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Afternoon Tea AT THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL AND RESTAURANT

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The Big Easy Bites and Booze Self-Guided Tour in the Gaslamp Quarter on Saturday includes 20 bites and 20 New Orleans-inspired sips.

THE DISH

BY CAROLINA GUSMAN

Looking for a place to celebrate Fat Tuesday next week in San Diego? Let the good times roll at these hot spots boasting special dishes, cocktails and Mardi Gras happenings starting this weekend.

The Big Easy Bites and Booze Self-Guided Tour includes 20 bites and 20 New Orleans-inspired sips. 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Gaslamp Quarter. \$25 by Friday; \$30 the day of the event. Attendees must be 21 or older and have a valid ID. *Tickets: sdmardigras.com*

Guests will sample craft cocktails from 21 of the best bars in San Diego County at the **San Diego Bartender Shakedown**. The one-night-only event takes place from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at Liberty Station, Building 177, 2875 Dewey Road, San Diego. \$100 VIP (6 p.m. access), plus admission to the VIP lounge throughout the evening; \$65 general admission (7 p.m. access with no VIP admission). 21 and up. *bit.ly/2I15d2T*

Point Loma Fish Shop will celebrate the holiday with a special shrimp gumbo. Pair it with your choice of the restaurant's wine or bring in your own



WIENERSCHNITZEL

Tex-Mex chili cheese fries, one of three new chili fries options available at Wienerschnitzel through April 28.

bottle with a \$5 corkage fee. Guests can also choose from pale ales, IPAs, stouts and ciders. Monday through March 7, *1110 Rosecrans St., Suite 100, San Diego, thefishshoppointloma.com*

Ginger's, just steps from the Barleymash, will celebrate Fat Tuesday with karaoke and classic martinis like The Cosmo, a blend of Skyy Citrus Vodka, Cointreau, fresh lime and cranberry juice. Bar bites can be ordered from Barleymash's menu. *8 p.m. Tuesday, 600 Fifth Ave., Gaslamp Quarter. (619) 255-7373. gingersgaslamp.com*

Barleymash will host its Beads, Brews & Bacardi Mardi Gras party featuring New Orleans-inspired food,

drinks and music. Bites include a shrimp po'boy with golden fried shrimp and gumbo and sips like The Nola, with Bacardi Superior Rum, raspberry and lime, or the Bourbon Street, a mix of Teeling Whiskey, coconut, coconut milk and nutmeg. *10 p.m. Tuesday, 600 Fifth Ave., Gaslamp Quarter. (619) 255-7373. barleymash.com*

The Smoking Gun will serve a \$25 All-You-Can-Eat Crawfish Boil. Wash it all down with specialty cocktails, wine, beer or boiler-makers (a beer and shot) such as the Ramrod, made with Henebery Whiskey and a pint of Cali Creamin'. *555 Market St., San Diego. (619) 233-3836*