

Stanley's



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Stanley's Corner

19905 McLoughlin Blvd., Gladstone
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Stanley's Corner is renowned as the home of the super nacho. The use of the word "super" is well deserved since each super nacho is more than gigantic; it is of gargantuan size.

Located in Gladstone, Stanley's serves up huge portions. Unlike most restaurants that serve nachos, Stanley's layers all of the topping on a separate plate loaded with beans, meat (chicken or beef), cheese, salsa, guacamole and sour cream. The dip is surrounded by more chips that you can usually get in a single bag of tortillas chips.

I ordered the mini nacho, which is said to be perfect for one person but turned out to be more than I could handle alone. I had also ordered a cheeseburger with bacon and tater tots. The burger was fantastic, juicy and perfectly prepared. Appetizers range in price from \$4-\$8, and meals range from

\$7-\$14.

My server was terrific and always arrived with a huge smile on her face. The food was brought to my table in a surprisingly short period of time.

Stanley's Corner is set up as both a family dining restaurant as well as a bar, with guardrails separating the two sections to make it obvious where one ends and the other begins.

The bar is filled with various video poker machines and a New Age jukebox that plays pretty much whatever song you want to hear. There are also numerous TVs to watch whatever sporting event that happens to be on TV that night. The bar staff is fantastic and quick to get you your order.

The drinks are perfectly balanced and reasonably priced. If I want a terrific cocktail at a reasonable price, and a serving of nachos that is enough to fill even the hungriest person, Stanley's Corner will be my first choice.

- Joshua Baird

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Neighborhood Pub

Trail's End Saloon
1320 Main St., Oregon City
503-656-3031

At the end of the day as you walk down the road in downtown Oregon City, you might find yourself at the end of the trail. Specifically, you will find yourself at the Trail's End Saloon, depending on which end you were walking to.

Trail's End is a decent-looking bar from the outside and has gone through several renovations, from serving Chinese food in WWII as "Sam's Place" to receiving its current name in 1992. Located just a few minutes walk from the TriMet transit center, the saloon is a convenient stop on the way home.

The saloon is a place that has its cast of regulars, young and old, and that fact is encouraged by the friendly staff of the saloon, including its manager Cindy, who is more than willing to come over and talk about anything regarding the Trail's End.

The food is fresh and inexpensive with daily specials such as \$3 cheeseburgers and fries on Monday and \$6 fish and chips. To-go orders are available but are 50 cents extra. Trail's End cooks up burgers, sandwiches, salads and steaks, among other dishes.

The Trail's End Saloon is also known for its live evening music. Every evening Wednesday to Sunday the Saloon presents several bands that help promote itself as a place of blues, such as singer Rae Gordon who usually sings every Thursday at 7 p.m.

I recommend the Trail's End Saloon as a nice place to go during the later part of the week and relax to blues music and a drink after your classes on campus.

- Brian Baldwin



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