

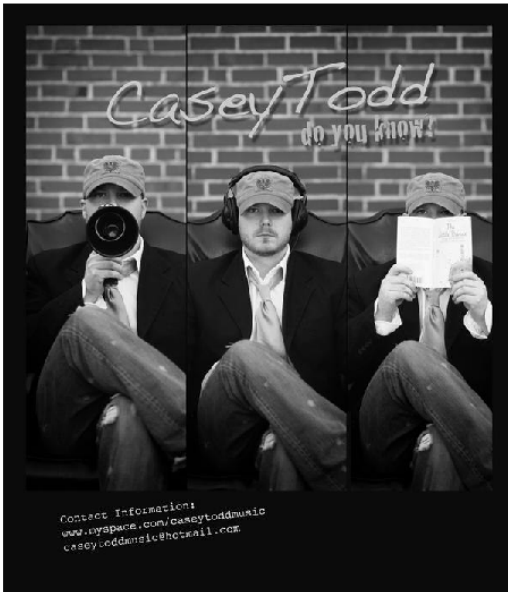
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Martini Corner events Whether you like your nights shaken or stirred, here's a look at March happenings



Empire

334 E. 31st Street

(816) 561-2640

Shake your groove thang six nights a week at the **Corner's** resident club.

Weekly events include: Blo (Mondays), DJ Lounge (Tuesdays), Version 2.0 (Wednesdays), Organic Groove with Marcus Shadden (Thursdays), DJ Too Heavy (Fridays) and DJ Just (Saturdays).

Sol Cantina

408 E. 31st Street

(816) 931-8080

Need a pick-me-up? Refuel at Sol Cantina's Happy Hour, 3 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 6 p.m. Saturday. Night owls, don't miss reverse happy hour from 10 p.m. to midnight Monday through Friday. Enjoy cheap drinks and food under the first rays of the spring sun on Sol's spacious patio, or escape winter's last laugh in a dining room that transports you south of the border.

St. Patrick's Day at **Martini Corner** Saturday, March 17

Whether you're a full-blooded Irish or just drink like one, raise a glass (or five) during **Martini Corner's** celebration of all things green.

The Drop

409 E. 31st Street

(816) 756-DROP

Don't let The Drop's reputation as the newer kid on the block fool you. (Urban Living's recommendation? The music video jukebox). Weekly events include New Music Mondays, featuring Casey Todd on March 5, Nate Gowran of The Wilders on March 12, Kirsten Paulden on March 19 and Chris DeVictor and Garret White a.k.a. Costa Rican Rebels on March 26. Showtimes are at 9 p.m. Other events include Tuesday Movie Nights with corresponding themes and drink specials and Wednesday

Neighborhood Nights -- celebrate **martini** madness in March. Specialty **martinis** are \$5 and participants can submit their own drink ideas for the fame and glory of a \$50 gift certificate and selection as April's Drink of the Moment.

The Velvet Dog
400 E. 31st Street
(816) 753-9990

"Blondes have more fun"
Platinum-tressed gals get 2-4-1 drinks all night. Everyone else joins in at 10 p.m. Soak in the retro vibe of "Kansas City's original **martini**

lounge." Happy hour specials 4 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tower Tavern
401 E. 31st Street
(816) 931-9300

Gear up for the Big 12 and NCAA basketball tournaments at **Martini Corner's** definitive new kid, named after the KCTV Channel 5 tower. Tower Tavern serves appetizers, pizza, salad and sandwiches, along with a wide array of alcoholic beverages. Happy hour food and drink specials are available from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.