

After-dinner drinks that will make you linger longer over the evening meal

(BPT) - Americans are discovering a long-held European secret: A delicious meal with friends and family is even better when you linger over after-dinner drinks. Whether you're enjoying restaurant dining or entertaining at home, savoring a drink following a good meal creates a memorable occasion.



Classic after-dinner drinks combine higher alcohol content and concentrated flavor designed to be sipped slowly, allowing guests time to relax and converse at the end of an evening. These drinks are believed to ease the full feeling after a large meal, and sometimes accompany a final course of cheese, fruit or dessert.

Here are some options to try at your next get-together or night out.

1. Single malt scotch
This classic spirit is made for slow sipping. It's most often served neat, though some add a little water. One example, Deanston Virgin Oak, has a delightful sweetness evoking memories of candied fruits and vanilla toffee balanced with heather honey. This beautiful single malt is first matured in ex-bourbon casks, from a family-run cooperage in Kentucky, giving it a wonderful zesty character. It is

then finished in new oak barrels, which gives subtle spiced aromas. This whisky pairs well with apple pie, mixed nuts or aged cheddar.

2. Sherry
Authentic Spanish sherry must be produced in a specific region termed the "sherry triangle." Sherry is wine fortified with distilled spirit and aged in wooden casks, and can range from very dry to sweet. The dry varieties are briny and savory, while sweeter styles like cream sherry taste of dried fruit, spices and even chocolate, making them ideal for a dessert course.

3. Aged rum
The sweet, tropical origins of rum make it a great complement to fruity treats like grilled pineapple (a perfect finale for your summer barbecue) or aged Gouda. Try one of these:

* Don Pancho Reserva 18 Year Old Rum is distilled in Panama from 100% sugarcane molasses, then aged in barrels for 18 years to create a nuanced, very smooth rum with notes of dried fruit, bourbon and overripe plums.

* Angostura 1919 is a colorful rum with vibrant spices from Trinidad and Tobago. The highest quality molasses and fermentation with traditional 1947 yeast gives this rum hints of roasted nut and creamy vanilla.

4. Brandy/Cognac
A timeless classic, brandy doesn't rely on herbs and spices to impart flavor, but retains the essence of fruits used in its distillation (grapes, apples or cherries). Barrel-aging helps some brandies develop oak or spice notes. Cognac is one type of brandy

originating from the Cognac region of Southwest France. Brandy pairs well with coffee, and both brandy and Cognac complement strong cheeses.

5. Coffee cocktails
While the popular espresso martini may first come to mind, many coffee cocktails provide a delightful end to a wonderful meal. Start with a flavored liqueur like Amarula Ethiopian Coffee Creme Liquor which combines the original taste of Marula fruit with full-bodied, fragrant mocha-chocolate undertones of Arabica beans from Ethiopia. You can enjoy it in cocktails, just over ice or neat. Like a good coffee, it pairs well with biscotti. For an Amarula coffee cocktail, try your hand at the following recipe.

Amarula Coffee Cocktail
Ingredients
1 1/2 ounces Amarula creme liqueur
1 1/2 ounces black coffee
3/4 ounce Frangelico (hazelnut liqueur)
Chocolate powder to garnish

Method
Brew coffee and allow to cool. Fill glass with ice. Shake all ingredients over ice. Put a tumbler of the cocktail in the fridge to chill overnight. Put 30 grams of chocolate in shallow bowl and melt in microwave in short bursts. Dip

rims of chilled glasses in melted chocolate. Strain cocktail to glasses. Return to the fridge until you're ready to serve in chocolate-rimmed glasses.

6. Classic Italian digestifs
Designed as the perfect after-dinner sipping drink, digestifs are believed to help aid digestion. Here are a couple to try:

* Grappa is made from "pomace" - grape seeds, stems and skins remaining from the wine-making process, making it the ideal zero-waste spirit. Nonino Moscato Grappa uses pomace collected from Moscato grapes when still fresh and soft, resulting in a fresh, light and fruity spirit with hints of rose, sage and vanilla, so it's great with fresh fruit.

* Nonino Quintessentia Amaro is a liqueur created from grape distillate, then aged in a special barrel called a barrique for 5 years. It is infused with herbs, with notes of spice and citrus peel. Its bitter qualities pair well with chocolate.

One of these after-dinner drinks will be just right to elevate, enhance and extend your festivities the next time you dine out or host a party of your own.

Visit Terlatto.com to explore these and other options.

LEGAL NOTICES

City of Taconite Filing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the first day of filings open in the City of Taconite on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 9:00a.m. for the election to be held on Tuesday November 8, 2022. The last day a candidate may file and have his/her name on the ballot is 5:00p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at the Taconite City Clerk's Office. The last day to withdraw is August 18, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.:

One Mayor Two (2) Year Term
One Council Person Four (4) Year Term
One Council Person Two (2) Year Term
One Clerk. Four (4) Year Term

All affidavits of candidacy can be obtained and must be filed within the dates set forth above in the office of the City Clerk in the Taconite Community Center.

Michael Troumbly, Clerk
City of Taconite

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ITASCA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION JUNE 21, 2022

Per Minnesota State Statute 375.12, the full text of the Official Proceedings is available for public inspection in the Itasca County Administrator's Office of the Itasca County Courthouse in Grand Rapids, Minnesota; on the Itasca County website (<http://www.co.itasca.mn.us/129/Agendas-Minutes>); or by standard or electronic mail.

The Itasca County Board of Commissioners met in Work Session on June 21, 2022, in the Boardroom of the Itasca County Courthouse, 123 NE 4th Street, Grand Rapids, MN.

Chair Snyder called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and all members present, except DeNucci absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Ives/Tinquist added Items #6.11 (Mail Ballot and Absentee Ballot Election Judges), #6.12 (Absentee Ballot Board), #6.13 (Liquor License), and #6.14 (Gambling Permit) and approved the agenda, as amended. All aye, except DeNucci absent

MINUTES APPROVAL
Trunt/Ives approved the minutes of the Thursday, June 9, 2022 County Facilities Tour at the Itasca County Land Department; Thursday, June 9, 2022 County Facili-

ties Tour at the Itasca County Emergency Operations Center (EOC); Thursday, June 9, 2022 County Facilities Tour at the Itasca Resource Center (IRC); Thursday, June 9, 2022 County Facilities Tour at the Sheriff's Department Northside Property; and Tuesday, June 14, 2022 County Board Regular Session. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

RECOMMENDED FOR CONSENT AGENDA
Four (4) items were recommended for the County Board's June 28, 2022 Consent Agenda.

CITIZEN INPUT
Becky Nestberg provided citizen input regarding Item #6.3 (Squaw Lake Canister Site).

HUMAN RESOURCES ANNUAL REPORT
Human Resources Director Lynn Hart provided an annual report from the Itasca County Human Resources Department for informational purposes only; no action taken.

SQUAW LAKE CANISTER SITE
Environmental Services Coordinator Greg Stoltz provided information regarding the request to approve relocation of the Squaw Lake Canister Site. It was the consensus of the County Board to direct staff to research traffic concerns for the current relocation option and to continue research for other locations. No action taken.

PUBLIC HEARING RE: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR LVT LLC
Tinquist/Ives opened the Public Hearing Re: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) submitted by LVT LLC for outdoor storage of trailers and recreational vehicles. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

Tinquist/Ives closed the above public hearing. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

Tinquist/Ives approved the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) submitted by LVT LLC for outdoor storage of trailers and recreational vehicles per the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order and Resolution of the Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

BASS LAKE PARK CAMPGROUND FEE SCHEDULE
Land Commissioner Kory Cease provided information regarding the request to determine and authorize new campsite fees at Bass Lake County Campground. It was the consensus of the County Board to direct staff to prepare a request for the County Board's June 28, 2022 Consent Agenda to determine new campsite fees of \$30 per night for non-electric sites and \$40 per night for electric sites at Bass Lake County Campground. No action taken.

PROPERTY FOR SALE ADJACENT TO FAIRGROUNDS
Land Commissioner Kory Cease and Itasca County Ag Association (ICAA) Vice President Brian Carlson provided information

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regarding the request to determine whether the county has an interest in pursuing the potential purchase of property (Parcels 91-016-2406 and 91-016-2301) adjacent to the west boundary of the fairgrounds. It was the consensus of the County Board to direct staff to begin preliminary negotiations regarding the property and present the findings at an upcoming County Board Work Session. No action taken.

2020/2021 ITASCA COUNTY ECONOMIC IMPACT
Visit Grand Rapids Executive Director Megan Christianson provided a presentation regarding the 2020/2021 Itasca County Economic Impact for informational purposes only; no action taken.

ENBRIDGE PLAQUE PRESENTATION
Enbridge Energy Senior Public Awareness Coordinator Jon Eisele presented the County Board with an Enbridge Line 3 Commemorative Plaque relating to the Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota for informational purposes only; no action taken.

HIGHWAY 169 CROSS RANGE EXPRESSWAY UPDATE
Flaherty & Hood representative Shane Zahrt provided an update on the Highway 169 Cross Range Expressway for informational purposes only; no action taken.

ECUMEN GRAND VILLAGE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT
Ecumen representative Brett Anderson provided information regarding the request to approve the Ecumen Grand Village Management Agreement for informational purposes; no action taken.

MAIL BALLOT AND ABSENTEE BALLOT ELECTION JUDGES
Tinquist/Trunt appointed mail ballot and absentee ballot election judges for the August 9, 2022 Primary Election and November 8, 2022 General Election as follows: Grace Schuck, Ruth Connolly, Karen Ferlaak, John Ferlaak, Jan Severs, Amy Savela, Cheryl Carrigan, Janis Bjorquist, Doug Braff, Peg Dillon, Jeff Frazier, Marlon Sias, Kathy Zaren, Lorry Wass, Todd Christensen, Rick Brohman, Ellie Randle, Karen Christensen, Samantha Christensen, Vern Hawkinson, Mikel Tomczak, Emily Christensen, Debbie Sias, Terry Swedeen, Gail Guck, Michael Loidolt, Tony Fremont, Hollie Hornstra, Eva Moore, and trained alternates, as needed. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

ABSENTEE BALLOT BOARD
Ives/Tinquist adopted the Resolution Re: Establishing an Absentee Ballot Board, as required by Minnesota Statutes 203B.121, Subd. 1. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

LIQUOR LICENSE
Tinquist/Trunt approved a new Off-Sale Liquor License for Max Mini Store, Inc., located at 50758 State Hwy 46, Squaw Lake, MN 56681. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

GAMBLING PERMIT
Tinquist/Ives approved a LG214 Premises Permit Application for gambling, as requested by the Grand Rapids Amateur Hockey Association, to conduct lawful gambling at Sure Game Resort, 52385 County Road 31, Wirt, MN 56688. All aye, except DeNucci absent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSIONS

ADJOURNMENT
Chair Snyder adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

ATTEST

Terry Snyder, Chair of the County Board
Brett Skyles, Clerk of the County Board

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FILING NOTICE
TROUT LAKE TOWNSHIP

Notice is Hereby Given:

Candidate Filing for the November 08, 2022 General Election for Trout Lake Township will be accepted beginning Tuesday, August 02, 2022 and filings will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2022.

Applications can be accepted by appointment as follows:

August 02, 2022 to August 16, 2022 by Clerk Rutherford at 218-259-8491 Trout Lake Community Center to be open August 16, 2022; 1-5 p.m. for filing with Deputy Clerk, Wanda Haverkost
Candidate Filing will end at 5:00 p.m., August 16, 2022

SUPERVISOR A— Four (4) Year Term
SUPERVISOR C— Four (4) Year Term
TREASURER— Four (4) Year Term

Filing fee is \$2.00 and Candidates may withdraw by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2022 by contacting Clerk Rutherford @ 218-259-8491.

Gwen Rutherford
Clerk/Trout Lake Twp

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CITY OF NASHWAUK
NOTICE OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED FOR
THE CITY OF NASHWAUK GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices is from August 2, 2022, through August 16, 2022.

The filing office hours are: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on August 2, 2022, through August 15, 2022; and 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2022. The last day to withdraw is August 18, 2022, by 5:00 p.m.

The place of filing is the office of City Clerk, 301 Central Avenue, Nashwauk, MN 55769. The filing fee is \$2.00.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED:

ONE MAYOR---TWO (2) YEAR TERM
TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS---FOUR (4) YEAR TERM EACH

April Kurtcock
City Administrator/Clerk
City of Nashwauk

NOTICE
TROUT LAKE TOWNSHIP
Primary Election
August 09, 2022

The Election on Tuesday August 09, 2022
Will be held at the Trout Lake Community Center
During the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Gwen Rutherford
Trout Lake Township Clerk
218-259-8491 (cell)

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NOTICE OF FILING
DATES

FOR THE ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD GREENWAY SCHOOLS
(INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #316) COLERAINE, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the period of filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No.316 shall begin on August 2, 2022 and shall close at 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2022.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. At that election, three members will be elected to four year terms to serve on the School Board.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available at the ISD 316 District Office, 499 Powell Ave, Coleraine, Minnesota. The filing fee for this office is \$2.00. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the School District Clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2022.

BY THE ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
LaNea Johnson, School District Clerk

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR COURT
APPOINTED ATTORNEYS

Introduction: Itasca County is seeking proposals for Legal Services for Court Appointed Attorneys (Counsel) for the following cases:

- Parties of children in Child in Need of Protective Services (CHIPS).
- Permanency and Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) cases.
- CHIPS and TPR/Permanency cases may also include paternity hearings for children subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Itasca County's intent is to contract with one additional Attorney for CHIPS and TPR/Permanency cases. Itasca County District Court Judges and Itasca County Court Administration have agreed to appoint counsel in a three-attorney rotating basis for CHIPS and TPR/Permanency cases. The contracted Attorneys will be chosen based on qualifications and yearly fee. Your response to this proposal shall include the following:

- Letter listing your qualifications and experience with these types of cases (e.g., tell us how many cases of this nature that you handled within the last five (5) years).
- Yearly fee requested for services provided in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00. Bids submitted with an hourly rate structure will be rejected as nonresponsive to this RFP.

Proposals can be mailed to Amanda Schultz, Deputy Clerk, 123 NE 4th Street, Grand Rapids, MN 55744 or e-mailed to amanda.schultz@co.itasca.mn.us

Proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., July 15, 2022

Interpretations: Questions regarding interpretation of the proposal can be e-mailed to amanda.schultz@co.itasca.mn.us

Contract effective date: August 1, 2022 or as soon as possible.