

# MASTERING THE KATY GUYS' NIGHT OUT

Getting out of the house and having a good time with your crew

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#### World of Beer

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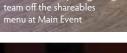
It's all in the title. The sky's the limit when it comes to beverages on tap or signature craft creations. Sink your teeth into tavern taters: tater tots topped with homemade beer cheese, jalapeños, bacon, scallions, and sour cream. The whiskey-spiked Kentucky hard root beer mixes framboise syrup and Rittenhouse Rye with Not Your Father's Root Beer, poured over ice and topped with whipped cream. These aren't root beers like you cracked open as a kid. While you're sampling the plentiful menu out on the patio, challenge your buddies to a game of life-size Jenga or Connect Four.

#### **Boyert Shooting Center**

1200 S. Mason Rd. 281-693-4867

boyert.com

If your regiment is looking for a more hands-on activity, Boyert Shooting Center fits the bill. They are equipped with 25 indoor lanes that are 25 yards in length and a Manucomm automated range targeting system. If you don't have your own hardware, don't worry, they have you covered. Boyert has a supply of handguns, rifles, shotguns, optics, and NFA class III firearms for sale or rent. Safety is a priority, so if you're a newbie on the range, sign up for one of their training classes prior to loading up.



Order food for your gaming

#### Topgolf Katy

1030 Memorial Brook Blvd., Houston 281-406-3176

topgolf.com/us/houston-west

With 102 bays, a rooftop terrace, 235 HDTV's, and greenside service, Topgolf is a great way to blow off some steam and hang out with the guys. Even if you've never swung a club, novices can still have fun playing some of the golf-inspired games including TopScramble, TopDrive, TopChip, and TopShot. Ready to take a break? Order some of their signature appetizers including bacon mac n' cheese spring rolls, craft beer queso, crab cakes, or Topgolf wings which can be coated in your choice of mango habanero, Asian sesame, buffalo, or barbecue sauce. Wet your whistle with domestic and premium drafts such as Goose Island, Sam Adams, Dos Equis, and Blue Moon.

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#### The Public House

22758 Westheimer Pkwy. 281-395-3473

#### publichousekaty.com

Kick back, chill, rack 'em up for a game of pool, or place a friendly bet on a game of darts. Your neighborhood pub is the ideal place to escape to for a guys' night. With nine high definition TV screens, you'll never miss a game.

Take advantage of happy hour every day until 7 p.m. with popular brands on tap such as Ziegen Bock, Stella Artois, Shocktop, and Bud Light. Don't let your drinks be lonely;
The Public House serves grade A game food like fried mac lan' cheese, pulled pork nachos, and meatball hoagies.

#### Baker St. Pub & Grill

23501 Cinco Ranch Blvd. 713-380-1858

#### bakerstreetpub.com

Sample signature creations at World of

Cinco Ranch

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With a happy hour that lasts from 2 to 9 p.m. during the week and all day on Sunday combined with weekly events, Baker St. Pub & Grill has the makings of an ideal hangout spot. Meet up for Trivia on Tuesdays, pierce your eardrums during karaoke Wednesdays, and jam out to live music Thursday through Saturday. Their liquid libations menu boasts everything from bottled domestics and imports to beer cocktails and house blends.

#### Main Event 24401 Katy Fwy. 281-394-4800

#### mainevent.com/locations/katy-tx

p.m. with
a Artois,
Main Event. Beat the crowd and reserve your bowling lanes online before you head out. Battle it out on the laser tag course, on the billiards tables, or the bocce ball court. Reach new heights on their rock climbing wall or play a few rounds of mini golf. And of course their main attraction, an arcade boasting more than 100 virtual and interactive games will allow you to take control of the universe with Star Wars, Battle Pod, or Dark Escape. Don't forget their shareables menu showcasing such items as loaded tater tots, brisket street tacos, the colossal pretzel, or if you can't choose, order the player's platter, piled high with classic wings, baby back ribs basted in Dr. Pepper barbecue sauce, loaded tater tots, and spinach and artichoke dip.

#### Old Chicago Pizza & Taproom

24515 Katy Fwy. 281-347-0090

# oldchicago.com

What could be more bro-friendly than pizza, craft burgers, and beer? With over 30 craft beers on tap, you'll always have something to sample at Old Chicago. After trying and finishing all 110 beers on the menu, you get your name emblazoned on The Hall of Foam forever, earning bragging rights among your clan. Come in for the big game and fill the table with bacon and cheddar mac n' cheese bites, nachos grande, or sausage and beer onion rolls. You won't miss a beat with specialty pizzas and calzones; and high five your buddy because they have over 40 toppings to choose from.

### Splatterhouse Paintball

1408 Lakeside Dr., Brookshire 713-515-1238

#### splatterhousepaintball.com

If you hear the battle cry, "Remember the Alamo!" you might be on the fields of Splatterhouse Paintball. You and your buddies can wage war on each other on one of nine fields, each with their own set of rules. Get your adrenaline flowing at The Junk Yard, avoid an ambush on Man Down, or protect your platoon at Normandy. In any scenario, expect a few welts and scrapes coming off of the battlefield. KM

of Guys' Night from Katy's Experts

"Must have good beer and call an Uber." - Matt

"If it's not something you're into, stay home. Don't be the guy that ruins it for the others." - William

"It's kind of like Vegas. What happens there, stays there." - Vinny

"No talking about work." - Trent

"No girls allowed." - Jean

"Don't discuss guys' night." - David

"Be smart and have fun." - Nick

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