



Pending License No. 15051

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# Licensing Application Summary

**Application ID:** 172  
**Applicant Name:** Midnight Sun Brewing, Llc  
**License Type applied for:** Restaurant Eating Place License (REPL) (AS 04.09.210)  
**Application Status:** In Review  
**Application Submitted On:** 06/04/2024

## Entity Information

**Business Structure:** Limited liability company  
**Alaska Entity Number (CBPL):** 60191D

## Entity Contact Information

**Entity Address:** 8111 Dimond Hook Drive, Anchorage, AK, USA

## Initial Application Information

**Authority Type:** I am authorized user by the designated licensee with binding authority  
**Prefix:** Mr  
**Legal First Name:** Lee  
**Legal Last Name:** Ellis  
**Email Address:** lee@midnightsunbrewing.com  
**Phone Number:** 907-748-5427

## Ownership / Principal Party Details

Principal Parent Entity	Principal Party	Role	%Ownership
Midnight Sun Brewing, Llc	George Putnam	Member	44.45
Midnight Sun Brewing, Llc	Gary R Busse	Member	1.58
Midnight Sun Brewing, Llc	Lee Ellis	Member	1.32
Midnight Sun Brewing, Llc	Jamie Schmitt	Member	1.32

## Premises Address

**Address:** 8111 Dimond Hook Dr, Anchorage, AK, United States, 99507

Does the proposed site include a valid street address? Yes

## Basic Business information

**Business/Trade Name:** Midnight Sun Brewing Company  
**What is your primary business at this location?** Manufacturer

## Premises Contact Details

**Contact Person Name** Lee Ellis Ellis  
**Business Phone Number** 907-748-5427  
**Alternate Phone Number** 907-344-1179  
**Email Address** lee@midnightsunbrewing.com  
**Address:** 8111 Dimond Hook Dr, Anchorage, AK, United States, 99507

## Local Government and Community Council Details

**City/Municipality** Anchorage (Municipality of)  
**Community Council Name** Abbott Loop

## Property Ownership

**Do you, the applicant, own the land, building, and/or warehouse at this proposed licensed location?** No  
**Property Utilization Status** An Existing Facility  
**Are you operating under?** Lease  
**Add Copy of Lease\Sublease document** [8111 Dimond Hook Lease 23-28.pdf](#)

## Premises Diagram

**Will the license or permit embrace the entire premises address?** No

### Premises Diagram

- [Updated Prem Dia No Patio.png](#)

### Security Plan

- [Security Plan AMCO.pdf](#)

## Restaurant Detail

**Dining after standard closing hours: AS 04.16.010(c)** No  
**Dining by persons 16 – 20 years of age: AS 04.16.049(a)(2)** No  
**Dining by persons under the age of 16 years, accompanied by a person over the age of 21: AS 04.16.049(a)(3)** No  
**Employment for any persons under 21 years of age: AS 04.16.049(c)**

No *yes per applicant*

**List where within the premises minors are anticipated to have access in the course of either dining or employment. (Example: Minors will only be allowed in the dining area. OR Minors will only be employed and present in the Kitchen.)**

Minor patrons will be in the general seating area and the base floor merchandise area. Underage staff will be in the merchandise area and the kitchen areas.

**Describe the policies, practices and procedures that will be in place to ensure that minors do not gain access to alcohol while dining or employed at your premises.**

Alcohol service areas are staffed throughout open hours, patrons will be ID checked and served by one server to ensure no alcohol is served to minors. The alcohol storage areas will be off limits to underage staff. Underage staff will only be considered for employment in the merchandise area, food service dish area, and kitchen areas. None of the forementioned areas contain or sell alcohol.

**Is an owner, manager, or assistant manager who is 21 years of age or older always present on the premises during business hours?** Yes

## Food Service Permit

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**Is your license located in Municipality of Anchorage?** Yes

**Do you have Approved food service permit for this premises?** Yes

**Copy of the current food service permit for this premises OR the plan review approval.** [Health Permit - Midnight Sun Brewing.pdf](#)

## Entertainment & Service

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**Are any forms of entertainment offered or available within the licensed business or within the proposed licensed premises?** Yes

**Describe the entertainment offered or available and the hours in which the entertainment may occur:**

Live entertainment may include live music, patron supplied entertainment items, trivia.

**Food and beverage service offered or anticipated is:** Table Service

## Hours Of Operation

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<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 AM - 06:00 PM
<b>Monday</b>	11:00 AM - 09:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:00 AM - 09:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:00 AM - 09:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	11:00 AM - 09:00 PM
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

## Other licenses involvement

Midnight Sun Brewing Company holds a Distillery and Brewery Manufacturing License and has a retail license application currently in process for each manufacturing license. No members with a percentage of ownership exceeding 1.26% have a financial interest in any other alcohol licensees in Alaska.

## Financial Interest

I hereby certify that no person other than a proposed licensee listed on the liquor license application has a direct or indirect financial interest, as defined in AS 04.11.450(f) in the business for which a liquor license is being applied for.

I hereby certify that any ownership change shall be reported to the board as required under AS 04.11.040, AS 04.11.045, AS 04.11.050, and AS 04.11.055.

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment, or documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying or revoking a license/permit. I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

## Public Notice Posting Attestation and Publishers Affidavit

### Attestations

I certify that all proposed licensees (as defined in AS 04.11.260) and affiliates have been listed on this application.

I certify that I understand that providing a false statement on this form or any other form provided by AMCO is grounds for rejection or denial of this application or revocation of any license issued.

I certify that all licensees, agents, and employees who sell or serve alcoholic beverages or check the identification of a patron will complete an approved alcohol server education course, if required by AS 04.21.025, and, while selling or serving alcoholic beverages, will carry or have available to show a current course card or a photocopy of the card certifying completion of approved alcohol server education course, if required by 3 AAC 305.700.

I agree to provide all information required by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in support of this application.

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment, or documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying or revoking a license/permit. I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

I certify that all proposed licensees have been listed with Division of Corporation, Business, and Professional Licensing.

I certify that I and any individual identified in the business entity ownership section of this application, has or will read AS 04 and its implementing regulations.

### Signature

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## Details

## ENTITY DETAILS

## Name(s)

Type	Name
Legal Name	MIDNIGHT SUN BREWING, LLC.

**Entity Type:** Limited Liability Company

**Entity #:** 60191D

**Status:** Good Standing

**AK Formed Date:** 1/30/1997

**Duration/Expiration:** Perpetual

**Home State:** ALASKA

**Next Biennial Report Due:** 1/2/2025

**Entity Mailing Address:** 8111 DIMOND HOOK DR, ANCHORAGE, AK 99507

**Entity Physical Address:** 8111 DIMOND HOOK DRIVE, ANCHORAGE, AK 99507

## Registered Agent

**Agent Name:** LEE ELLIS

**Registered Mailing Address:** PO BOX 754, GIRDWOOD, AK 99587

**Registered Physical Address:** 243 GUNNYSACK MINE RD, GIRDWOOD, AK 99587

## Officials

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AK Entity #	Name	Titles	Owned
	Donald & Dana Anderson, JTWROS	Member	9.04
	GARY BUSSE	Member	1.58
	GEORGE PUTNAM	Member	44.49
	JAMIE SCHMITT	Member	1.32
	LEE ELLIS	Member	1.32

## Filed Documents

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1/30/1997	Biennial Report		
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4	<a href="#">Updated Prem Dia No Patio.png</a>	License Location Diagram Document	01/11/2024 10:10 PM
5	<a href="#">Security Plan AMCO.pdf</a>	License Location Diagram Security Plan Document	01/11/2024 10:10 PM
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# Alcoholic Beverage Control Office

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**Premises Address:** 8111 Dimond Hook Dr, Anchorage, AK, 99507, USA

**City/Municipality:** Anchorage (Municipality of)  
**Community Council:** Abbott Loop

**Licensee**  
**Licensee Name:** Midnight Sun Brewing, Llc  
**Type:** Limited liability company  
**Licensee Mailing Address:** 8111 Dimond Hook Drive, Anchorage, AK, USA

**Entity Member #1**  
**Type:** Person  
**Name:** George Putnam  
**Title:** Member  
**Percentage of Ownership:** 44.45%

**Entity Member #2**  
**Type:** Person  
**Name:** Gary R Busse  
**Title:** Member  
**Percentage of Ownership:** 1.58%

**Entity Member #3**  
**Type:** Person  
**Name:** Lee Ellis  
**Title:** Member  
**Percentage of Ownership:** 1.32%

**Entity Member #4**  
**Type:** Person  
**Name:** Jamie Schmitt  
**Title:** Member  
**Percentage of Ownership:** 1.32%

Interested persons may object to the application by submitting a written statement of reasons for the objection to their local government, the applicant, and the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office (AMCO). Written comments should be sent to AMCO at alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov or to 550 W 7th Ave. Suite 1600, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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**To:** [Wilson, Joan M \(CED\); CED ABC Alcohol Licensing \(CED sponsored\)](#)  
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Hey Joan,

I posted at the Fred Meyer on Abbott.

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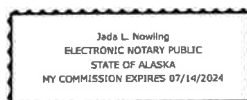
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ANCHORAGE

# Lone candidate for Eagle River-Chugiak Assembly seat is longtime resident and former city employee

Emily Goodykoontz  
Anchorage Daily News

A former longtime Municipality of Anchorage employee is running unopposed for the Eagle River Assembly seat on the ballot for the upcoming April 2 city election.

The window to file for candidacy ended last week, with Mark Littlefield the sole candidate for the only open Assembly seat on the ballot. While it's still possible for someone else to run as a write-in candidate, come May, Littlefield will more than likely be the de facto winner of the Eagle River-Chugiak race.

Littlefield would be elected to a one-year term, finishing the remainder of Assembly member Kevin Cross' three-year term. Cross in December announced his resignation, which will take effect no later than April 1.

The truncated term could have discouraged some potential candidates — it takes a lot of work to run a campaign, only to have to campaign again one year later, Littlefield said.

"I just see it as an opportunity to help the community for a year, and then somebody else that's a whole lot smarter than I am" can step in, Littlefield said. "Or, if the community thinks I'm doing a great job, then I'll run again."

"So that's where I'm at. I'm going to give it my best shot," Littlefield said.



Mark Littlefield, in Eagle River on Jan. 31, is the only candidate for the Eagle River seat on the Anchorage Assembly.

While it's not common for an Assembly candidate to run unopposed, it has happened several times. Over the last 10 years, four of the city's current and former Assembly members at one point ran unopposed in their districts and won.

That includes Assembly Chair Christopher Constant, who ran unopposed in 2020 for his second Assembly term representing the downtown district, now the North Anchorage district. In 2019, former Assembly member Forrest Dunbar — now a state senator — ran unopposed in East Anchorage, along with former member John Weddleton in South Anchorage. And in 2014, current state Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson won her former Assembly seat

in Midtown after running unopposed.

It's highly unlikely that a write-in candidate would get enough momentum to win the Eagle River seat, Constant said.

Basically "he's already won," Constant said of Littlefield.

Littlefield retired from his 19-year job as superintendent of Eagle River street maintenance in May after a total of 28 years working for the municipality. He's held several positions and supervisory roles in Anchorage street maintenance, and spent a few years working in Solid Waste Services as an operator.

City elections are technically nonpartisan. In a recent

column published by the Daily News, Littlefield described himself as a registered Republican and conservative.

Littlefield came to Alaska in 1982 while serving in the U.S. Air Force. In 1984, he moved to Eagle River "and never left," he said.

When Cross announced his departure from the Assembly, Littlefield was serving on the Eagle River Parks and Recreation board of supervisors and was planning to join more city boards or commissions. Then Littlefield started getting phone calls from friends about the Assembly seat.

The calls came from "some really good friends that I have been working with on and off boards for several years, so they kind of convinced me. And the wife kind of nudged me and said, 'You can do this,'" he said.

It's unfortunate no one else is running "because there's a lot of talented folks and smart people out here," Littlefield said.

The lack of competition also takes away opportunity to have robust discussions about community issues, he said. But Littlefield said he will still run an active campaign.

"I've still got to get up there and let people know that I'm running and who I am. So they have a choice — if they have a concern, they know who to call," Littlefield said.

# Relationship contract needs redrafting

Q. Dear Amy: I have an open relationship with "Brett," my partner of many years.

I allow Brett to have sex with other women as long as I am comfortable with the woman and privy to all communication between them. Only sex is allowed, with no dating or relationship.

Recently Brett saw "Charlotte," a single female, with my approval. When he started seeing Charlotte too often and without including me in the communication, I expressed my concern and asked for him to cease contact with her.

Brett has told me that it's not a concern and that he will continue to see Charlotte, even though I disapprove. He says I'm crazy for being upset and concerned. I'm not sure where to go from here.

— Peeved Partner

A. Dear Peeved: You believe that you and your partner have a binding agreement. I happen to believe that this is a contract with a high likelihood of being breached, because you have put yourself in the position of controlling a type of human behavior which is inherently challenging to control — in part because it involves two people, "Brett" and "Charlotte."

My point is that while Brett may have agreed to this "sex-only" contract if Charlotte wants to be with him longer-term, she has no incentive to comply.

And now, like a plot twist from a low-rent Jane Austen novel, these two seem to have developed an actual relationship.

Despite the somewhat unconventional nature of your contract, all of the humans involved are behaving in conventional ways. You are jealous and suspicious; he responds by gaslighting you.

Brett's most unconscionable behavior is to throw his choice back on you in a particularly cruel way, by denying that he is violating this contract and then characterizing you as "crazy" for objecting.

Because your partner is proving that you cannot actually control him, your own choices now are to give in and redraft your agreement to "Sex-plus," or to consider leaving the relationship.

Q. Dear Amy: I have maintained a friendship with "Wendy" for decades.

She and her husband were there for me in a major way after my husband's sudden death three years ago. I simply could not have made it through that awful period without their love and emotional and practical support.

Recently I heard a rumor that Wendy had been caught shoplifting at a local shop. It didn't really seem possible, but my understanding is that she was not charged because this was a first offense.

I went out to a local bropub with Wendy and her husband last week. While there, I ordered appetizers for the group that were delivered on a large decorative platter. After a while I excused myself and went to the restroom.

As I was headed back to the table, I witnessed Wendy putting the — empty — ceramic platter into her large bag, which her husband was holding open for her.

I was stunned, but I didn't say anything. I thanked them for talking me out and haven't talked to them since.

We've had some contact on Facebook, but yesterday she blocked me — possibly because I have dodged a couple of phone calls.

I am so sad now. I wish I'd said something when I witnessed them stealing, but I fear that our friendship has ended on a very bad note. But I really can't be friends with a thief. Where do you think I should go from here?

— Sad

A. Dear Sad: You might assume that you've been blocked because "Wendy" knows that you saw her lifting the pub's platter.

You could tighten the circle here if you got in touch with "Wendy" to acknowledge her importance in your life during a time when you were at your lowest. "If you are struggling with something now, I'd like to be there for you, too."

If she responds honestly you could try to move forward in small increments.

You can email Amy Dickinson at [amy@amydickinson.com](mailto:amy@amydickinson.com).

ALASKA NEWS

# Stagnant funding results in Alaska pre-K school closure, instability for vulnerable children

Claire Stremple  
Alaska Beacon

Meadow Lakes Head Start, a preschool in Wasilla that has 45 students, will close down at the end of the year. Half of the students will move on to kindergarten and the rest will have to find another preschool. The board of the nonprofit CCS Early Learning, which operates the Meadow Lakes program, made the decision at its January meeting.

Board President Michelle Greco has volunteered and worked with Head Start schools for the last 15 years. She said the decision comes on top of a deep cut in enrollment at the beginning of the year. The board, which runs five Head Start facilities in the region, had to cut 50 state-funded slots because they cannot afford them.

"We cut and cut and cut," she said. "We cut bus routes, we were trying to cut everything else we can cut before we got to here." But by next year, CCS will serve 55 fewer children.

Alaska's Head Start program provides child care, early education and services like health care and dental to more than 3,000 children in low-income families. Struggling Head Start programs got \$1.5 million in one-time funding last year, but will see state funding dip this year without a change. Last year the Legislature would have given Head Starts \$5 million in one-time funding, but Gov. Mike Dunleavy vetoed most of it.

The federal government pays for 80% of the program and for several decades, Alaska met the full 20% match. That has slipped over the last decade. Now the state funds roughly half the match, and care centers have to find the rest of the money.

Greco said all of the CCS facilities have closed classrooms right now because they cannot keep staff. It is part of a workforce crisis that has closed one in five Head Start classrooms nationwide.

"Right now our starting side position wage is less than they can make at McDonald's or Target in our area. So we need some pretty significant wage increases," she said. She said they offer 35% less than the starting salary at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District, and the benefits don't keep pace either.

Understaffing has meant the centers cannot accept more students despite overwhelming demand. Fewer students mean the centers qualify for less federal funding. The lack of funding led to the school closure decision.

She said she is unsure what families will do. "I know there's been some unhappy parents — I don't blame them, losing their community center like that," she said.

Greco understands because her son went to Head Start when she was a young mother and her husband was often out of town for work. She said she made friends there, had access to parenting classes and saw her son and his classmates enter kindergarten "a step ahead."

Of the 3,000 children Head Start serves in Alaska, more than 800 are in Early Head Start, which is for infants and toddlers under the age of 3.

The steps of life from 0-3 years is the most flexible for a child's development and public policy can affect the outcomes, according to Cynthia Osborne, a professor



Students swing on a playground at Meadow Lakes Head Start in Wasilla.

of early childhood education and policy and the director of a nonpartisan research group at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee. She spoke to the Senate Education Committee in a recent meeting.

"They're the most rapid and sensitive period of development," she said. "And we know that children who are exposed to safe and stable and nurturing environments in those earliest years are set on a trajectory for lifelong health and well-being."

She recommended the state consider paid family leave programs, child care subsidies and support for early Head Start, where she noted that funding has flagged in the last decade.

At the meeting, Nicholas Moe, the public policy manager for child care-focused nonprofit thread, called on lawmakers to increase the child care program office operating budget line item that would support early child care providers. Thread serves as a resource for child care providers, including with training and advocacy.

Moe said the 0-3 age group is also the one most in need of child care in Alaska. "More than 60% of thread's child care referrals for families are from those needing infant and toddler care. But unfortunately, and mostly due to costs, we've seen programs offered less and less infant and toddler care over the last five years," he said.

COVID relief funds and one-time funding from the state have been absolutely essential to keep programs open and keep child care providers employed, Moe said.

"What we desperately need now is sustainable funding from the state," he said. Moe said policymakers cannot expect the small-business owners who run many care programs to make long-term decisions, like hiring staff or expanding their facilities, with only one-time funding. Moe expects the early educators and child care providers to forego better career opportunities with only a one-time award or bonus. Greco said that CCS's share of last year's one-time funding boost was not enough for the organization to raise wages, which is what care centers need to retain employees and get children off of the waitlists and into classrooms. Instead they spent all the money on three \$300 bonus checks for every employee.

"One-time funding can't be used to

increase wages, because how do you tell those people that are getting the wage decrease next year? You can't do that," she said.

Head Start offers its programs at no charge. Greco said at CCS they try to make up the difference with donations and from in-kind donations — like the hours she puts towards serving on the board, for example.

Mark Lackey, the CCS executive director, said he is cautiously optimistic that lawmakers will prioritize the program this year. He said it makes economic sense. "That is not just because giving the state's youngest vulnerable population resources to help them succeed can save money later, but because the state loses out on federal money when programs like his have to decrease without state support," Lackey said.

"In Alaska, every single year \$62 million — at last count — flows into our state (for Head Start) from Alaska's federal tax dollars," he said.

"As a state we have to protect that federal investment, we have to nurture that federal investment," Lackey said. "Our tax dollars will not be supporting the services in our state — they'll support the services in other states."

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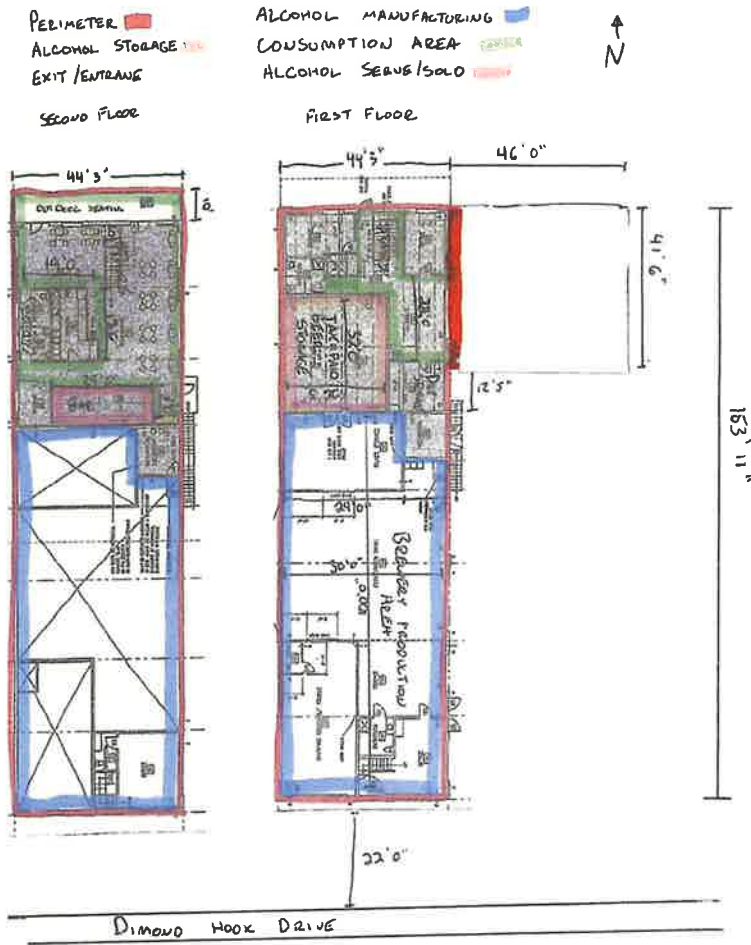
Licensee Midnight Sun Brewing LLC is making application for a new License Type AS 04.09.210 restaurant/retailing license liquor license doing business as Midnight Sun Brewing Co. located at 8111 Diamond Hook Dr Anchorage, AK 99507. Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant, and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 350 West 7th Ave. Suite 1600 Anchorage AK 99501 or [alcoholicensing@alaska.gov](mailto:alcoholicensing@alaska.gov).

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premises diagram





Midnight Sun Brewing Co.  
Outdoor/Indoor Serving Security Plan

1. All minors must be accompanied by an adult (age over 21) while in the restricted area when any alcohol is being served/sold/consumed.
2. All new patrons are carded upon ordering alcohol.
3. All staff is trained in the identification of fake IDs.
4. A second story deck with 42" railing is the outdoor servicing area.
5. Underaged persons will be monitored closely by our professionally trained alcohol servers.
6. Proper egress from the outdoor service area will always remain unobstructed.
7. ABC mandated posters as required by law are posted inside Midnight Sun Brewing Co. and at the entrances of the outdoor seating area.
8. All entrances and exits will provide clear notice that **NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED BEYOND THE OUTDOOR SEATING AREA.**
9. Keeping outdoor seating area viable without any increased risk to minors exposed to alcohol **WILL** continue to be a part of our training for our staff.
10. All safety related operations for our current liquor service will additionally be enforced in the new service area.
11. Proper signage at points of entry indicating no minors without a parent or legal guardian will be posted.
12. All servers will closely monitor that only the guests that have been carded will have alcoholic beverages.
13. Our top priority continues in providing safety for all guests regarding the service of alcoholic beverages.
14. Servers will be present in the outdoor area to monitor consumption.



# THE LOFT

MIDNIGHT SUN BREWING CO.



## SOCIAL PLATES

### Ahi Poke Bowl\* 🔥

Fresh ahi cubes marinated in a special house sauce & sesame oil. Served with avocado, sriracha-mayo, green onion, sesame seeds, wakame salad, shredded cabbage, and a side of warm sticky rice. 14.95

### Sun's Flat Bread

Choose your flatbread.

**Caprese** 🔥 - Mozzarella, provolone, tomatoes, basil, and IPA pesto drizzled with extra virgin olive oil and sprinkled with salt & black pepper. 12

**Beer-B-Q** - Panty Peeler BBQ sauce topped with spicy marinated chicken, pecanwood-smoked bacon, mozzarella cheddar blend, and finished with pickled red onions and fresh cilantro. 14.95

### Green Chili Hummus 🌱

Spicy and delicious hummus served with kalamata olives, roasted red peppers, radishes, feta, pepitas, cucumber, cotija cheese, and warm pita. 12.95

### Brewer's Plates

**Cheese** - Chef's selection of American and European cheeses paired with organic fig chutney, sweet horseradish pickles, house-made house made crackers and pickled onions. 16.95

**Combo** - Chef's selection of local and artisan meats and cheeses paired with beer mustard, pickled onions, and horseradish pickle chips. 19.95

### Pretzel Sticks

Two warm soft pretzels served with your choice of 2 sauces: beer cheese, beer mustard, or fruit dip. 6.95

### Mac ~N~ Cheese

Tender Gemeli pasta tossed in our award winning 'Kodiak Brown Ale' beer cheese sauce and a mozzarella/cheddar blend topped off with buttery toasted breadcrumbs. 10.95

*Veggie Style - add mushrooms, onions, broccoli and roasted red peppers. 1*

*Fine-swine - add bacon, smoked ham, and pulled pork. 3*

## OTHER BEVERAGES

## GREENS & THINGS

Add to any salad

Avocado 2

Pecanwood-smoked bacon 3

Smoked salmon, seasoned chicken, or ancho roast beef 3

### Seasonal Salad

Check our specials board or ask your server

### Cashew Chicken 🔥 🌱

Local mixed greens, cabbage, carrots, mandarin oranges, and green onions topped with roasted cashews, sesame seeds, and soy-sesame chicken all tossed in a cilantro-ginger dressing. 12.95

### Harvester's Delight 🔥 🌱 🌿

Local mixed greens and kale tossed with diced apples, candied pepitas, roasted butternut squash, radish, bleu cheese crumbles, and maple-spiced vinaigrette with a balsamic drizzle. 14.95

### Southwest Caesar 🌱

Local mixed greens fiestas with parmesan, cojita, garlic coutons, spicy pepitas, and cilantro-poblano dressing. 12.95

### Greek 🌱 🌿

Local mixed greens, tomatoes, kalamata olives, radish, red onions, cucumbers, pepperoncinis, and feta are tossed in our creamy feta dressing. 12.95

### Field of Dreams 🌱 🌿 🌱

Local mixed greens, green onions, cucumbers, radish, and tomatoes flourish in an herbed dijon vinaigrette. 12.95

## SOUP

A hearty house-made soup with our spent grain roll

### Kodiak Brown Cheddar 🔥

Rich velvety cheddar ale soup made with our signature Kodiak Brown Ale, special spices, and premium cheddar cheese. Cup 6.95 | Bowl 10.95

Choose 2 topping stir-ins. Sweet cheeks, bacon, chorizo, broccoli, croutons

## BETWEEN THE BREAD

Served with AK chips & a pickle. Substitute cup of soup, salad, or mac ~n~ cheese 4

### The Daily Deal

Daily creations made to tempt your palate and satisfy your hunger for not-so-everyday flavors. See specials board for our daily creations.

### Ancho Beef Dip

Slow-roasted ancho-rubbed tri-tip sliced and stacked to perfection on a baguette. Served with au jus and horseradish sauce. 15.95

*Add roasted onions & mushrooms 2.  
Add provolone 1.*

### The Mountain

Thinly sliced ham, pecanwood-smoked bacon, tomatoes, avocado, basil mayo, and cheddar cheese on a brioche bun. 15.95

### Bigger Better BLT

Pecanwood-smoked bacon, arugula, roma tomatoes, and basil mayo piled high on fresh made foccacia. 15.95

*Add fresh mozzarella or avocado 2.  
Add seasoned chicken 3.*

### Southwest Chicken Wrap


Seasoned chicken with pecanwood-smoked bacon, roma tomatoes, cabbage, and chipotle gouda, drizzled in chipotle ranch and stuffed in a chipotle wrap. Enjoy cold or grilled! 15.95


*Add avocado 2.*


## WEEKEND BRUNCH


Served Saturday 10am - 3pm & Sunday 10am - till we run out... in addition to our regular menu

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### Sweet Cheeks

Sweet and juicy slow-roasted adobada pulled pork meets smokin' chipotle heat on a baguette. Creamy southwest slaw contributes coolness while pickled purple cabbage brings bright colors and bold twang to our most popular sandwich. 15.95

### Go Gyro Way

Warm pita filled with spinach, tomato, cucumber, red onion, feta crumbles, and house made tzatziki sauce. 11.95

*Add green chili hummus 2.  
Add seasoned chicken 3.  
Add ancho roast beef 3.*

### Peanut Butter Dipper

Peanut butter, honey, and wheat bread grilled to perfection and served with a berry dipping sauce. 11.95

*Make it Elvis style 3.*

### Mediterranean Melt

Layers of flavors: IPA pesto, arugula, roasted red peppers, roasted onions, mushrooms, feta, and provolone on a foccacia, grilled panini-style. 14.95

*Add ancho roast beef, pecanwood-smoked bacon, or seasoned chicken 3.*

### Bleu Bird

Marinated chicken breast, honey roasted ham, creamy baby swiss cheese, crisp arugula, and roma tomatoes drizzled with a balsamic glaze & basil mayo and served on a pressed garlic brioche bun 15.95

*Add Pecanwood-smoked bacon 3.*

## SWEETS

House made desserts crafted with local ingredients when in season.

*Check our specials board or ask your server for these daily creations.*

## DAILY HOT DISHES

### Street Fare Monday

*Your favorite food truck fares found here.*

### Taco Tuesday

*Mix or match any 3 of our daily tacos.*

### World Wednesday

*Take a trip around the world with this daily dish.*

### Posole Thursday

*Alternates between red and green posole every week.*