

Security Plan

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Bellwether House
211 E. Gaston St
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Hours of Operation

Bellwether will be open seven days a week with a morning brunch service from 8am to 12pm and tea service from 3pm to 5pm.

Crowd Management

As a high end non-conforming inn, we will only allow staff and seated guests in the dining area. We have a front desk attendant, a bartender/barista and a manager to handle guests. We have cameras on the dining room, kitchen, and exteriors of the building to observe guest behavior in and around our building.

Parking

We lease 17 parking spots one block away on Huntington Street (between the Haunt and the Azalea Inn). We also have three dedicated parking spots at the back of the property that do not obstruct the lane.

Premises Access

The building has three locking doors as well as a key code entry basement as well as security cameras on all sides of the building. Guests of the establishment will be greeted by an attendant and either directed to a seat.

Underage Guests

Our establishment does not allow guests under the age of 21. All guests will be required to show ID before being served alcohol by the establishment. Servers will be required to do the math for any guest born after the year 2000.

Fires

Fires are always a risk in restaurants; the establishment is

outfitted with an ANSUL system to combat fires in the kitchen, fire extinguishers placed around the kitchen and dining room, and an expansive sprinkler system in the dining room. Kitchen staff will be trained on the care required using natural gas appliances as well as techniques to avoid uncontrolled fires. All employees will be trained for emergency preparedness. In the event of a fire, the Manager, Chef or Front Desk Attendant will direct all guests to exit the building in an orderly fashion through both doors; the Host will call 911 and servers will assist in escorting guests to safety.

Other Emergencies

Other emergencies can happen any time; we choose to follow the motto of the Boy Scouts of America: Be Prepared.

In the event of a guest injury, the manager will assess the situation and determine whether the injury is superficial and can be treated with simple first aid or whether the guest needs to seek professional medical attention and call the appropriate entity to address the injury.

In the event of a shooting in the area, the doors will be locked by the staff and the authorities called by the host. Guests will be escorted to the rear of the dining room until Savannah PD clears the area.

The establishment will not be open during extreme weather events like hurricanes, severe storms, tornados, or hauntings.

In the event that the Tybee Island nuclear warhead detonates, guests will be instructed to duck under their tables and cover their heads with their hands. Maybe say some nice last words.