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Welcome back to Streetwise! Is it just me, or is it starting to feel like summer in Wisconsin?

You know what that means: It's time to enjoy a refreshing adult beverage outdoors, and city leaders in Oshkosh are planning a pilot program that would make it easier to do that in a designated outdoor drinking area. Think — sipping a mimosa while browsing the farmer's market, or finishing up a cold beer on your way to an event at the Leach Amphitheater.

There are still some kinks to be worked out, but those behind the proposal are hopeful a test run could start this summer.

You don't have to wait to enjoy an outdoor beverage at Winners Sports Bar and Grill's revamped tiki bar. The new bar and restaurant opened in April at the former Legends Sports Bar and Grill. I chatted with the owners about how they completely renovated the space, made it more chill and created a new menu — be sure to check out their [Taco Tuesday specials](#).

Another new business to check out is Oshkosh Books and Resale, which opened on Ohio Street earlier this month. Owner Timothy Riste sells a plethora of old editions, classics and rare titles as well as some local history. Trust me, you'll find something to take you down a rabbit hole.

Last time, I shared with you my reporting on [Oshkosh's growing coffee scene](#). The trend continues, as developers proposed plans this week for a second Dunkin' Donuts location on West South Park Avenue. There is, truly, no such thing as too much coffee.

One thing Oshkosh doesn't have yet? A Camping World, but that's about to change. Construction started this month on the RV dealership and retail store that'll be located near the former Country USA and Rock USA festival grounds.

Thanks again for making some space in your inbox for me. I'm grateful to be here.

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I'm Katy Macek, the Streetwise business reporter at the Oshkosh Northwestern. I write about what's happening in the Oshkosh area business community.

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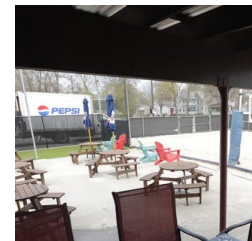
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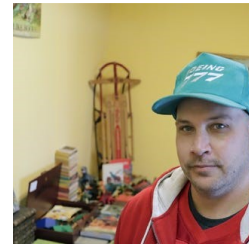


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