

## Pacific Islands

**Oh! Teriyaki**

1630 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City  
503-650-7744

Are you in a hurry but desperate for food that doesn't come from Taco Bell? Do you have a craving for some Asian cuisine, but Outlaw doesn't appeal to you? Look no further than Oh! Teriyaki, located near Bi-Mart in Oregon City.

This small, hole-in-the-wall restaurant is perfect for a quick grab-and-go lunch in between classes. While I'm sure that eating there is perfectly pleasant, it is very basic with just a few booths available.

What I enjoyed most about Oh! Teriyaki is the speed with which they prepare your food. I ordered two plates of food to go and only had to wait about five minutes for the food to be bagged up and handed to me.

Of course, the food on the menu is the basic teriyaki dishes. I ordered a classic teriyaki chicken dish, which was just under \$6. I know that this may be just a bit more expensive than our own Outlaw in the Bill Brod Community Center, but the portion of this meal is much bigger, making that extra dollar worth it.

If you're like me and can barely finish a small portion as it is, or if you are looking for a great deal, Oh! Teriyaki is known for their \$2.99 bento box. It's a much smaller portion and the price makes the deal shine radiantly.

All in all, I'd say that Oh! Teriyaki is a good place for a grabbing a quick bite before class, but you probably shouldn't take your date there.

- Kayla Calloway

**Toki**

19061 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City  
503-650-6574

Holy Toki Batman, it's a teriyaki and sushi restaurant!

This week I took a trip to the Far East without ever leaving Oregon City. Located in the Berry Hill Shopping Center, Toki Sushi and Teriyaki serves an array of tasty lunch and dinner treats at a reasonable price.

Toki's menu has quite a collection of mouth-watering options, including teriyaki dishes, bento boxes (sushi and teriyaki combinations) and several other choices that will tickle your taste buds. Many options are served with miso soup, a garden salad and rice. All entrees range in price from \$8 to \$16. Their sushi menu is also impressive, with a list of 40 different sushi rolls ranging in price from \$3 to \$9, and a delightfully large collection of sea-dwelling critters that are made to order. Sushi and sashimi

options range in price between \$16 to \$40 for full platters, and \$1 to \$9 for individual selections. A good way to save a few dollars is to dine between 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. and sample their lunch menu, which includes all of the above options along with sandwiches, burgers and salads for less than \$8.

I went for the teriyaki side of the menu, ordering the beef teriyaki. The meal came with a creamy miso soup, a simple salad with tangy dressing and a bowl of rice. The beef was well cooked and each savory bite ended with a hint of sweetness. The stir-fried vegetables were cooked just right, retaining a hint of their crunch and complementing the tender beef quite well.

All in all, if you want a good meal featuring a broad menu (dine-in or take-out), a calm setting and friendly service, visit Toki Sushi and Teriyaki. Even The Penguin would approve. Kampai!

- Anna Axelson

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**Hawaiian Time**

19502 Molalla Ave., Oregon City  
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"He pua laha'ole." A flower not common

The Hawaiian Time restaurant serves up delicious food and a wonderful casual dining atmosphere. This small chain restaurant dishes out delicious Hawaiian-style plate lunches.

Each delicious meal averages \$8 a plate and comes with a scoop of macaroni salad and rice with your succulent meat, which is dished over more perfectly cooked rice. Each of their meats, two of which I tried, proved to be delicious.

I sat down with my helping of Honolulu beef and Malimali chicken served over rice with macaroni salad. The first thing that struck me was that each bit of meat was more delicious than the last. I didn't even feel

the need to flavor the rice with soy sauce because it was so moist and plump. Everything complemented the other items perfectly.

The macaroni salad was unique; while most places serve macaroni salad with carrots, other vegetables and mustard, their salad doesn't have any of the above. It comes with a hearty helping of pepper, secret spices and little other than mayonnaise.

For the last part of the meal I did what I have always loved to do with Hawaiian plate style lunches: I mixed everything together. From me to you, this is the best way to enjoy all the flavors and textures that the unique Hawaiian-style plate lunch has to offer. If you are in the area and feel like having a reasonably priced and super filling lunch, head down to Hawaiian Time.

- James Duncan

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