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Sneak Preview: 2024 Mile High Asian Food Week Vendors

Organizers unveil first group of participating food and beverage businesses for April 28-May 4, 2024 food week

DENVER (Jan. 24, 2024)— Organizers are proud to announce the first group of participating food and beverage vendors for Mile High Asian Food Week which occurs on April 28-May 4, 2024. Powered by Asian Avenue Magazine, Mile High Asian Food Week is a week-long celebration of Colorado's growing Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) culinary scene. During the food week, foodies can experience different AANHPI cuisines from participating businesses and receive insider perks including special discounts, secret menu items, and specialty menus.

"While Colorado's AANHPI culinary scene may not be as top of mind as some of our counterparts on the coasts and larger cities, there are standout talents and hidden gems that truly make the state a great place to enjoy diverse cuisine," says MHAFW Founder Joanne Liu. "Our mission at Mile High Asian Food Week is not only to put a spotlight on these AANHPI-owned food and beverage establishments but to celebrate their contributions which have added flavor and culture to the dining scene."

The week-long celebration will take place at 50+ participating locations across the state from Longmont to Castle Rock, with more to come, and includes the following vendors, three of which are 2024 James Beard Restaurant and Chef semifinalists. The final list will be announced at a later time.

2024 Mile High Asian Food Week Vendors:

- 9Thai Restaurant
- ADOBO Restaurant & Bar
- Aloy Modern Thai
- Anise, Modern Vietnamese Eatery
- Arden
- Asian House of Pastries
- Chi Lin Asian Eatery
- Coffee Sarap
- Colorado Cocoa Pod
- CôNu's Corner
- Daboba

- Denver Poke Company
- Die Die Must Try Beverage Co.
- Flipn Boba
- Gong Cha
- Happy Dumpling
- Hop Alley
- Indochine Cuisine
- Kokoro Restaurant Arvada and Denver
- Kuluka
- Lucky Noodles
- MAKfam James Beard Semifinalist (Kenneth Wan, Emerging Chef)
- Milk T Boba House
- Milkroll Creamery
- Moge Tea
- Mukja
- Ninja Ramen Mobile
- Now Pho
- Olive & Finch Cherry Creek and Uptown
- Osaka Ramen
- Pho King Rapidos
- Pokéworks
- Ramen Star
- Reckless Noodles
- Riceboxx Denver
- såp såra James Beard Semifinalist (Best New Restaurant)
- Sweet Rice Flour
- Taeko-San Takeout
- Tea Street Denver and Parker
- The Alley DTC and Southlands
- The Sweet Life Culinary Productions
- Ti Cafe
- Tuk Tuk Thai Grill DTC, Lakewood, Westminster
- Urban Burma
- Vita Cane
- Welton Room
- Wild Taco Denver Berkeley and Governors Park
- WongWayVeg
- Yonggung
- Yuan Wonton James Beard Semifinalist (Penelope Wong, Best Chef Mountain region)
- More to come!

<u>Vendor registration</u> has been extended through Feb. 16, 2024. The full list of participating 2024 Mile High Asian Food Week vendors will be announced at a later time.

Mile High Asian Food Week would like to thank HMart, Visit Denver, 5280 Magazine, and Yelp Colorado for their support. For the full list of our incredible sponsors, please visit the <u>website</u>.

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About Mile High Asian Food Week:

Created by Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) community members in 2023 and powered by Asian Avenue Magazine, Mile High Asian Food Week is a week-long celebration of Colorado's growing AANHPI culinary scene. The mission of Mile High Asian Food Week is to elevate and support AANHPI-owned food and beverage businesses and to inspire the greater community to try different AANHPI cuisines. Taking place on April 28-May 4, 2024, foodies can experience different AANHPI cuisines from AANHPI-owned participating businesses and receive insider perks such as special discounts, secret menu items, specialty menus, and more. For more information about Mile High Asian Food Week, visit www.milehighafw.com and follow @milehighafw on Instagram.