



BEST NEW DUCKPIN VENUE

Crafted Copper

Kalamazoo, Michigan

► Core to the vision of Crafted Copper's owners was creating a "fun, funky vibe," and incorporating duckpin bowling and a self-pour beer and alcohol wall into the business model. Crafted Copper already operated as a bar in Kalamazoo, but the owners wanted to introduce their vision in the city's downtown area. According to reports, the concept is working and business is booming as locals embrace the opportunity for social engagement in a unique setting.

It's not just the bowling lanes and the self-pour tap wall that make the new Crafted Copper unique. It's also the design, with the goal of "fun and funky" accomplished on several levels. The appealing industrial warehouse vibe is created by well-organized exposed-structure ceiling areas throughout and rustic, brick-like masking above the pins. The sophisticated bar features vibrant under-bar lighting, and the self-pour area is nicely detailed — all in all, a well-executed repurposing of a historic building.

AT A GLANCE

Owner: Crafted Copper Partners, LLC
Architecture and Design: Eckert-Wordell and Crafted Management
Bowling Equipment: QubicaAMF (Fly'n Ducks duckpin bowling, EDGE String pinspotters)
Masking Units/Screens: QubicaAMF (Harmony)
Furniture: West Michigan Office Interiors and JLV Construction
Lighting: Buist Electric
Sound Equipment: Smart Homes Smart Offices
Restaurant/Bar Equipment/Supplies: Stafford Smith
On the Web: craftedcopperkzoo.com





BEST NEW TRADITIONAL CENTER

Derby Lanes

Cheyenne, Wyoming

► If there is a venue that incorporates tenpin, duckpin and mini bowling, we had not heard of it — until now. Derby Lanes offers 18 tenpin lanes, eight duckpin lanes and four mini bowling lanes, along with numerous other attractions as the only full-fledged family entertainment center within a 45-minute radius.

The venue was built and opened in phases, with a 25-game redemption arcade debuting in January 2024, followed by a full-facility grand opening 10 months later. Part of a company that provides live horseracing and off-track-betting opportunities in multiple venues throughout Wyoming, Derby Lanes features distinctive interior design and seating for each type of bowling, making each a unique experience. Varying ceiling designs, including areas with dropped soffits and residential-type ceiling fans, provide a vibrant, energizing feel. Nicely detailed wood-paneled booths in the restaurant and a stylish vibe in the bar area are complemented by simple yet timeless, comfortable and appealing spaces throughout.

AT A GLANCE

Proprietor: Brian Rico

Architecture and Design: Iron Spur Architecture

Bowling Equipment: QubicaAMF (Tenpin, Fly'n Ducks duckpin and Highway 66), Harmony ball returns, Hyper Bowling, SPL Select lanes (tenpin), SPL Boutique White Glacier (Fly'n Ducks), Amflite II pins, BES X Ultimate Bowler Entertainment System, EDGE Free-Fall pinspotters)

Masking Units/Screens: QubicaAMF (Neoverse LED Video Wall (tenpin lanes), Video Masq Projection (Fly'n Ducks lanes))

Furniture: QubicaAMF Energy (tenpin), Harmony Infinity (Fly'n Ducks) and Synergy (Highway 66)

Flooring: Shaw Contract

Restaurant/Bar Equipment/Supplies: Bargreen

Arcade Distributor: Paradise Distributors

Redemption: A&A Global

Card System: Amusement Connect

Virtual Reality: Creative Works

Music: DIRECTV

Billiards: Paradise Distributors

Escape Rooms: Thrill Builders

Laser Tag Arena: Creative Works

Laser Tag Equipment: Zone Laser Tag

ATM: Everi

On the Web: derbyclubwy.com



Neoverse sets us apart!

It is really an interactive, all immersive environment that ties into everything else going on in the center.

I think one of the reasons that we stay busy is because we're constantly evolving...now customers can see something different, and it can look different every single time that they come into the center and business.

Tim Pfeifer, District Manager
Paradise Island Bowl and Beach
PITTSBURGH, PA



Hear Tim's experience:



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BEST ARCADE

Incredibowl Entertainment Center

Toledo, Ohio

► When Michael Ducat decided to transform the venerable Southwyck Lanes into a family entertainment center, he already had a blueprint for his Incredibowl concept based on a successful conversion in Florida. Building on that platform, the arcade at the new Incredibowl in Toledo features bright, bold and well-placed colors; fluorescent carpeting with stunning color and an eye-catching pattern, and a black-painted exposed ceiling structure that focuses attention on the games below. The wide, curved black soffit signals the entry to the arcade, while the games within create a dynamic energy.

AT A GLANCE

Proprietor: Michael Ducat

Architecture and Design: Dynamic Designs

Finance Company: Signature Bank/Leaf Leasing

Bowling Equipment: QubicaAMF (EDGE String Pinspotters: Harmony ball returns, SPL lanes, AMFLite pins, BES X Bowler Entertainment System, Conqueror plus Square)

Masking Units/Screens: QubicaAMF (Neoverse LED Video Wall)

Carpeting: Flagship Carpets

Furniture: Brunswick Bowling Products, MTS

Lighting and Sound Equipment: Be Media

Restaurant/Bar Equipment/Supplies: Crowne, TriMark, Webstaurant Supplies

Arcade Distributor: Betson Enterprises

Redemption: BMI

Card System: Intercard

Billiards: Rasson Billiards Mfg.

Darts: Sega Amusements (AR Darts, Galaxy 3 Fire)

Laser Tag Arena: Art Attack

Laser Tag Equipment: Laser Blast

Music: Bowling Music by Control Play

On the Web: incredibowl.com



BEST RESTAURANT

Thrill Factory Entertainment

Madison, Wisconsin

► With so much to do at Thrill Factory Entertainment — with mini-escape games among the many attractions — it's easy to work up an appetite. Tiki Tiki Fusion, the venue's food-and-beverage hub, to the rescue. Offering a relaxed atmosphere and a fun tiki bar vibe, Tiki Tiki evokes a tropical paradise with thatched roofs, swaying palms and Polynesian décor. The tropical mood is enhanced by a dimly lit amber glow, while lauhala and bamboo-covered walls create cozy hidden corners. The design creates an escapist retreat where one can forget about their worries.

AT A GLANCE

Proprietor: Guy Kitchell

Interior Design: Thrill Builders

Feasibility/Market Study: Amusement Entertainment Management

Finance Company: FSB Bank

General Contractor: Harmony Construction Management

Bowling Equipment: QubicaAMF (EDGE String Pinspotters, SPL Boutique White Glacier lanes, BES X Bowler Entertainment System with Super Touch Bowler Consoles, Conqueror plus Square)

Masking Units and Lighting: DFX

Carpeting, Flooring and Furniture: Thrill Builders

Sound Equipment: DFX and Rockbot

Restaurant/Bar Equipment/Supplies: Cooler Depot, Ecolab, Sysco

Arcade Distributor: Alpha-Omega Amusements

Redemption: Redemption Plus

Card System: Intercard

Escape Rooms, Laser Tag Arena, Miniature

Golf and Shooting Gallery: Thrill Builders

Laser Tag Equipment: Laser Blast

Music: Rockbot

On the Web: thrillfactoryentertainment.com