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Ramble up to Rogers Park this weekend for LOYOLA RAMBLERS celebrations and bar specials in the heart of the action!

Saturday, March 31 & Sunday, April 1

Dozens of bars and restaurants near Loyola campus offering food and drink deals to honor Ramblers' NCAA Final Four berth

Free Saturday viewing party of Loyola vs. Michigan game on the big screens at New 400 Theater

CHICAGO (March 28, 2018)—The heart of Loyola Ramblers fandom, Chicago's north side Rogers Park neighborhood, is celebrating the team's history-making NCAA Final Four berth with dozens of celebrations and viewing parties this <u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 31 and Sunday</u>, <u>April 1</u>. Rogers Park restaurants and bars near the Loyola campus will be offering food and drink specials to students and Ramblers fans from across the city, keeping the celebrations going strong all weekend for Sister Jean's favorite team.

The New 400 Theater (6746 N. Sheridan Road) will host a free public viewing party of the Loyola vs. Michigan game on its big screens Saturday, March 31, in two theaters opening at 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

"Everyone in Rogers Park is overjoyed for our Final Four team, the Loyola Ramblers!" says Rogers Park Business Alliance Executive Director **Sandi Price**. "There's no better place to watch Saturday's game than inside one of the friendly restaurants and bars near the Loyola campus. The excitement and energy are just unmatched here. Everyone is an honorary Rambler in Rogers Park this weekend!"

Restaurant, bar and business specials throughout Rogers Park this weekend are valid for all patrons unless otherwise specified. Offers subject to change; please contact each business for the most up-to-date information. Participating businesses include:

Anytime Fitness, 1346 W. Devon Avenue (<u>www.anytimefitness.com</u>)

Enrollment fee \$4 (regularly \$50) for any new member who signs up this weekend

Blaze Pizza, 6550 N. Sheridan Road (<u>www.blazepizza.com</u>) \$5 student pizzas and free fountain drinks for students with ID

Bulldog Ale House, 6606 N. Sheridan Road (<u>www.bulldogalehouse.com</u>) \$5 draft pints

Caffe Arriva Dolce, 6451 N. Sheridan Road (<u>www.arrivadolcecafe.com</u>) 50% off all sandwiches and 50% off the Rambler Fruit Smoothie

ChiTown Magpie, 6443 N. Sheridan Road (872-203-5688) Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.: special Ramblers merch, buttons, t-shirts, Sister Jean pins and more

Clarke's Rogers Park, 6431 N. Sheridan Road (<u>www.clarkesrogerspark.com</u>) \$1.99 beer specials, \$2.99 pink vodka lemonades, free mozzarella sticks with each entrée

Empirical Brew Pub, 1330 W. Morse Avenue (www.empiricalbrewery.com) \$6 select 20 oz. beers, 15% off total bill for Loyola students with ID

Giordano's Pizza Rogers Park, 6836 N. Sheridan Road (<u>www.giordanos.com</u>) 10% off orders over \$100 dine-in or carry out

Insomnia Cookies, 6470 N. Sheridan Road (<u>www.insomniacookies.com</u>) Buy 9 cookies get 3 free weekly special

J.B. Alberto's Pizza, 1326 W. Morse Avenue (<u>www.jbalbertos.com</u>) Special pizza truck serving near Loyola lakeshore campus

Leona's, 6935 N. Sheridan Road (<u>www.leonas.com</u>) \$25.99 large pizza and side dish special, \$2.99 bottles of Miller Lite

Midnight Mac and Cheeserie, 6981 N. Sheridan Road (<u>www.midnightmacandcheeserie.com</u>) *Two free sodas with any two mac and cheeses*

Poitin Stil, 1502 W. Jarvis Avenue (773-338-3285) \$3.50 22 oz. Miller Lite drafts and \$3 Benchmark bourbon

R Public House, 1508 W. Jarvis Avenue (<u>www.rpublichouse.com</u>) \$7 Cheering Nun cocktail, \$11 chili cheese dogs with fries, \$1 off shots and 16 oz. draft beers Sunday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: Rehydration brunch

Rogers Park Social, 6920 N. Glenwood Avenue (<u>www.rogersparksocial.com</u>) \$1 off shots and Midwestern drafts, snacks provided, dogs welcome Sunday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Bloody Mary Bar and Bubbly Bar

Rogers Pier, 6800 N. Sheridan Road (<u>www.rogerspier.com</u>) \$3/\$4 shots, \$5 Bacardi mixed drinks, \$17/\$25 buckets of domestic or imported beer

South of the Border Restaurant & Bar, 1416 W. Morse Avenue (773-856-0427) Saturday from 3-10 p.m.: \$2/\$3 beer specials, \$2 shots, \$5 guacamole, \$6 house margaritas Sunday brunch from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.: \$4 mimosas and bloody marys, \$6.95 migas and chilaquiles

SP Kebab, 6808 N. Sheridan Road (<u>www.spkebabchicagoil.com</u>) \$10 for drink, fries, soup and sandwich

XO Marshmallow, 6977 N. Sheridan Road (<u>www.xomarshmallow.com</u>) Loyola-inspired drinks, Nutella-chocolate covered basketball pops, Loyola S'Mores (in the shape of Rambler jerseys), plus 10% off any order Saturday with Loyola student ID

About Rogers Park Business Alliance

Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2018, Rogers Park Business Alliance (RPBA) is the nonprofit chamber of Chicago's diverse Rogers Park neighborhood. Its mission is to cultivate and sustain a thriving economic environment in Rogers Park, serving businesses and residents with a variety of public events and business initiatives. RPBA programs include the GROW Entrepreneurial Training Program, the Glenwood Sunday Farmers Market and Taste of Clark Street. For more information, visit RPBA.org.

About Loyola University Chicago

Founded in 1870, Loyola University Chicago is one of the nation's largest Jesuit, Catholic universities, with more than 16,600 students. Nearly 11,500 undergraduates call Loyola home. The University has four campuses: three in the greater Chicago area and one in Rome, Italy, as well as course locations in Saigon-Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Vernon Hills, Illinois (Cuneo Mansion and Gardens); and a Retreat and Ecology Campus in Woodstock, Illinois. The University features 13 schools, colleges, and institutes, including the Quinlan School of Business, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, Stritch School of Medicine, College of Arts and Sciences, School of Communication, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, School of Education, School of Law, School of Social Work, Graduate School, Institute of Pastoral Studies, Institute of Environmental Sustainability, and Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago. Ranked a top national university by U.S. News & World Report, Loyola is also among a select group of universities recognized for community service and engagement by prestigious national organizations like the Carnegie Foundation and the Corporation for National and Community Service. To learn more about Loyola, visit LUC.edu.