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Restaurant News And Gossip

LET'S DO THE STROLL

The sixth annual Federal Hill Stroll is set to take place on Tuesday, June 7, from 4:30 to 7:30pm. Participants will be able to sample dishes from the neighborhood's many restaurants and receive discounts from the participating stores and galleries.

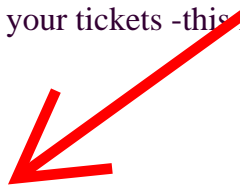
"The Federal Hill Stroll is bigger and better than ever before, with more than 30 restaurants and businesses taking part," says Brian Whiting, president and CEO of the Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau.

This year for the first time attendees will cast votes for their favorite participating venue. The "King of the Hill" will receive \$1,000 and be crowned in DePasquale Plaza at the close of the event. A ballot will also be drawn at random, with the voter receiving a complimentary dinner for two at a Federal Hill restaurant.

Admission is \$25, which includes an entrance button, two free beverage coupons, and a special map to guide guests to this season's participating establishments. Tickets are limited and on sale now. All tickets must be purchased in advance from the PWCVB through www.ProvidenceNightandDay.com or by calling 274-1636, x300. A word to the wise: don't wait to buy your tickets -this is always a sold-out event.



RUNNING WITH THE BIG DOGS



LJ's BBQ at 605 Douglas Avenue in Providence has been nationally recognized in the May/June issue of Chile Pepper Magazine in its "Big City Barbecue" feature article. Written by noted food writer John Mariani, the article showcases LJ's and six other barbecue joints in the country as his top picks for great choices in cosmopolitan locales, including New Orleans, Houston, Chicago, Memphis, St. Louis... and now, Providence! Congratulations to owners Linda and Bernie Watson. For more info, call 274-1227 or visit www.LJsBQQ.com.