

## Special menus support a special cause

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The folks at Alamo Drafthouse hope the Torch Burger will ignite some interest in Houston Restaurant Weeks and the mission of the Houston Food Bank.

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Pace yourself. We're just two weeks into Houston Restaurant Weeks. There are another three to go.

For the uninitiated, Houston Restaurant Weeks is a charity dine-around that benefits the [Houston Food Bank](#). More than 200 restaurants have created special menus for the event, which runs through Sept. 7. A portion of each meal's cost will be designated for the food bank.

The event features multicourse menus that range from \$20 for a two- or three-course lunch to \$45 for a three-course meal in some of the city's finest dining rooms. You can find all the menus at [houstonrestaurantweeks.com](http://houstonrestaurantweeks.com).

Here are the three menus I'm excited about and why.

**Alamo Drafthouse:** Is there anything better than dinner and a movie? These two theaters boast full bars and capable kitchens. Alamo's HRW menus include options such as charred corn salsa and chips, a Maker's Mark Milk Punch Shake, a Parmesan-crusted calzone, fried caramel apple pie and a Torch Burger with jalapeños and a serrano/cilantro mayonnaise. The three-course meal is \$35 and includes a movie ticket for a return visit.

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