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BirminghamBURGER 2026: The Battle for Birmingham's Best Burger Returns, October 1 – 31, 2026

BIRMINGHAM, MI, September 24, 2026 – Get ready to indulge in Birmingham's tastiest competition! The BirminghamBURGER event is back for its third year, highlighting the creativity, talent, and flavor of Downtown Birmingham's top restaurants. From **October 1 – 31, 2026**, chefs will once again fire up their grills to deliver one-of-a-kind burgers during this ultimate showdown, and you will determine who will earn the title of *Birmingham's Best Burger*.

Nearly **20 participating restaurants** will bring their culinary vision to life, each offering a limited-time burger available exclusively during the month of October. Options range from vegetarian and shrimp to creative beef favorites, with something for every burger lover. Burger prices start at \$14 and vary by restaurant.

Participating restaurants include Adachi, Besos, Birmingham Pub, Casa Pernoi, e Fiori Ristorante, Elie's Mediterranean Grill and Bar, Employee Meal, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, Hazel's, La Strada Italian Kitchen & Bar, Luxe Bar & Grill, Market North End, Rugby Grille, Sal's, Social Kitchen & Bar, Streetside Seafood, Tallulah Wine Bar & Bistro, and Terra Kitchen & Cocktails.

Watch the [promotional video](#) to see the burger creations on display, and visit downtownbirmingham.com/burger for more details.

"BirminghamBURGER gives people a reason to get out, visit their favorite restaurants, try something new and have a little fun with food," said Fernando Mercado, Executive Chef Terra Kitchen and Cocktails. "We hope visitors will support Birmingham's restaurants and enjoy everything that makes this community such a great place to dine."

"We're excited to see BirminghamBURGER return for its third year, with the excitement continuing to build each year. With new participating restaurants and creative burger combinations, it's an event our community looks forward to every October," said Erika Bassett, Birmingham Shopping District Executive Director.

Following the event, when all the ratings are in, both a people's choice and judges' choice trophy will be awarded, along with the title of *Birmingham's Best Burger*! Don't miss your chance to help crown the 2026 champion(s).

For event information, participating restaurants and burgers, visit downtownbirmingham.com/burger and follow the Birmingham Shopping District on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Convenient parking is available during the event at any one of Birmingham's five municipal garages, where the first two hours are always free. For locations, visit downtownbirmingham.com/park.

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Established in 1992, the BIRMINGHAM SHOPPING DISTRICT comprises more than 300 retailers, including clothing retailers, restaurants, salons & spas, and antique shops. The district is also home to offices and a variety of businesses from financial services to technology-based firms. Located among some of the nation's most affluent suburbs, Downtown Birmingham is a center for business, social, cultural, and community activities for Birmingham residents, neighboring communities and regional visitors.