

# Harrison resident starts food tour in Covington, Kentucky



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A food tour provides a unique opportunity for locals and visitors alike to experience diverse flavors of food and drink from 6 different restaurants. Eat, drink and be merry on Riverside Food Tours every Saturday in MainStrasse Village.

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**If you're into sightseeing, call yourself a foodie and like to drink craft beer, there's a new food tour in the historic German district of Covington, Kentucky that may peek your interest.**

Harrison resident and entrepreneur Laura Noyes has created a food tour in MainStrasse Village, which brings food enthusiasts to six different restaurants and offers a sightseeing tour that points out historical, architectural and cultural elements in the charming neighborhood.

"Why not combine eating, sightseeing and walking. It's a perfect concept," says Noyes.

Every Saturday starting in April the food tour begins at 11 a.m. and ends around 2 p.m. The first stop is the Cock & Bull English Pub at 601 Main St. in Covington. The group stays there for 20-25 minutes before moving on to the next restaurant.

Noyes started Riverside Food Tours after visiting Newport, Rhode Island on vacation last September. She went on a food tour with her husband and realized she wanted to go into the business.

"Where else can you go and get the atmosphere of six different restaurants, meet the owners, get the ambiance, all in one afternoon," she says. "It's kind of like speed dating."

Over the years, MainStrasse Village has become a destination place with chic restaurants, bars and shopping.

"It's having a renaissance, says Noyes. "It's a happening

place."

The flourishing historical neighborhood is picturesque. The buildings in the village date back to the 1800's and cobblestone streets, a clock tower and the Goose Girl fountain are just a few of the noteworthy historical landmarks that create the ambiance.

There are two other food tours in Cincinnati, but none so thus far in Northern Kentucky, and Noyes feels that the neighborhood was ripe for the food tour.

"I was lucky that nobody had that neighborhood," said Noyes.

Noyes started out in early March by creating an eight-person focus team to see what people think of the tour before the business goes live on April 2.

Starting in April, Riverside Tours will visit five restaurants, but soon there will be a sixth.

The five restaurants include Cock and Bull, Pipers Cafe, Main Bite, Goodfellas Pizzeria and Bean Haus Bakery & Cafe. A Dutch-American steakhouse at 530 Main St. called Lisse Steakhuis will be the sixth stop on the food tour once it opens later in the spring.

Adult tickets are \$54 for the first three months and afterwards it will be \$59 once the sixth restaurant is added into the tour. Plus, a \$3 ticketing process fee.

Riverside Tours does private parties. Some people can't make it on a Saturday afternoon, explained Noyes. As long as there are 8 people, Noyes will be happy to work around their schedule. It's good for team building company outings, bachelorette parties, anniversaries, birthdays, family reunions, etc.

The food tour runs rain or shine.



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Tour guide Laura Noyes takes food enthusiasts on a tour that entertains and educates. The 3+ hour food tour combines walking, eating and sightseeing all wrapped up into one Saturday afternoon adventure!



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Authentic New York Style Pizza, one slice at a time from Goodfellas Pizzeria, 603 Main Street, Mainstrasse.

## GOOD ol' FARM AUCTION

Sat, April 2, 2016

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School Related Activities/Recognition: Class Vice President 2012-2016; National Honor Society; Student Council; Key Club; Ecology Club; Captain of Tennis Team; Vice President of DECA Communication; Homecoming Prince 2014; Perfect Attendance; Commitment to Character 2012 & 2015; National Football Foundation Tom Potter Memorial Courage Award  
Special Hobbies/Interest: Working on Cars; Hunting; Fishing; Raising chickens & goats  
After School I am interested in pursuing a career in: Nursing and Anesthetist  
I am considering attending college at: University of Cincinnati  
The person(s) I have the greatest amount of respect for or that I admire most is: My late Grandpa Bill Baird for his unconditional love and devotion he put toward myself and all his Grandchildren all of our lives.

**JESSICA FETTE**  
Daughter Of: Dan & Paulette Fette  
Community Involvement: Work at Miami Whitewater Forest  
School Related Activities/Recognition: Basketball; Track; DECA; Key Club; Ecology Club; National Honor Society  
Special Hobbies/Interest: Going to the park; Spending time with friends  
After School I am interested in pursuing a career in: Sports Medicine  
I am considering attending college at: The Ohio State University  
The Person(s) I have the greatest amount of respect for or admire the most is: My parents



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