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## Business Spotlight

### McKay's: The best beer today and tomorrow

*Featuring 16 handcrafted microbrews on tap*

Year-round comfort for the family, the team or a happy hour out with friends is how McKay's Taphouse & Beer Garden was designed. McKay's is a full-service restaurant with outdoor dining and specializes in California Craft Beers and wines to accompany a unique, eclectic menu that is best described as pub food with chef's twist" (Executive chef Sam Sussman).

Opened in August of 2015 in downtown Pleasanton, McKay's is dedicated to offering a casual environment for the community to come together with reasonable beer and food prices. They are family and dog friendly.

"Best Bang for your Buck"

— *Diablo Magazine's Food Edition, October 2015*



McKay's is family owned and operated by Josh and Barbara McKay, Pleasanton residents that have a love for food, beer and wine. Their roots run deep in the Pleasanton community. In fact, Josh was raised in Pleasanton and loves to share his fondness for craft beers with his neighbors.

Barbara McKay has been in the business for almost 30 years, starting as a waitress at 16 years old and then bartending her way through college. She even continued to bartend after starting her career as a commercial Interior Designer. Josh played professional soccer for 10 years then retired to coach soccer at University of San Francisco (his alma mater) for 11 years.

"Our love for food, beer and wine created an aspiration to 'someday' own a restaurant," said Barbara. Well, Josh was no longer at USF and decided moving the family to remain coaching was not a prefer-

ence so after some serious coaxing from Barb, they found themselves starting the process to open a Taphouse.

You can follow McKay's Taphouse & Beer Garden on Facebook and visit them in downtown Pleasanton at 252 Main Street. They're open Tuesday 4:00 – 10:00 p.m., Wednesday, Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday 11:00 a.m. – midnight and closed Mondays. For more information, email [zeeker3@comcast.net](mailto:zeeker3@comcast.net) or call 925-425-0217.



Order your drinks and start your meal with a tasty appetizer, then work your way on to a fresh salad or sandwich. Pictured here is the Jammin' Burger.



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