

MY WEEK in DOWNTOWN



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Thursday, up at 6am for a run along the **Mississippi River**. Stop by **Wrapzody Gourmet Wraps** for a hot breakfast sandwich, then to dress for the day. Putting my uniform on to do the weekly **City Tasting Tour BBQ Tour**. We have 7 takers today! On our tour today we visit **Rendezvous, A & R BBQ, Cozy Corner, BB King, Blues City Cafe**, and **Neely's BBQ** finish up with Jake's famous Fudge pie from **Westy's**. Ok, that's enough for me today! Tomato soup and grill cheese for dinner for the girls.

A big ol' bowl of Cheerios is how I'm going to start my Friday. Dressed any ready to pick-up the tour group from Canada at the **Downtown Marriott Hotel** to take today's **Southern Tradition Tasting Tour**. We will try spicy chicken from **Gus Fried Chicken**, fish and shrimp from **Flying Fish**, fried pickles from **Ms Polly's**, shrimp lollipop from **Sole Restaurant and Raw Bar**, greens and candied yams from **Willie Moore's Soul Food**, Mississippi Caviar from **Ground Zero** and famous beignets from **Beignet Cafe**. Now to get ready for my hot dinner date by 8pm at **Flight Restaurant!**

Saturday starts with water aerobics class at **The Downtown YMCA**, the taking the girls to **Belz Museum of Asian and Judaic Art** but not before we fill our tummies next door with **Blue Fin's** hurricane tempura deep fried sushi roll. Then hop on the **trolley** to go to **Cafe Napoleon** for some homemade peach cobbler and ice cream. Now for some tiger ball at the Forum, **U of M vs Gonzaga**, go Tigerrrrs!!

After a full day of Sunday tours, **Jersey Boys** at the Orpheum. Late night drinks at **Local Gastropub**.

Today is an exciting day because Kandis, my 17-year old daughter, and is having her Senior photo shoot with world renowned photographer **Regis Lawson** at his studio **409 South Main**. After the 4 hour shoot she wanted to dine with John Bragg at **Circa** -- ok, whatever she wants!

It's Tuesday, and I'm chilling out! No meetings, no tours, no laptops and no blackberry, ok I have to keep the blackberry but that's just me. Relax with Riesling from **The Corkscrew** and a Turkey Ruben from **Miss Cordelia's** ... I hope the girls enjoy the Banquet dinners that I got **Walgreens!**

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