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Whether you're going out or staying in, here's where to snag Super Bowl eats and drinks

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Super Bowl Sunday's on the way, and we want to know what side you're on. No, not Colts or Saints—we mean home or away. Are you staying in and hosting the biggest bash of the season or staking out a space at a bar and letting the pros feed, water and clean up after your fist-pumping self from kickoff to post-game recap? Either way, we've got the lowdown on game-day must-haves.

BEER

Stay in: Call up **Half Acre Beer Co.** to reserve a keg of Daisy Cutter pale ale or Over Ale bitter ale (\$40 for a 5-gallon keg; \$145 for a 15.5-gallon keg). Also try the brewery's new Gossamer golden ale or the recently re-released chocolate rye stout Baume, available in growlers (\$12-\$16). Pick up at the brewery's retail store 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Go out: Make a reservation for six or more at **Old Town Social** and score a mini-keg of Newcastle or Heineken for your table. You'll need it to wash down a family-style meal of house-made pork rinds, blue-cheese coleslaw, hickory-smoked beef brisket and more. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. \$50 per person.

Want a cheaper option? Hand over \$15 at no-frills Lakeview sports hang **Purple Haze** for all the Miller Lite you can handle for the duration of the game. 5:30-10 p.m.

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WINGS

Stay in: After record sales last year, the **Fifty/50** is prepared to cook 1,000 pounds of wings on Sunday. Just pick a size (16 for \$17; 50 for \$45; 15 percent off 100 or more) and sauce (buffalo, tangy barbecue, spicy garlic or teriyaki) and call 48 hours in advance. Orders accepted during the game based on availability. Want to veer from the usual? Try the spicy pomegranate-glazed wings (7 for \$6.95, 35 for \$34.75, 70 for \$69.50) at Albany Park's **Noon O Kabob**.

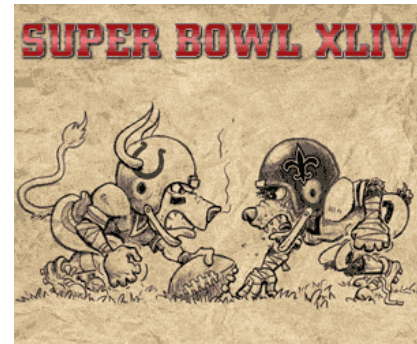
Go out: Rooting for New Orleans? **Yak-Zies** has proclaimed itself "Where Saints go to get their wings." Owner Joe Spagnoli claims the kitchen's equipped to cook 2,800 wings every eight minutes. Order sizes range from 10 (\$7.50) to 100 (\$52.50). 10 a.m.-4 a.m. No cover.

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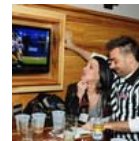
Stay in: When it comes to chili, you can't get more classic than the stuff served at **Ramova Grill**. Made using the same recipe since the Bridgeport diner's birth more than 80 years ago, it's available by the quart with beans or spaghetti (\$8.25) or without (\$8.60). Call ahead for larger orders and pick up before noon Sunday. Had chili last year? **Bucktown Soup Cafe** has an appealing alternative: cheeseburger chowder, a rich cheese soup blended with ground hamburger patties and hashbrown bits. Order today and they'll hook you up with 8 pounds of soup (\$60) for Sunday.

Go out: The five table-top booths at polished River North sports pub **Bull & Bear** are booked, but you can still reserve a table at the bar's no-cover bash and dig into turkey chili crowned with cilantro-lime sour cream (\$9). 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Reservations: football@bullandbear.com

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Go out: Head to the Super Bowl Sunday Tailgate Party at **Harry Caray's Tavern** in Wrigleyville and get your fill of mini-hoagies and other snacks. The \$30 package includes as many passes through the buffet as you can manage, plus call drinks and domestic drafts. 5:30-10 p.m.

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Stay in: Love the pulled pork nachos at **Smoke Daddy**? The trusty Wicker Park barbecue joint will hook you up with a make-your-own nachos kit including all the ingredients you need to cook 'em at home, from chili and cilantro to oven trays and plates. Order by Friday for priority. \$4 per person.

Go out: Watch the game at **Old Town Pub** and hit up a free nacho buffet where you can pile your chips high with cheese, beef, chicken, jalapenos, pico de gallo and more spicy fixin's, all laid out for your gorging pleasure at half-time. Bonus: All Bud Light products are \$3.50. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. No cover.

SUBS

Stay in: Need to feed a team of football lovers? Saints fans will want to sign up for the Big Easy, a muffuletta-inspired sub that piles on turkey, ham, lettuce, tomatoes and olive tapenade at **Uncle Sammy's (pictured)**. Party subs require 24-hour notice and start at \$35 per 2-foot portion (feeds 10). Order online until Saturday for a 20

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Leftovers gone already? Gobble up these Thanksgiving-inspired sandwiches

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Every year, the week after Thanksgiving finds you in the same situation. You've plowed through the leftovers, but you're still craving turkey and all the trimmings. We've got an easy fix: Thanksgiving-inspired sandwiches for a fun post-holiday twist.

Stuffed Turkey Sandwich

Where to find it: Bucktown's reliable retro comfort food spot, [Silver Cloud](#) (pictured)

What's on it: Oven-roasted turkey breast and stuffing with cranberry relish and a smear of mayo

Served on: White bread, just like when you were a kid (or if you're carb conscious, swap the bread for two pieces of red leaf lettuce)
Cost: \$7.95

Sleep Burger

Where to find it: [Kuma's Corner](#), where hard rock and over-the-top burgers named for metal bands like Judas Priest and Slayer are the draw.

But be warned: This one's only available through the end of December.

What's on it: A half pound of turkey with a deep-fried disk of sage stuffing, cranberry jelly and gravy, topped with deep-fried sage leaves for extra crispy goodness

Served on: A pretzel roll
Cost: \$12

The Pilgrim

Where to find it: Grab-and-go sandwich shop [Uncle Sammy's](#), which caters to DePaul students with cheap sammies, free local delivery and a late closing time (2 a.m. Friday and Saturday)

What's on it: Roasted turkey breast, raisin-studded herb stuffing, cranberry sauce and mayo
Served on: Fresh-baked sub bread
Cost: \$5.50

Turkey Cranberry & Brie

Where to find it: Streeterville gourmet food market [Fox & Obel](#)

What's on it: Smoked turkey breast, slices of buttery brie, house-made cranberry sauce, red leaf lettuce and Dijon mayo
Served on: Multigrain bread
Cost: \$8.99

Thanksgiving Delight

Where to find it: Mini-obsessed retro soda shop [Minnies](#), where everything is Lilliputian, including the beer—check out the mini-bottles of Heineken, Rolling Rock, Bud Light and more.

What's on it: Roasted turkey, cranberries and wild rice gravy
Served on: A pint-size toasted brioche bun
Cost: \$8.75 for three

Thanksgiving Day Sandwich

Where to find it: Casual Uptown bar and grill [Fat Cat](#), where a neighborhood melting pot of 'hoodies, hipsters



and jocks rubs elbows amid 1940s-inspired decor

What's on it: Roasted turkey, house-made herb stuffing, cranberry sauce and mayo

Served on: Toasted whole wheat bread

Bonus: A side of green bean casserole, just like grandma used to make

Cost: \$8.95

Thanksgiving 365

Where to find it: Health-conscious Loop lunch spot [Hannah's Bretzel](#)

What's on it: Free-range roasted turkey, brie, cranberry-horseradish chutney and romaine lettuce

Served on: Multigrain bread (or substitute chewy pretzel, German pretzel bread).

Bonus: A good-for-you side—choose almonds, soy nuts or roasted veggies

Cost: \$7.79

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