

Revamped Downtown Potsdam: Three Exciting New Businesses Unite

Description

POTSDAM — Downtown Potsdam is getting new places to eat and have fun! Three new businesses will open at 6 Elm St.

A building that changed owners this year will have a burrito shop, a steakhouse, and a dance club.

Bob Pike, who is from Brasher, owns Burrito Bob's. He has moved his Mexican restaurant to this new location.

"Things are going well," Pike said.

Burrito Bob's serves burritos, tacos, and more. Soon, there will also be a steakhouse called The Char House.

The Char House will have steak, chicken, and burgers. It will open in the summer.

There will also be a dance club called Circuit Music Venue and Club. It is open Thursday to Saturday.

Pike has already hired about 20 people and plans to hire 10 more for the steakhouse.

For more information about Burrito Bob's or the club, visit their Facebook pages.

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Vocabulary List:

- 1. **Burrito** /bəˈriː.toʊ/ (noun): A Mexican dish consisting of a tortilla wrapped around a filling typically of beans and meat
- 2. Steakhouse /'steɪk,haʊs/ (noun): A restaurant specializing in steaks and other meat dishes.
- 3. Club /klnb/ (noun): A venue for entertainment typically featuring music and dancing.
- 4. **Owner** /'oʊ.nər/ (noun): A person who owns something such as a business or property.
- 5. **Venue** /'vɛn.juː/ (noun): The place where an event is held.
- 6. **Information** /,ɪn.fər'meɪ.ʃən/ (noun): Knowledge communicated or received concerning a particular fact or circumstance.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who owns Burrito Bob's at 6 Elm St?

Option: Bob Pike Option: John Smith Option: Mary Johnson Option: Sara Lee

2. What types of food does Burrito Bob's serve?

Option: Burritos and Tacos Option: Pizza and Pasta Option: Sushi and Ramen

3. What will be the main offerings at The Char House?

Option: Steak, Chicken, and Burgers
Option: St. 7

Option: Seafood Platters **Option: Vegetarian Options** Option: Indian Cuisine

4. Which days of the week is Circuit Music Venue and Club open?

Option: Thursday to Saturday Option: Monday to Wednesday Option: Friday to Sunday

Option: Tuesday to Thursday

5. How many more people does Bob Pike plan to hire for the steakhouse?

Option: 10 Option: 5 Option: 15 Option: 20

6. Where can you find more information about Burrito Bob's and the club?

Option: Their Facebook pages



Option: Twitter accounts Option: Instagram profiles Option: LinkedIn profiles

True-False

- 7. Burrito Bob's is moving to a new location at 6 Elm St.
- 8. The Char House is already open for business.
- 9. Circuit Music Venue and Club is open every day of the week.
- 10. Bob Pike is originally from Potsdam.
- 11. Burrito Bob's serves a variety of Mexican dishes.
- ..anage 12. The dance club, Circuit Music Venue and Club, is managed by Bob Pike.

Gap-Fill

13. The Char House will open in the	·
14. Bob Pike has already hired about	people for the new businesses.
15. The dance club, Circuit Music Venue and Club, is located	at Elm St
16. For more information, visit their	pages.
17. The new businesses are part of the downtown revitalization of	
18. Burrito Bob's will soon be joined by a new steakhouse ca	lled The

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Bob Pike 2. Burritos and Tacos 3. Steak, Chicken, and Burgers 4. Thursday to Saturday 5. 10 6. Their Facebook pages

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. summer 14. 20 15. 6 16. Facebook 17. Potsdam 18. Char House



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What industry involves providing amusement and enjoyment to an audience?

Option: Telecommunications

Option: Construction Option: Entertainment Option: Manufacturing

2. Where does an event or performance take place?

Option: School Option: Venue Option: Hospital Option: Office

3. What term is used for a live broadcast of an event over the internet? ESL-NEWS.

Option: Printout Option: Livestream Option: Movie Option: Billboard

4. Where can people learn new skills or techniques in a focused environment?

Option: Supermarket Option: Workshops

Option: Gym Option: Airport

5. What type of event features performances and celebrations for a specific purpose?

Option: Funeral Option: Festival Option: Meeting Option: Exhibition

6. Where can people enjoy live music performances?

Option: Library Option: Concert Option: Zoo

Option: Cemetery

7. Who are people who admire and support a particular person or group?



Option: Criminals Option: Fans **Option: Doctors** Option: Soldiers

8. What is the list of songs a band or artist plans to perform at a concert?

Option: Ingredients Option: Setlist Option: Menu Option: Route

9. What do companies offer to consumers for use or consumption?

Option: Services Option: Opinions Option: Products Option: Ideas

ESL-NEWS.COM 10. What word describes something very unusual or strange?

Option: Common Option: Bizarre Option: Simple Option: Ordinary

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 11. Who is the person who possesses or has legal ownership of a business company or property?
- 12. Where do people gather for social recreational or professional purposes such as parties or meetings?
- 13. What is a type of Mexican dish consisting of a flour tortilla wrapped around a filling?
- 14. What refers to the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes especially in industry?
- 15. Where can one dine and enjoy a variety of steaks and other grilled meat dishes?
- 16. What is knowledge communicated concerning some particular fact subject or event?
- 17. What legal action is taken against a person or organization claiming damages for an alleged wrongdoing?



- 18. Who is the person who possesses or has legal ownership of a business company or property?
- 19. What is the treatment intended to relieve or heal a disorder or illness?
- 20. What describes something that is different from what is usual or normal?

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 21. The DJ played a variety of music to keep the crowd dancing all night.
- 22. Attending workshops and seminars can lead to personal and professional .
- 23. Engaging in meaningful helps in building stronger relationships.
- 24. Physical exercise can act as a form of stress relief and emotional .
- 25. These individuals are known as in their field always coming up with new ideas.
- 26. intelligence is the simulation of human intelligence processes by machines.
- 27. At the conference expert discussed the future of renewable energy.
- 28. The new museum exhibit is highly and allows visitors to engage with the displays.
- 29. Fans eagerly waited for sneak from the upcoming movie to be released.
- 30. The film at the film festival drew a large audience.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Entertainment 2. Venue 3. Livestream 4. Workshops 5. Festival 6. Concert 7. Fans 8.

Setlist 9. Products 10. Bizarre

Gap-Fill: 11. Owner 12. Club 13. Burrito 14. Technology 15. Steakhouse 16. Information 17. Sued 18. Owner

19. Therapy 20. Special

Matching sentence: 1. Mixes 2. Enrichment 3. Conversation 4. Therapy 5. Innovators 6. Artificial 7. Panels

8. Interactive 9. Clips 10. Screening

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