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# THE FOOD ISSUE



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### PAD THAI CURRY

Thai Orchid, Petoskey  
*433 East Mitchell, Petoskey | 231.487.9900*  
 Thai Orchid's improv on the rice noodle classic ups the game with fragrant yellow curry and lemon.

### MOULES & FRITES

Café Santé  
*1 Water Street, Boyne City | 231.582.8800*  
 A full pound of Prince Edward Island's finest takes their last bath in the sauce of your choosing and then hits the table in a hot terrine paired with a cone of crispy fries.



### GINGER SESAME PORK LETTUCE WRAPS

Tap 30  
*422 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey | 231.881.9572*  
 Sandbag your stomach against the tide of pale ale by leaf-wrapping this bright mince of pork tenderloin, bell pepper and scallion, and dunk it in finger-licking-good ginger sesame sauce.



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Sole proprietress of Petoskey Cheese, Katie Potts is her hometown's de facto cheese diva and an eager advocate for local restaurants and artisan food producers. Though she began life as an impossibly picky child, Katie cultivated her foodie chops in the Windy City while studying sustainability at Columbia College and working at

Pastoral Artisan Cheese, Wine & Bread. Returning home and opening Petoskey Cheese in October 2015, Katie is excited to see big city food trends creeping northward. Katie is headed to compete, for the second time, at San Francisco's Cheese Monger Invitational and is plotting a someday visit to the Netherlands' gouda country.

