

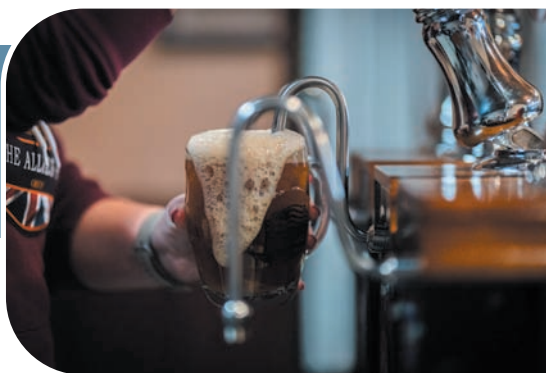
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THE ALLIES PUB

The Allies Pub is a British-themed pub hidden away in the heart of downtown Chico off of 5th Street. Walk through the courtyard next to the Bank of America parking lot, guarded by three horse heads, and you'll be transported back to Victorian London. The beautiful patio with ivy-covered brick walls is naturally shaded by mature trees. The pub decor is reminiscent of British pubs and includes traditional hand-pulled beer engines.

The pub exclusively serves British and American Ales from their own British Bulldog Brewery located here in Chico. The proprietary recipes and 18th century brewing techniques create an authentic and relaxed pub atmosphere for all ages. (Feel free to bring your well behaved fur-friends to the patio.)

If you're not a beer lover, never fear. The menu includes a rotating Lassen Traditional



Cider, along with over 20 wines from the Allies favorite small family wineries.

The "Pub Grub" menu features local produce and is based on traditional family recipes including Bangers and Mash, Meat Pies and Pasties. Cheers!



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Homegrown in Chico, Knockout Collision began serving drivers in 1999, with a primary goal of giving local residents a reliable and trusted source for high-quality collision repairs. Knockout's auto body technicians have the advanced resources and extensive training required to repair all models of cars and trucks, providing a wide range of services that span from eco-friendly auto body painting to dent removal and more.

The team at Knockout always handles the fine details ensuring every vehicle they service is perfectly restored. If your vehicle needs auto body repairs or painting, its staff



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my employees are on board, we're going to be safe and continue to watch out for community."

After restrictions on outdoor seating were loosened last year, Duffy's secured a couple of parklets—sections of sidewalk and street for picnic tables set up behind road barriers—which Roberts said has been a boon to business in recent months.

"We're getting a lot of familiar faces back out and some new people have been showing up ... weekends have been going well," he said. "We owe a lot of that to the outdoor seating, which I hope we can continue."

Roberts said he's inquired with the city, but has yet to receive a definitive answer, about whether outdoor seating will continue, but said doing so will require permits from both the city of Chico and the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Regarding live entertainment, Duffy's manager Scott Barwick said the bar plans to start phasing weekly live musical performances by the Pub Scouts back into the schedule by the end of June and Wednesday Dance Nights in July.

In order to stay afloat during the pandemic, Argus Bar + Patio started Monster Crate, a subscription service featuring home-delivered craft cocktail kits.

The first evening concert there will be held July 10, featuring locals The Empty Gate and Bay Area band Cindy.

Barwick said there will likely be lessened capacity and restrictions on some level but that it's too early to say what those might be.

As for Baldwin at Argus, even with his ambitious delivery venture, his main focus is on the brick-and-mortar bar's future. Like Lombardi, he's spent a lot of money and tremendous effort in recent years to establish the bar—especially its back patio area—as a music venue. He said at the time of the shut-down, Argus was hosting 60 shows a year and building momentum. When California opens up fully, he said the Argus is ready to rock.

"They lift restrictions the 15th and our first show [with Pat Hull] is booked for the 17th," he said. The concerts will be outdoors, and many restrictions—like masks—will be done.

"We've taken this whole thing very seriously," Baldwin said about the bar's adherence to state mandates during the pandemic. "We'll keep up the cleaning and a slightly less occupancy, but as for the rest ... it's all going away." □

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