

# Youth Council Seeking Lewiston Restaurants to Participate in “Shine on Lewiston: Let’s Go Eat!”

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**LEWISTON:** There are a lot of great restaurants in Lewiston! That was the sentiment of Lewiston Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) members at their recent meeting. Continuing their “**Shine on Lewiston**” campaign, they want to highlight Lewiston as a destination point for good food!

LYAC Chair Emma Williams states, *“Lewiston has many great restaurants, and we want people to know of the many selections that are here!”*

Towards that end, **“Shine on Lewiston: Let’s Go Eat!”** will be held on **February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m. at The Franco Center, 46 Cedar Street, Lewiston.** Various Lewiston restaurants will be on site with free food samples of what they serve, as well as information about their start here/doing business here in Lewiston. Cultural food will also be marked by a related country flag at the respective sample table. **The event is free & open to the public in an effort to build awareness for another Lewiston positive; its restaurant scene!** Food will be available on a first-come first-serve basis, with food samples available—not full dinners.

**So, which restaurants will participate?** Lewiston restaurant owners are asked to contact the youth council if they would like to participate in the **“Let’s Go Eat!”** event. Due to space allotment, LYAC will select 20 restaurants that represent the various cuisines in Lewiston.

LYAC member Damon DeWitt notes, *“It’s a great way for restaurants to get some free publicity and to demonstrate that thriving here is possible!”* To participate, LYAC can be reached at [dottie@lewistonmaine.gov](mailto:dottie@lewistonmaine.gov) or at 513-3018. There is no entry fee for restaurants to participate.

LYAC member Carolyn Adams concurs, *“The plethora of options is ever expanding here in Lewiston, and we also have multiple cultures represented in the food that’s here, to include: Italian, Mexican, Japanese, African, Thai, Chinese, and Greek!”*

LYAC member Katie Morin adds, *“All are definitely unique in their own way, and this event will provide an opportunity for residents and visitors to learn more about Lewiston’s various options.”* ###