

These Rockland restaurants take the chill off al fresco dining with outdoor heaters

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In the past, the criteria for going out to eat might have been asking your friends or family if they preferred Chinese, Italian or Thai. Now, in our pandemic world, the question tends to be about heaters — as in, which restaurants have them — as most of us prefer dining outdoors, despite the dropping temperatures.

Worth noting: Some villages such as Nyack ban heaters, though Mayor Don Hammond said he's working on a process to allow them. For now, here's a list of places with heaters. Don't see your favorite spot on the list? We try to be as inclusive as possible and will update as needed. Email jmuchnick@lohud.com with additions.

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Blauvelt

Bailey's Smokehouse, 136 E Erie St., 845-398-1454, baileysmokehouseny.com

Bardonia

Lexington Grill, 120 NY-304, 845-623-6838, lexingtongrilleandpub.com

Congers

Rick's Club American, 100 Lake Road, 845-268-9879, ricksclubamerican.com

Restaurant X & Bully Boy Bar, 117 Route 03, 845-268-6555, xaviars.com

Sangria's, 97 S. Route 303, 845-589-0547, sangriasrestaurant.com

The Station Kitchen and Bar, 17 N. Rockland Ave., 845-767-4007,
thestationkitchenandbar.com

Garnerville

Hudson's Mill, 55 W. Railroad Ave., 845- 429-5700, hudsonsmillny.com

Haverstraw

Babe's Bar and Grill, 73 W. Railroad Ave., West Haverstraw, 845-429-8647

Don Coqui on the Hudson, 16 Front St., 845-942-1616, doncoqui.com/onthehudson

Hudson Water Club, 606 Beach Road, West Haverstraw, 845-271-4046,
hudsonwaterclub.com

Union Restaurant & Bar Latino, 22-24 New Main St., 845-429-4354, unionrestaurant.net

Nanuet

Nanuet Hotel, 132 Main St., 845-623-9600

Nanuet Restaurant, 211 Main St., 845-623-7177, nanuetrestaurantny.com



Heaters at La Terrazza in New City. Submitted

New City

Alfredo's Restaurant, 189 S. Main St., 845-634-3300

La Terrazza, 291 S. Main St., 845-638-0757, laterrazzarestaurant.com

Michael's on Main, 381 S. Main St., 845-638-2224, michaelsonmainnewcity.com

Norcina, 186 N. Main St., 845-638-8030, norcinanewcity.com (on order so should have soon)

River Court on Main, 16 S. Main St., 845-634-1981, rivercourtonmain.com

The Place, 191 S. Main St., 845-499-2470, theplacenewcity.com

Orangeburg

Fiesta Mexico, 380 Route 303, 845-359-8309

Il Fresco, 15 Kings Highway, 845-398-0200, il-fresco.com

Rockland Cider Works, 68 Sickletown Road, 845-735-4689,
vanhoutenfarmsny.com/rockland-cider-works (fire pits, not heaters)

Palisades

Zapata, 779 Route 340, 845-359-8700, zapatapalisades.com



Outdoor patio -- with heaters -- at AquaTerra Grille in Pearl River. *Submitted*

Pearl River

AquaTerra Grille, 420 N. Middletown Road, 845-920-1340, aquaterragrille.com

The Pearl River Saloon, 49 W. Central Ave., 845-735-5300, pearliversaloon.com

Piermont

Basque Tapas Bar, 587 Piermont Ave., 845-395-3100, basquetapasbar.com

14 & Hudson Kitchen and Bar, 457 Piermont Ave., 845-680-0014, 14andhudson.com

Pier 701, 701 Piermont Ave., 845-848-2550, pier701ny.com

Rivertown Taphouse, 5 Roundhouse Road, 845-848-2923, rivertowntaphouse.com

Pomona

The Copper Still, 357 Route 202, 845-290-6455, thecopperstillny.com

Sloatsburg

Characters Bar & Restaurant, 94 Orange Turnpike, 845-753-5200, charactersrestaurant.net

Seven Lakes Station, 80 Orange Turnpike, 845-712-5586, sevenlakesstation.com

Valley Rock Inn & Mountain Club, 27 Mill St., 845-618-9123, valleyrockinn.com (heaters and fire pits)



The Valley Rock Inn in Sloatsburg has fire pits and heat lamps. *Susan Magnano*

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Sparkill

Autumn, 623 Main St., 845-836-3398, autumnsparkill.business.site

DVine Bar, 4 Depot Square, 845-359-2141, dvinebar.com

Roost, 2 Union St., 845-359-6700, roostinsparkill.com

Stony Point

Knuckles Incorporated, 146 N. Liberty Dr., 845-429-1900, stoneknuckle.com

Lynch's, 79 S. Liberty Dr., 845-553-9300, lynchsny.com

Suffern

da Nina Italian Restaurant, 1 Lafayette Ave., 845-357-5988, daninas.com

Marcello's, 21 Lafayette Ave., 845-357-9108, marcellosgroup.com

Thiells

Sonoma Grille, 200 Thiells Mount Ivy Road, 845-354-8900, sonomarockland.com

West Nyack

Grub Asian Fusion Cuisine, 724 W. Nyack Road, 845-535-3580, rocklandgrub.com (ordered and expected to be available Oct. 8).

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