

Patio dining

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TF Brewing

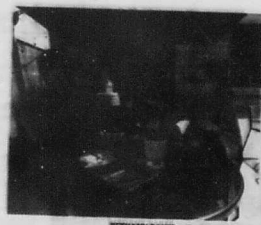
When Kevin and Britt Templin opened TF Brewing in 2018 at 936 S. 300 West in Salt Lake City's Granary District, the patio was a key component of their vision, said co-owner Britt Templin via email.

The patio started out much smaller than it is now, but once the Templins acquired the building west of the brewery in 2019, they were able to enlarge their outdoor space into the wide-open expanse it is today.

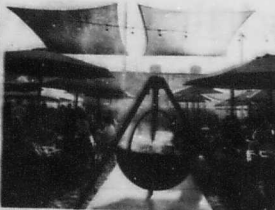
Filled with long wooden tables, Adirondack chairs, shady umbrellas, trees, potted plants and fire pits, and decorated with strings of lights, this patio doesn't have a bad seat.

During the weekends, the patio fills up quickly, Templin said, "but if you find your spot, it's tough to leave."

A typical evening on the TF Brewing patio features people chatting and playing games like



At left • Michael Bruner and Kelsie Rook eat lunch on the patio at TF Brewing in Salt Lake City on May 17.



At right • Mountain West Cider's patio — The Garten — is shown on May 10 during the Queer Food Festival.

cornhole, chess and Jenga; music playing; and dogs lounging. Grab one of TF's many lagers or other beers, a cocktail, or some food from the food truck, then relax and sit for a spell. Most Sundays during warm weather, you can hang out on the patio and enjoy Slow Pour Sundays, a DJ set featuring only records.

Mountain West Cider

Mountain West Cider's patio, The Garten, at 425 N. 400 West, is one of the few outdoor gathering places in Salt Lake City's Marmalade neighborhood. And recently, it got a bit of an update.

Cider co-owners Jeff and Jennifer Carleton closed The

Garten at the end of 2022 with the aim of opening a restaurant in that space in 2023, Jeff Carleton said. But the plans for the restaurant fell through, and The Garten remained, opening officially for the season with the Queer Food Festival earlier in May.

The Garten has got a new look, though, that patio lovers

will appreciate. There's now enough seating for about 200 people, and the addition of extra bathrooms, shade sails, umbrellas, landscaping with trees and sidewalks enhances the overall experience.

The stage has also been moved from the west end of The Garten to the east end which Carleton said should help attract more attention from the street. The Garten hosts live music every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and every Tuesday is bingo.

The full-service bar in The Garten features Mountain West ciders like Ruby and Desola and Prickly Pear, as well as cider from other local producers including Scion Cider and Etta Place Cider. Try the grapefruit-infused cider Pom Palo this summer season. The bar also comes stocked with local beer, plus spirits from local distillers. A rotating variety of food trucks provides food options.

Watch for The Garten's new neon sign, coming soon.

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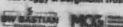


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