Our customers respond graciously to our n/a options,” said Sarah Holby. “Folks who don’t drink are confident with their choice,” Holby added. “And if a customer wants something they don’t see on our menu, we’re happy to make something custom for them too.”







photos by Rachel Rowland



The Parlor Dim Sum

4401 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 586-4796
Website: theparlordimsum.com

The Parlor brings elevated Cantonese cuisine to Lawrenceville, with Chef Roger Li's menu of made-from-scratch dim sum, wok-fired BBQ specialties and refined Hong Kong diner classics. Served in a sleek, warmly lit dining room with bar seating, this space feels sophisticated yet laid back, and inviting for all.

Their zero-proof menu offers iced tea and a rotating mocktail, like their Watermelon Mule.



Umami

202 38th Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 224-2354
Website: umamipgh.com

Contemporary sushi and Japanese street food tucked away in an intimate second-floor space.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Assorted teas by Prestogeorge, soda and Asahi super dry 0% n/a rice lager beer


In this section...
CASUAL
DINING SPOTS
THAT GET IT



Condado Tacos

4300 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 863-7630
Website: locations.condadotacos.com/pa/4300-butler-st

Build-your-own tacos in a colorful, upbeat space splashed with hand-painted murals from local artists — with multiple locations, each space is unique to the neighborhood it resides in.

Featuring fresh ingredients, customizable taco shells and known for mixing flavors in wild and unexpected ways, the food is “craveable, customizable and always a little unconventional — just the way we like it,” according to the company.

Step into the Condado Marg-iverse and immerse yourself in a world of flavor with their six signature zero-proof margaritas. With unique and creative flavors from Dragon Fruit Habanero and Blood Orange Ginger to Strawberry Yuzu and Prickly Pear Lavender, you’ll have no trouble finding the perfect non-alcoholic marg to pair with your custom taco creation.

The eatery also offers an array of other mocktails and non-alcoholic beer, ensuring you’ll never leave thirsty.



Burgher's Brewing Company
3601 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 904-2622
Website: burgherspgh.com

Chef-driven smashburger joint and craft brewery blending local, sustainable ingredients with classic lagers in a casual industrial taproom.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Hop Pop Hop Water, soda and lemonade

El Sabor
4100 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15224
Phone: (412) 904-4033
Website: elsaborpgh.com

Unpretentious Latin American eatery offering classic Mexican dishes in a comfortable setting.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Virgin cocktails and Heineken 0



Driftwood Oven
3615 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 251-0253
Website: driftwoodoven.com

Born on the food-truck circuit back in 2015, Driftwood Oven made the shift to a cozy brick-and-mortar space on Butler Street in 2018 and has been known for its naturally leavened sourdough crusts. Topped with seasonal, farmhouse-inspired ingredients and served by the slice or as an entire pie, Driftwood has a relaxed vibe and outdoor picnic-style tables, creating a warm, neighborhood-friendly space.

Community chatter calls Driftwood the "pinnacle of Pittsburgh pizza" and with a cooler full of craft soda and craft beer—including local favorite Two Frays N/A varieties—you'll have no problem quenching your thirst as you chow down on slices.

Stop in for their Happy Hour deal Wednesdays through Fridays from 2:30-6:30 p.m. to enjoy a draft and a slice (includes n/a beer!) for only $10.







Esquina Cantina
3720 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 904-2279
Website: iluvcantina.com

Found inside the iconic Round Corner Hotel building since 2009, Esquina Cantina brings serious cantina cred to Butler Street, blending historic charm (hello, 1864 walls) with a buzzing, modern Mexican bar atmosphere.

But the real star of the show? Their spacious patio, decked out with a cozy cabana (available to rent!) and a full outdoor bar—perfect for soaking up summer evenings with friends, tacos in hand, and that golden Lawrenceville sunset.

Esquina's n/a drink game is massive—think more than 10 mocktails, plus aguas frescas, non-alc beer and even a non-alcoholic Michelada. There's even the option to turn their signature house cocktails into a non-alcoholic version, ensuring there truly is something for everyone in your group.

"Our beverage program is, and always has been, based on the idea that 'it's always summer at Cantina,'" said Jamie Cumberledge. "[Our menu] is inspired by Oaxacan spirits/fare, tropical fruits, fresh herbs and bold flavors and colors, and our n/a options are no exception."

My current favorite? The Daisy, a zero-proof margarita made with agave, orange, lime and served with a salt or lime sugar rim. There's even an option to "spike" your drink with a premium non-alcoholic spirit, such as Ritual Tequila, which I highly recommend! There's truly nothing quite like the refreshing taste of tequila to pair with your tacos, but knowing you won't have a hangover tomorrow.

The entire mocktail menu is vibrant, bold and always summer-ready, even when the outside temperature says otherwise. And Cantina takes their non-alcoholic drinks very seriously, and their customers take notice.

"The response has been amazing," Cumberledge said. "Folks are just as passionate about house-made n/a cocktails created with the attention to detail that was once limited to alcoholic beverages."

Industry Public House
4305 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 683-1100
Website: industrypgh.com

Vintage-industrial gastropub serving American comfort cuisine alongside craft beer and artisanal cocktails in a retro-inspired space.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Mocktails and n/a beer

Istanbloom Mediterranean Restaurant
4109 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15224
Phone: (412) 621-7790
Website: istanbloom412.com

Authentic Mediterranean and Turkish fare, from handmade breads and rice to baklava, served in an intimate, elegant neighborhood setting.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Tea, coffee, soda, sparkling water







Lawrence Hall
4609 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 254-3383
Website: lawrencehallpgh.com

Housed in a restored 1890s warehouse, Lawrence Hall is a visually stunning, design-forward food hall featuring multiple local, chef-driven vendors ranging in cuisine, making it the perfect choice for groups, dates and anyone craving flavorful food and drinks.

Pro tip: sink your teeth into the big flavors and bold combinations of LOADED's American-Fusion cuisine, just one of the kitchens cooking up eats inside LH. Full disclosure: LOADED is co-owned by Katrina Tomacchio (hi, it's me, the author of this guide!), so you know it's good 😉

Anchored by the central Dear James bar, the space offers thoughtfully curated cocktails, wine, beer and award-winning non-alcoholic options, including mocktails, n/a beer and n/a wine.

The original zero-proof program was launched by Tomacchio as the Director of N/A Beverages, and earned the honor of Best Mocktail in Pittsburgh in 2024. The opening program helped set the tone for a space where non-drinkers are genuinely welcomed, not just accommodated.

Tomacchio has since passed the torch and the menu has changed and evolved, but her legacy remains part of Lawrence Hall's inclusive drinking culture. You'll always feel comfortable here, even without alcohol.

Long Story Short
3705 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 251-0656
Website: cinderlands.com/locations/long-story-short

Neighborhood bar and sandwich shop by the folks from Cinderlands Beer Company, offering craft beer, chef-driven sandwiches, pinball, pool and a retro-casual vibe.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Cinderlands Beer Co. Hop Run Hop Water

Los Cabos
4110 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15224
Phone: (412) 251-5105
Website: cocinaloscabos.com

Authentic SoCal-style Mexican restaurant featuring traditional staples like burritos, tacos and chimichangas in a casual atmosphere.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Juice and soda

Mezcal Mexican Cantina
4123 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 637-0014
Website: mezcalpgh.com

Lively Mexican cantina serving staples like tacos and fajitas in a vibrant, colorful setting.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A beer

Nan Ban
4407 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 224-2518
Website: nanbanpgh.com

BYOB

Fast-casual Asian soul food spot from the team behind Ki Pollo and Ki Ramen, serving fried chicken sandwiches, empanadas, bao buns and global sides in a compact space.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Visit our Bottle Shop Listing to see where you can purchase your own n/a options to bring

New Amsterdam

4421 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 904-2915
Website: newamsterdampgh.com

This versatile bar and restaurant has been a Lawrenceville staple for decades, transforming from a laid-back, daytime neighborhood hangout into a bustling nightlife destination. With multiple levels and a rooftop patio, trivia, karaoke and wing nights, plus rotating DJs, New Amsterdam brings the upbeat energy you need to get the party started, no alcohol necessary.

Serving a variety of rotating craft beers, craft cocktails and a full food menu—that absolutely slaps—powered by Cold Friends Kitchen, this spot uniquely blends multiple aspects of what it means to enjoy nightlife in Lawrenceville.

On tap, New Am serves up local non-alcoholic favorites from Velum Fermentation and Jackworth Ginger Beer, plus Guinness Draught 0.0 and spirit-less cocktails.

“We really focus on quality over quantity with our non-alcoholic offerings,” said Sarah Powers. “But we strive to be a place where everyone is welcome.”

Indeed, Gabriel Knecht, Executive Chef/Owner of Cold Friends Kitchen, echoed that sentiment.

“The bar staff here has a ton of experience and that’s usually the difference maker,” said Knecht. “I sometimes compare the mocktail section at places to the vegan/vegetarian section on some menus…everyone deserves thoughtful, delicious food. Period. Not just a consolation item or two…I think you could make a similar argument for mocktails.”

The partnership with Cold Friends Kitchen brings bold fusion fare from the popular food-truck crew and gives patrons yet another reason to come out at night, even if alcohol isn’t part of the plan.

“Our business is comprised of a staff that’s 75 percent people in recovery, and 80 percent people that have overcome homelessness,” said Knecht. “While those two things aren’t always related, it means a lot to be part of a wave that’s providing safe spaces and jumpstarting dialogue to help other people, like us, find their places.”







Oishii Donburi
5227 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 408-2298
Website: oishiidonburi.com

Relaxed Japanese donburi spot specializing in rice-bowl meals with fresh toppings.

Non-Alcoholic Options: A selection of Japanese drinks and soda



Pita My Shawarma
3716 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 251-1279
Website: pitamyshawarma.com

What began as a beloved food truck has since become a thriving brick-and-mortar space that has gained acclaim for its hand-stacked meats, falafel and fragrant za'atar fries. Fresh pita, house-made dips and more abound here, which can all be enjoyed inside, or on the sun-soaked outdoor patio.

The compact eatery features vibrant décor, an energetic vibe and bar-top interior seating. It has earned praise over the years from Pittsburgh foodies, and is currently (as of June 2025) undergoing a mild rebrand as it transitions from a Lebanese Pita Bar by day, to a Wine and Mezze Bar by night.

Here, you'll find local favorites like Non-Alcoholic Jackworth Ginger Beer, with hopes to add Goodlander n/a cocktails as well.

Taste of India
4320 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15224
Phone: (412) 681-7700
Website: tasteofindiapgh.com

Local staple serving flavorful Indian dishes since 1991.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Cool, refreshing yogurt drinks, coffee and tea

The Abbey on Butler Street
4635 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 682-0200
Website: theabbeyonbutlerstreet.com

Spacious New American café offering elevated comfort dishes.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Mocktails, coffee and tea

Walter's BBQ Southern Kitchen
4501 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 683-7474
Website: walterspgh.com

Southern-style BBQ joint with indoor/outdoor seating, serving smoked meats and comfort sides.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Mocktails and n/a beer


In this section...
WHERE TO EAT WHEN YOU DON'T WANT TO BE AROUND ALCOHOL AT ALL

Cilantro & Ajo
4017 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 492-6919
Website: cilantroajo.com

A family-owned Venezuelan spot offering a casual, counter-service setting.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Soda

Mi Empanada
4034 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 685-5474
Website: miempenada.com

An Argentinean empanada bakery and takeout shop offering a variety of handmade savory and sweet empanadas. Stop in for late-night bites as they're open until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Bottled glass sodas and Jackworth Ginger Beer

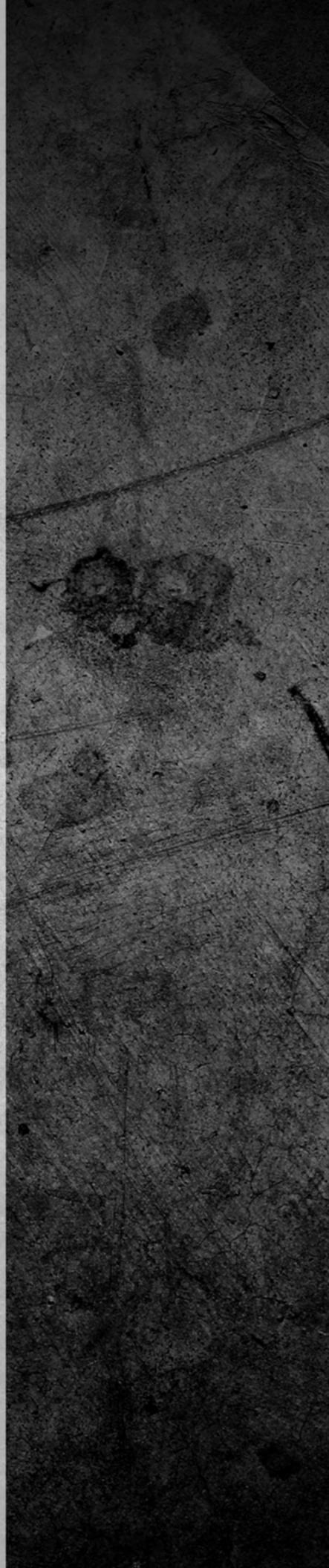
Oasis Pizza
4012 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 904-1796
Website: oasisrestaurantpgh.com

Casual, late-night spot serving specialty pizzas, hoagies, wings and more. Treat this as your ultra-late-night dinner destination—Oasis stays open until 3 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.
Non-Alcoholic Options: Soda

Pesaro's Pizza
4324 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 681-8220
Website: orderpesarospizza.com

A Lawrenceville staple since 2000, this casual pizza shop offers a variety of pizza, hoagies and more with a focus on carryout and delivery.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Soda and iced tea



Pizza Lupo
5123 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 782-9922
Website: pizza-lupo.com

Gourmet pizza shop specializing in handcrafted pies and more in a casual takeout setting.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Soda, iced tea and sparkling water

Thai Table and Kitchen
472 44th Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 315-7667
Website: thaitableandkitchenpgh.com

Cozy Thai restaurant serving authentic dishes made with imported spices and praised for generous portions, friendly service and a welcoming atmosphere.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Juice, soda, tea and coffee

Tram's Kitchen
4050 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15224
Phone: (412) 682-2688
Website: Not available

Cash-only Vietnamese kitchen serving classic pho, Banh Mi and more in a friendly, laid-back setting.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Soda

Zen Asian Diner
5100 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 784-1148
Website: zenasiandineronline.com

Casual Asian diner offering a mix of Chinese classics and sushi—including bento boxes—served in a friendly, affordable setting.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Soda


In this section...
BREWERIES

Arsenal Cider House & Wine Cellar

300 39th Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 682-7699
Website: arsenalciderhouse.com

Civil War-themed cider house and wine cellar offering small-batch, award-winning hard ciders, meads and fruit wines in a warm, historic taproom with indoor/outdoor seating.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Arsenal n/a Sparkling Sweet Cider and craft sodas

Coven Brewing

4901 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: Not available
Website: covenbrewingpgh.com

Flavor- and quality-driven brewery in a revitalized taproom space with indoor/outdoor seating, offering hop-forward New England IPAs, saisons, fruit-forward beers and a rotating list of food trucks.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Rotating selection of n/a seltzers made with house-crafted syrups

Eleventh Hour Brewing

3711 Charlotte Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 699-4074
Website: 11thhourbrews.com

Neighborhood brewery housed in a restored 1870s schoolhouse, serving a diverse range of craft beers—from lagers and hazy IPAs to sours and barrel-aged stouts—with food-truck partnerships, indoor seating and an outdoor patio.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Two Frays n/a beer and Jackworth n/a Ginger Beer on tap

Hop Farm Brewing
5601 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 408-3248
Website: hopfarmbrewingco.com

A woman-owned, family-run brewery in the heart of Lawrenceville, with a dedication to responsible use of natural resources.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Craft soda

Lolev Beer
5427 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 336-8965
Website: lolev.beer

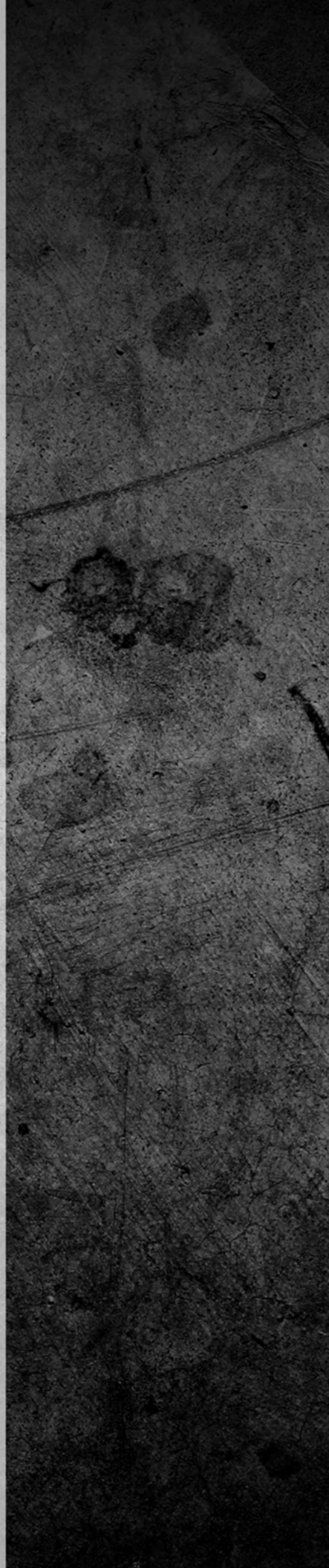
Brewery and taproom offering a rotating lineup of house-brewed lagers, IPAs, stouts and more, all served in an industrial setting with indoor seating and a large outdoor patio.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Sparkling water, soda and ginger beer

The Church Brew Works
3523 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 688-8200
Website: churchbrew.com

Iconic brewpub set inside a beautifully restored church, offering house-brewed German-style lagers and eclectic American fare (think: pierogis, bratwurst and pizza) in a soaring, stained-glass-filled sanctuary atmosphere.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A beer and mocktails




In this section...
BARS
BAR

Allegheny Wine Mixer
5326 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 252-2337
Website: alleghenywinemixer.com

Hip, unpretentious wine bar offering a handpicked list of global wines, cocktails, draft beer and small plates in a laid-back, art-filled setting.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A wine

Bar Botanico
4325 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 258-4790
Website: barbotanico.com



A standout cocktail-forward destination, Bar Botanico blends a fresh, plant-filled interior with elevated, creative beverages—both spirited and zero-proof—in a friendly, minimalist space. Their well-balanced bar program includes intricate mocktails, such as the Cut Above Mezcal Sour (a personal favorite of mine!) made with non-alcoholic Mezcal from Cut Above, coconut water, lapsang, jalapeno and lemon. Another stunning choice? Their Seedlip Espresso Martini rivals the real deal any day.

Behind the bar, guests can opt for a Bartender's Choice, sharing your taste preferences and enjoying a personalized crated mocktail, raved about in local reviews. Praised for both the high quality of beverages and its intimate, inviting atmosphere, Bar Botanico is ideal for first dates, intimate time together, after-work drinks or just a sophisticated yet relaxed booze-free evening.

Belvederes Ultra-Dive
4016 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 687-2555
Website: belvederesultradive.com

Neighborhood dive bar with pool tables, karaoke, DJs, live-music dance nights and late-night hours—open until 1 a.m.—in a no-nonsense space.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Canned mocktails, n/a beer and Lagunitas Hoppy Refresher

Blue Moon

5115 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 781-1119
Website: bluemoononbutler.com

Dubbed “Pittsburgh’s Friendliest Gay Bar,” this LGBTQ-friendly space offers frequent drag shows, karaoke, pool and a festive, welcoming atmosphere.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Bartenders say they are always capable and willing to make mocktails, and while there’s none permanently on the menu, they do often have some as specials.

Brillobox

4104 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15224
Phone: (412) 621-4900
Website: brilloboxpgh.com

Culturally rich lounge and live-music venue featuring an eclectic lineup of DJs, indie acts, spoken-word, art events and more in a vibrant Andy Warhol-inspired space.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A beer

Confidant

Alley off Eden Way between 45th & 46th Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: Not available
Website: thegoldmark.com/theconfidant

Tucked behind The Goldmark and under the same ownership, this lush, tropical-themed speakeasy seats just 30 and comes alive only on Friday and Saturday nights. Offering a refined, lounge-style escape with a rotating cocktail menu spotlighting mezcal, gin and espresso martinis, Reddit locals applaud its secretive vibe and chill setting.



“We always have three featured n/a cocktails on our menu, along with two n/a beer options,” said Nicole Billitto. “We also include an additional n/a cocktail on our ‘weekend features’ menu, which you can only find if you stop in for a visit. This menu changes every weekend of the year.”



Inspiration comes from all angles, with ideas being pulled from the current season, pop culture moments, movies and music releases. For instance: this past Halloween, the speakeasy featured “The Substance” as an n/a cocktail, based off the film of the same name that had just been released.

Creativity, combined with a passion for fresh ingredients and house-made syrups has helped this secret spot become a favorite amongst locals.

“Our n/a program is thriving and we couldn’t be happier to provide our customers with a quant spot to enjoy some good company and great sips, whether they are fully sober or just a little curious,” Billitto said.

Cork Harbour Pub
181 43rd Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 223-5725
Website: corkharbourpgh.com

Authentic Irish pub celebrating heritage and sports, offering live music and a friendly, community-centered atmosphere.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A beer, and the ability to make mocktails when requested

Butler Street Derby
4203 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 212-6570
Website: butlerstreetderby.com

A vibrant bar and event venue serving up classic American dishes and live entertainment.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A beer, and bartenders say they can always whip up mocktails when requested.

Dive Bar Grille
5147 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 408-2015
Website: divebarandgrille.com
Relaxed, upscale dive-bar vibe with a wide selection of cocktails, beers and bar eats like burgers, tacos and wings, with indoor/outdoor seating.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A beer

Kelly's Korner
282 45th Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 251-0238
Website: Not available

Neighborhood Irish-style pub featuring bingo nights, bar games and late-night food.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A beer

Spirit Bar
242 51st Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 586-4441
Website: spiritpgh.com

Expansive, trendy multilevel music venue, event space, bar and restaurant.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Mocktails, n/a wine and n/a beer

Stinky's Bar & Grill
4901 Hatfield Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 224-4301
Website: stinkysbarandgrill.com

Sports-focused bar with 27 HDTVs, a large beer selection and pub classics (think: burgers, sandwiches, wings), with a casual, game-day atmosphere.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A beer

Take a Break Bar
3825 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15224
Phone: (412) 681-0861
Website: Not available

Local favorite dive bar with a laid-back atmosphere, pool tables, darts and a welcoming, no-frills atmosphere.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A beer

The Goldmark
4517 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 688-8820
Website: thegoldmark.com

A DJ lounge and major nightlife destination, The Goldmark energizes midweek through weekend nights with rotating DJs, craft cocktails and a welcoming patio—all wrapped in vinyl-adorned walls and packed-with-vibe lighting.

A community staple since 2015, it's equally comfortable for a casual drink, or a full-on wild night out. Live music lovers and social butterflies alike can vouch for its inclusive, high-energy experience.

With a large and fully dedicated non-alcoholic menu, The Goldmark goes above and beyond to ensure each guest feels welcome. Boasting a handful of n/a beers from local brewery Two Frays, as well as Cinderlands and Athletic Brewing, beer lovers won't feel like the odd one out at The Goldmark.

And with five non-alcoholic cocktails on the menu as well, bar patrons will be delighted in the myriad options.

From a Blackberry Nojito, to a Vanilla Espresso Martini crafted with Seedlip, and even a clever nod to the music scene with their "A Vibe Called Quench," there's no shortage of enticing n/a cocktails to choose from.









The Pitch on Butler
4717 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 501-0950
Website: thepitchonbutler.com

Casual pub and eatery with a sports focus featuring live music, outdoor seating and TVs for game-watching.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A beer and soda

Thunderbird Café & Music Hall
4053 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 802-2958
Website: thunderbirdcafe.com

Multi-level bar and live music venue presenting touring and local bands, plus bar food and an energetic nighttime atmosphere.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A beer, Lagunitas Hoppy Refresher, and bartenders say they are always able and happy to make any kind of mocktail.



William Penn Tavern
3810 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 621-1000
Website: wmpenntavern.com

Once a Shadyside staple, William Penn Tavern took up residence in the former Franktuary space in 2022. Known as a neighborhood sports bar with a lively late-night crowd, it's a great place to catch the game, fill up on oversized pub fare—think cheesesteaks, hoagies, wings and fries—or grab a low-key lunch with the kids.

Open until 2 a.m. Thursdays through Sundays, this beloved bar packs a crowd. For those who love a nightlife or sports scene but don't want to deal with a hangover, William Penn offers a handful of n/a beers, ensuring you always have something to cheer on the game with.


NON-
ALCOHOLIC
In this section...
BOTTLE SHOPS

Arsenal Beer Emporium
4104 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 586-5431
Website: arsenalbeer.com

Premier craft beer and seltzer distributor boasting a curated selection of local and regional brews.

Non-Alcoholic Options: A wide selection of n/a beer, n/a wine, Jackworth Ginger Beer, n/a spirits and more

Beer on Butler
4811 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 235-7799
Website: beeronbutler.com

Long-standing beer retailer and distributor serving the neighborhood since 2016 and offering a well-rounded selection of domestic and craft beers.

Non-Alcoholic Options: The retailer boasts a large collection of “just about everything you can imagine.”

Bierport Tap Room
4115 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 904-4248
Website: bierport.com

Cozy bottle shop and taproom adjacent and beneath Row House Cinema featuring more than 1,000 curated beers—drafts, cans, bottles and more.

Non-Alcoholic Options: An entire section dedicated to an array of n/a beer, canned mocktails, soda and sparkling water.

Fine Wine & Good Spirits
4065 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 681-1206
Website: **finewineandgoodspirits.com**

PA state-controlled liquor store with a wide selection of wine, spirits and ready-to-drink options.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A wine, ginger beer, Daily’s n/a cocktail mixers and Fever Tree sparking waters


In this section...
CAFFEINE
& CHILL

Butterwoood Bake Consortium
5222 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 781-0218
Website: thebutterwoodbakeconsortium.com

Inspired by Austrian/Viennese coffeehouse traditions, Butterwood is Lawrenceville's go-to dessert destination. With late-night hours (sometimes open as late as 11 p.m.), it's an ideal nightlife option for house-baked cakes, pies, galettes and beautiful sweet treats. Adorned with natural elements, each dessert is equally visually stunning as it is decadent and delicious. And a welcome surprise is their commitment to vegan and gluten-free options as well.

While you won't find a bar here, you'll love their espresso, lattes, tea and hot chocolate, all served in a cozy, Victorian-lamp-lit setting. It's the ideal space when you're craving socialization and community sans alcohol; Butterwood truly gives Lawrenceville a sweet alternative to traditional nights out.











Field Day

3706 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 564-0130
Website: fieldday.life

A modern co-working clubhouse and café with a lobby bar featuring coffee, tea, light bites, wine, beer, cocktails, food events, pop-ups and community programming in a vibrant, communal environment. You do not need to be a member to access the lobby bar, but day passes and memberships are available for co-working purposes.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Mocktails and n/a beer



Happenstance Café

3832 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 301-2900
Website: happenstancecafe.com

Neighborhood café and taproom serving locally roasted coffee, breakfast, lunch, wine, beer and cocktails in a creative, patio-friendly setting.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Mocktails and n/a beer


In this section...
WHAT TO DO BEYOND DINNER & DRINKS

Arsenal Bowling
212 44th Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 683-5992
Website: arsenalbowl.com

Historic bowling alley (operating since 1935) offering retro lanes, live music nights, DJs, a full bar and lane-side food in a lively, nostalgic setting.

Non-Alcoholic Options: N/A beer

Row House Cinema
4115 Butler Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201
Phone: (412) 904-3225
Website: rowhousecinemas.com

BYOB

An intimate, single-screen indie cinema featuring classic and new films, plus a snack bar.

Non-Alcoholic Options: Snag a non-alcoholic beverage at the adjacent Bierport Tap Room, which has a full n/a selection, and you'll be able to bring it inside to enjoy during the film.

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Thank You!

Thank you for downloading this guide and being part of the movement to reimagine what nightlife can look like—joyful, connected and free from the pressure to drink. Whether you're fully alcohol-free, sober curious, taking a break, or just craving something different, this guide was made with you in mind.

You don't need a buzz to belong.
You don't need a drink in your hand to take up space.
And you certainly don't need to explain yourself.

I hope this guide empowers you to explore Lawrenceville with confidence and curiosity, knowing that fun, flavor and community don't require alcohol.

If you loved this, tell your friends.
If you're just visiting us, come again soon.
And if you're still finding your footing, know you're not alone.

Cheers (with hop water),
Katrina

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