

## **Funky Picnic Unveils The Back Room, New Expansion with a Speakeasy Vibe**

FORT WORTH, September 20, 2022 — Funky Picnic Brewery & Café is expanding their South Main restaurant with a new speakeasy bar and pizza kitchen branded The Back Room at Funky Picnic, opening Friday, September 23rd. The new expansion space, The Back Room, is an adults-only speakeasy bar and lounge, specializing in craft cocktails and beer. In addition to traditional and specialty beers on tap from Funky Picnic, The Back Room will also feature shareable bottles of Lambic and mixed fermentation beers from breweries around the world. Current hours are limited to Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 3-11 p.m.

“When the opportunity to expand into a connecting space became available, we wanted to focus on creating a unique yet complimentary experience for our Funky Picnic customers,” says co-founder and general manager Samantha Glenn. “This led us to creating The Back Room with a more sophisticated speakeasy vibe, along with later operating hours for the 21 and older crowd.”

The Funky Picnic team has also unveiled new menu options from Chef Josh Rangel and Sous Chef Parker Gordon, including new appetizers and specialty pizzas. The new 10” pizzas range from a classic Margharita to a Steak Pizza featuring an olive oil base, bleu cheese, mozzarella, grilled steak, mixed greens, and a balsamic drizzle. While the new appetizers will only be available in The Back Room, the pizzas will also be available on the Funky Picnic menu from Tuesday – Saturday.

“The Back Room will be an intimate space within the overall Funky Picnic concept where we can focus more on unique and experimental beer and cocktail experiences” says co-founder and Certified Cicerone Collin Zreet. “In addition to limited single keg releases from head brewer Michael Harper, The Back Room will be the only place in Fort Worth to enjoy authentic Belgian Lambic on-site, alongside other mixed fermentation beers from breweries like Jester King Brewery in Austin to give customers a unique and enjoyable new experience at Funky Picnic.”

The addition of The Back Room represents an important growth period for Funky Picnic that will allow for an expansion in both menu items and customer base. The new space will add to the busy Fort Worth nightlife in the Near Southside and South Main Village neighborhoods. The Back Room opens this Friday, September 23rd at 3pm and will be open Friday - Sunday from 3-11 p.m. For more information visit [www.funkypicnicbrewery.com/the-back-room](http://www.funkypicnicbrewery.com/the-back-room).

### **About Funky Picnic Brewery & Café:**

Funky Picnic Brewery & Café opened their doors in June 2019 in the Near Southside of Fort Worth. The brewpub puts as much focus on the craft beers manufactured in their brewery as they do on the chef-led food and brunch menus that come from the on-site kitchen. The full-service restaurant also offers wine, cider, and cocktails and is family-friendly, offering sodas, non-alcoholic mocktails, and a full kids’ menu. The Back Room at Funky Picnic is a new expansion offering a 21 & up speakeasy-vibe with an upscale selection of beers, pizza, and cocktails.

Funky Picnic Brewery & Café is open Tuesdays through Saturdays 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and brunch on Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 401 Bryan Ave, Suite 117, Fort Worth, TX, 76104. The Back Room at Funky Picnic is now open Friday through Sunday from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the adjoining space at 401 Bryan Ave, Suite 109, Fort Worth, TX 76104.

You can find out more information from their website and on social media:

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