## Ryan Houdek

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Ryan Houdek moved to Fort Collins in 1995 to work as a computer engineer for Hewlett Packard. In 2004, he decided to change careers and opened The Melting Pot restaurant in Old Town. Over the next decade he went on to open Rodizio Grill in Fort Collins' historic train station, as well as Social, with his business partner Ty Fulcher. In 2018, he and Ty opened Union Bar and Soda Fountain, helping bridge Old Town and the River District.

