

CHEERS

Get into spirit of car-watching

The Woodward Dream Cruise is all about nostalgia.

While drinking and driving never mix, for onlookers some cocktails can bring back a blast from the past, especially with the new Hard Luck Candy vodka.

The locally produced spirit takes candy that you remember from when you were a kid and infuses it with vodka. Currently, there are two flavors available: Red Fish, which tastes exactly like gummy Swedish Fish, and the spot-on Root Beer Barrel, which goes down as easy as chocolate milk.

I highly recommend Root Beer Barrel flavor to those who like the consistency of Jägermeister



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but cringe at its herbal taste. Serve it chilled and straight as a shot, or mix it with cola for a cocktail. A great summer drink is the Red Fish mixed with lemonade or fruit punch.

For those *not* driving, there are plenty of bars along Woodward Avenue that carry this brand-new spirit. In Ferndale, check out the Loving Touch, Inyo, Woodward Avenue Brewers, Danny's Irish Pub or the Post. Just off Woodward, Gusoline Alley in Royal Oak and the Crofoot Ballroom in Pontiac also carry Hard Luck Candy Vodka.

Zero percent

If you *are* driving, you can cool off with a nonalcoholic beverage and have some fun with flavors.

My favorite



Hard Luck Candy Vodka

new nonalcoholic drink is Mash. It's basically juice with carbonation, but it's also low in calories and refreshing.

It comes in unique flavors, too, such as lemon peel ginger root, grapefruit, pomegranate and blueberry and mango blood orange. You can find it at most well-stocked convenience stores.

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Nondrivers can kick back at Woodward Avenue Brewers in Ferndale.

Hungry for breakfast?

Breakfast Specials

Served Monday thru Friday, 5-11 a.m.

Breakfast Sliders

Three egg and sausage patties, topped with melted American cheese and served with hash browns. Only \$4.99

Three Egg Omelettes

Your Choice: American cheese, ham and cheese, ham or bacon, mushroom or Western. Served with hash browns and toast. 4.29*

Three Eggs

Served any style with choice of ham, bacon or sausage links with toast and jelly 3.29*

Four French Toast Halves

With choice of bacon, ham or sausage links. 3.79*

Eggstra Big Breakfast

Three eggs, any style, with choice of bacon, ham or sausage links, plus hash browns or three pancakes, with toast and jelly. 3.79*

Three Pancakes

With choice of bacon, ham or sausage links. 3.79*

*Sorry, no holidays or senior discounts.




Weekend Breakfast Specials

Country Breakfast Bowl

Hash browns topped with three scrambled eggs, sausage, cheddar cheese and country sausage gravy. Served with two biscuits. 6.49

Bacon or Sausage and Egg Wrap

With American cheese. Served with hash browns. 5.99

Breakfast Quesadilla

A cheese quesadilla grilled golden brown and stuffed with scrambled eggs, ham, onion and green pepper. With lettuce, tomato, salsa and sour cream on the side. 6.49

Breakfast Sliders

Three egg and sausage patties, topped with melted American cheese and served with hash browns. Only \$4.99

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