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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual DMV Black Restaurant Week  
November 3, 2019 – November 10, 2019  
Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia**

*DMV Black Restaurant Week celebrates and supports black hospitality, food and beverage entrepreneurs, and employees year-round through awareness, professional development, external resources, and events.*

**Washington, D.C. (October 25, 2019)** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual DMV Black Restaurant Week will be held from Sunday, November 3, 2019 – Sunday, November 10, 2019. Curated by co-founders, Dr. Erinn Tucker, Chef Furard “Tate” Tate, and Andra “AJ” Johnson, this annual, week-long event promotes the knowledge and awareness of black-owned hospitality businesses in the D.C., Maryland, and Virginia (DMV) area.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to patronize any of the participating restaurants listed on the [website](#). Diners will experience either a three-course (“Prix-Fixe”) menu at a special price or receive a discount on catering orders and food purchases during the week. In addition, DMV Black Restaurant Week will bring together black restaurant owners, managers, chefs, caterers, brewers, thought leaders and financiers through various signature events throughout the week.

We’re excited to partner with powerhouse brands such as [PepsiCo Foodservice](#), [Thompson Hospitality](#), [Washington Informer Charities](#), [Yelp DC](#), [Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington](#), [Events DC](#), [Destination DC](#), [Mayor’s Office of Cable TV, Film, Music and Entertainment](#), and [202Creates](#) along with media [Washington Informer](#) for this week of important events.

*“DMV Black Restaurant is more than a week, it’s a lifestyle,” says Chef Furard Tate. “Our events and meetings throughout the year focus on closing the gap that exists in between black-owned businesses, employees, and students, and the major service-providers, leaders, and opportunities in the hospitality industry.”*

**DMVBRW 2019 – 2020 Signature events:**

- **11.4.19** R.R. Bowie Cocktail Competition. Sponsored in part by Founding Spirits, Blue Henry, SantaTeresa. 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM at Ben’s Upstairs, 1001 H Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002

- **11.6.19** The Business of Food and Beverage Education Conference – 8:30 AM – 2 PM at Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies, 640 Massachusetts Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20001
- **11.7.19** Cocktails and Conversation - Women Leaders in the Food and Beverage Space – 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM at Sobe Restaurant and Lounge, 10621 Greenbelt Rd #201, Glenn Dale, MD 20769
- **1.31.20** Bridge Awards and Scholarship Gala – 6:30 PM – 10: 00 PM at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Building Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC 20004

<https://www.dmvbrw.com/dmvbrwsignatureevents>

#### **ABOUT:**

**DMV Black Restaurant Week** (DMVbrw) is the brainchild of TEAJ (Tate, Erinn, and AJ). They bring their passion for entrepreneurship, hospitality, and education together to help businesses continue the legacy of dining in the region. DMVbrw mission is to celebrate and support black hospitality, food, and beverage entrepreneurs and employees through awareness, professional development, external resources, and events.

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