



Quad Side Tavern to Open Early This Fall on Auraria Campus

DENVER, CO (August 26, 2025) – The Tivoli Student Union, a historic anchor of the Auraria Campus, is preparing to welcome a bold new chapter with the opening of **Quad Side Tavern** in early fall 2025. The tavern is tentatively slated to open on **September 22**, pending permitting and final inspections. Operated by **Peak Beverage** in partnership with the **Auraria Campus**, Quad Side Tavern will be a vibrant gathering spot that shifts from a relaxed daytime hangout to a lively evening destination.

Located in the brew space inside the Tivoli Student Union, Quad Side Tavern is designed to be more than just a bar—it will be a community hub where students, faculty, staff, and visitors can connect. Guests can expect creative non-alcoholic beverages, craft cocktails, Colorado beers, and shareable plates, along with an evolving calendar of campus-centered events. Its prime location also makes it a convenient stop before catching a game or concert at nearby Ball Arena.

The concept draws heavily on feedback from the campus community gathered during the **May 2025 pop-up bar** experience. That input shaped everything from the menu to the atmosphere, ensuring Quad Side Tavern feels authentically Auraria. In designing the space, special care is being taken to honor and preserve the building's historic character, ensuring the tavern's new chapter complements its storied past.

Quotes & Sources

From Peak Beverage – Myles Fisher, Vice President of Food & Beverage

"Quad Side Tavern is built for the campus community, by the campus community. The feedback we received this spring has shaped every detail—from drink offerings to the look and feel of the space. We can't wait for everyone to see their ideas come to life."

From Peak Beverage – Andy Klosterman, CEO & Founder

"This is more than a new bar—it's a place for connection, collaboration, and creativity. Quad Side Tavern is where you can grab a snack before class, celebrate with friends after, or discover your new favorite local beer. Proud to make it part of Auraria's story."

From Auraria Campus – Colleen Walker, CEO



"The Tivoli has always been the heart of campus, and Quad Side Tavern builds on that legacy in a fresh, modern way. It's a space that reflects the diversity, energy, and spirit of Auraria, and we're thrilled to open its doors this fall."

Opening early this fall, Quad Side Tavern will feature themed seating areas such as a cozy scholar's lounge, light-filled study zones, and intimate conversation nooks. Programming will include trivia nights, live music, and early happy hours, ensuring there's always something new to enjoy.

About Peak Beverage

Peak Beverage delivers the full beverage experience for every occasion—whether managing day-to-day operations for a venue, creating an unforgettable wedding reception, producing a high-profile corporate gala, or running beverage service for a stadium concert. As the trusted partner for hundreds of events and venues across Colorado and Texas, Peak Beverage combines expert service, curated drink programs, and seamless execution to create moments guests remember. From signature cocktails to high-volume service for thousands, the focus is always on delivering hospitality that meets craft.

About the Auraria Campus

The Auraria Campus is a unique higher education campus in downtown Denver that serves over 40,000 students, staff, and faculty from three distinct institutions: the University of Colorado Denver, Metropolitan State University of Denver, and the Community College of Denver. AHEC manages the shared facilities and fosters a vibrant, inclusive environment that connects learning, culture, and community in the heart of the city.

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