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★ **Best Italian, Second Place**

★ **Best Wine List, Second Place**

BEPPE & GIANNI'S TRATTORIA

1646 E. 19th Ave. 683-6661.
Serving dinner: Variety of homemade pastas: Ravioli, lasagna, linguini, spaghetti. Seafood, salads. Wine, microbrews. Take-out. 5-10 pm daily. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

★ **Best Italian**

CAFÉ LUCKY NOODLE

See International

COUNTRYSIDE PIZZA & GRILL

See American

DOUGH CO., THE

1337 Hilyard St. 485-7459.
www.doughco.com
Bakery-style kitchen serving 31 kinds of calzones, warm cookies and homemade ice cream. Everything \$5.50 or less. Delivery until 3 am. 11 am-3 am daily. MC/V. \$.

EXCELSIOR INN, RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

754 E. 13th Ave. 342-6963.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, daily: International menu, local ingredients. Fresh seafood, organically grown meat, produce. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Beautiful outdoor patios, private seating available. Reservations appreciated. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Breakfast 7 am-10 am, lunch 11:30 am-2 pm, dinner 5 pm-10 pm daily. Bistro/Lounge open until 11 pm Su-Th, midnight F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$\$\$.

IZZYS PIZZA & BUFFET

See Pizza

JO FEDERIGO'S RESTAURANT & JAZZ CLUB

259 E. 5th Ave. 343-8488.
jofeds.com
Italian, Northwest cuisine, art gallery. Serving dinner: Daily seafood specials, steaks, spaghetti bar, vegetarian entrees, salads, pastries, espresso. Wine, beer, 9 microbrews, full bar. Reservations accepted. Sidewalk café. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 5-10 pm daily. Downstairs jazz club nightly till 1 am. MC/V/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$.

MAZZI'S ITALIAN FOOD

3377 E. Amazon Dr. 687-2252.
www.mazzis.com
Family owned, preparing the Italian-Sicilian favorites of Papa and Mama Mazzi. Local products and organic produce from Mazzi's farm. Serving new and old favorites in a comfortable, relaxed setting. Northwest and Italian wines, microbrews, imported beer. Outdoor seating. Dine in or take out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11:30 am-2 pm M-F, dinner from 5 pm daily. MC/V/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$.

★ **Best Italian, Third Place**

METRO

720 S. A St., Springfield. 726-0283.
Opening by the middle of August. Little Sicily coffee stand open now. Serving lunch, dinner. Original homemade products created by chef Fred Coco. All-natural and low-fat menu items, always working with Mother Nature. Pure and delicious frozen custard and granitas. Vegetarian options. Some OG/LG. Metro, 11 am-9 pm M-Sa. Little Sicily, 6 am-6 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

NAPOLI RESTAURANT & BAKERY

686 E. 13th Ave. 485-4552.
Serving lunch, dinner: Traditional Southern Italian cuisine, pastas, calzone, pizza, salads, large selection of pastries and desserts from bakery on premises. Wine, beer. Reservations for 5+. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

OLIVE GARDEN

1077 Valley River Dr. 349-8929.
Serving Italian lunches, dinners, vegetarian entrees, wine, beer, microbrew, full bar. Take-out. Su-Th 11 am-10 pm, F-Sa 11 am-11 pm. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

OREGANO'S GRILL

830 Olive St. 393-0830.
A casual Italian restaurant featuring lasagna, pastas and pizza. Preparing cedar plank salmon and steaks in the wood-fired oven. Lunch: 11 am-2:30 pm Tu-F, dinner: 5 pm-10

pm Tu-Th & Su, 5 pm-12 am F & Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

PIZZA PETE'S ITALIAN KITCHEN

2506 Willakenzie Rd. 344-0998.
2673 Willamette St. 484-0996.
Serving lunch, dinner: Pizza, calzone, specialty dinners, vegetarian entrees, salads, sandwiches. Tu night all-you-can-eat spaghetti. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Free delivery. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-9 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-9 pm F, 11:30 am-9 pm Sa, 4-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

STEPINA'S CHICAGO STYLE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

1475 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 744-0811.
Serving lunch, dinners: Chicago-style stuffed-crust pizza, burgers and pasta, vegetarian entrees. Microbrew, full bar. Take-out. 9 am-2:30 am M-Sa, 10 am-2:30 am Su. MC/V. \$.

Japanese

HANA'S RESTAURANT

1219 Alder St. 343-2932.
Serving lunch, dinner: Homemade-style Japanese and Korean cooking, large variety, vegetarian meals. Homemade sauces. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. 10 am-9:30 pm M-F, noon-8 pm Su. Some cards. \$.

MISAKO

5 E. 8th Ave. 686-3464.
Traditional Japanese cuisine and sushi bar. Serving lunch and dinner: Ramen, sushi, donburi and vegetarian entrees. Sake, wine, Japanese beer, microbrews. Reservations recommended for 5 or more. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch: 12 am-2 pm M-F, Dinner: 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F-Sa, 2 pm-10 pm Sa, 5:30 pm-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$\$.

★ **Best Sushi, Third Place**

SAKURA

844 E. 13th Ave. 343-6817.
Serving lunch, dinner: Sushi, ramen, yakisoba, salad noodles, teriyaki chicken, donburi. Vegetarian entrees, lunch and dinner boxes. Beer, microbrews, sake, wine. Reservations recommended for 6 or more. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, 12 pm-10 pm Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

SAMURAI DUCK

980 Oak St. 345-6577.
Serving breakfast, gourmet espresso, pastries; brunch; lunch, dinner: sushi, teriyaki beef or chicken, curry rice, gyoza fried rice, yakisoba noodles, miso soup, sandwiches. Bento boxed lunch. Daily specials. Vegetarian/vegan entrees. Call in, take-out. Dinners until late, full bar, music, lottery. LG. 6 am-2:30 am M-F, 4 pm-2:30 am Sa, 11 am-2:30 am Su. All major cards. \$.

SHIKI

92 Centennial Loop. 343-1936.
Currently closed; opening in new location by Sept. Serving lunch and dinner: Sushi, tempura, sukiyaki, shabu-shabu, traditional food. Wine, beer, sake and cocktails. Tatami rooms available. Reservations recommended. Take-out. 11 am-2 pm Tu-F, 5 pm-10 pm Tu-Su. All major cards. \$\$\$.

★ **Best Sushi**

SHOJI'S RESTAURANT

2645 Willamette St. 343-8483.
Serving dinner: Sushi bar, stir-fry cooking at your table, shrimp, chicken, beef, scallops, lobster, rice, vegetables, salad, vegetarian entrees and tofu. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations. Dinners and sushi available for take-out. 5 pm-9 pm Tu-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F-Sa, 5 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

SUSHI DOMO

1020 Green Acres Rd. 343-0935.
Sushi, yaki soba, nigiri, vegetarian selections and more. Private dining room available. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch: 11 am-2 pm M-F. Dinner: 4:30 pm-10 pm, M-Sa. Some cards. \$-\$\$\$.

SUSHI STATION

199 E. 5th Ave. #7. 484-1334.
Sushi on conveyor, made-to-order chef's special rolls, teriyaki, tempura, katsu, yakisoba and udon noodle soup and more. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-10 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

★ **Best Sushi, Second Place**

TOSHI'S RAMEN

1520 Pearl St. 683-7833
Serving lunch and dinner. Shoyu, miso and shio noodles. Gyoza, fried rice, stir-fry, teriyaki chicken, cold noodles, cold ramen salad. Vegetarian entrees. Take-out. LG. Lunch: 11 am-3 pm M-Sa, Dinner: 5-9 pm M-Sa. Closed every third Sa of the month. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

Korean

CAFÉ SEOUL

1930 Franklin Blvd. 687-2122.
Serving lunch and dinner. Offering traditional authentic Korean meals, with Japanese and Chinese dishes. Lots of vegetarian selections, lunch specials, take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

HANA'S RESTAURANT

See Japanese

KOREA HOUSE

1306 Hilyard St. 345-9555.
Serving lunch, dinner: Traditional Korean dishes with some Japanese food. Steamed rice, soup and kimchee with some meals. Vegetarian entrees. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-F. No cards. \$-\$\$.

Latin American & Caribbean

EL JARRO AZUL

See Mexican

JOHNNY OCEAN'S GRILLE

114 Oakway Center. 342-7994.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner in a Caribbean atmosphere. Appetizers, steaks, hamburgers, chicken, halibut, salmon, shrimp, sandwiches, including veggie sandwich, fries, salads, pad Thai, curry sauté. Shakes, beer and wine. Take-out. LG. 9 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-9 pm Sa, 12 am-7 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

LA OFICINA

See Mexican

RED AGAVE

454 Willamette St. 683-2206.
A sensual kitchen serving American cuisine with the spice of Mexico. Petit filet mignon with guajillo chile & Ensenada cabernet reduction, grilled seafood combination with sea bass, jumbo shrimp, mano del leon scallops with tequila-lime sauce, specialty cocktails. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 5:30 pm-late M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

★ **Best Mexican/Latin American**

TACO LOCO

See Mexican

Mediterranean

CAFÉ GLENDI

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 485-3391.
Serving lunch, dinner: Tasty selections of Greek/Mediterranean dishes including mous-saka, chicken and lamb souvlaki, spanakopeta and fresh salmon as well as vegetarian dishes. Phone orders. Catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-7 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

CAFÉ SORIAH

384 W. 13th Ave. 342-4410.
Serving lunch, dinner: Mediterranean, international and Northwest cuisine. Lamb, chicken, seafood, vegetarian specialties, salads. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-2 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Su-Th, 5 pm-11 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

★ **Best Middle Eastern**

★ **Best Outdoor Seating, Second Place**

CASABLANCA MIDDLE EASTERN RESTAURANT

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3885.
Serving lunch, dinner: Vegetarian, chicken and lamb dishes from the Middle East. Counter service. Take-out. Some OG/LG.

Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-6 pm daily. V/MC. \$.

CASPIAN MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT

863 E. 13th Ave. 683-7800.
Serving lunch, dinner: Roasted eggplant dishes, falafel, gyros, feta salad, burritos, Philly steak, taco salad, vegan soup and more vegetarian entrees. Take-out. Now serving breakfast all day. Try the new double cheeseburger special! Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-8 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

CEDARS CAFÉ

1030 River Rd. 689-4263
Mediterranean and American food. 11 am-8 pm Tu-F, noon-8 pm Sa. V/MC/D. \$.

IRAILA MEDITERRANEAN RUSTICA

2435 Hilyard St. 684-8400.
www.iraila.com
Voted Eugene's Best New Restaurant 2004 by Eugene Weekly readers. Mezes, tapas and entrees from the sun drenched Mediterranean. Featuring organic chickens, organic lamb from Cattail Creek, all organic produce from Organically Grown Co. and yummy desserts. Selection of wine, beer and cocktails. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Open 5 pm W-Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

LUNA

30 E. Broadway. 434-LUNA.
www.lunajazz.com
Specializing in authentic Spanish tapas (shared appetizers), wide variety of vegetarian, seafood and meat items using organic, local produce and the finest imported products from Europe. Great Spanish wine list. Live jazz 5 nights a week. Banquet facilities available. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 5 pm to close Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$.

PENELOPE'S MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

291 E. 5th Ave. 341-3712.
Old-world favorites like moussaka and kabobs to New World specialties like chicken piccata and scampi. Vegetarian entrees also. All original desserts and bread, organic coffee. Casual, warm atmosphere. Cocktails and imported wines. Seats 40; reservations recommended. Some OG. LG.5 pm-10 pm W-Su. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

POPPY'S ANATOLIA

992 Willamette St. 343-9661.
Serving lunch, dinner: Half the menu is Greek, half is Indian. Kotta Psiti (Greek roasted chicken), thali platter (selection of Indian vegetable dishes), vegetarian soups and entrees, Greek salad. Wine, beer. Reservations for 6+. Lunch M-Sa, dinner nightly. MC/V. \$.

★ **Best Middle Eastern, Second Place**

TRIOMPHE BISTRO / BEL AMI LOUNGE

1591 Willamette St. 485-6242.
Mediterranean and international cuisine. Wine, beer and microbrews, full bar. Fireplace and lounge. Vegetarian options, local produce and some organic ingredients. 11 am-3 pm and 5 pm-late night daily; brunch, 8 am-2 pm Sa & Su. MC/AE/V/D. \$\$\$\$.

Mexican

AZTEC SUN TAQUERIA

628 Blair Blvd. 684-0124.
Authentic Mexican food from southern Mexico. Handmade tortillas, salsa, horchata. Burritos and nachos are huge. Special Mexican drinks and margaritas. Weekly specials and full vegetarian menu. 9 am-9 pm daily; 9 am-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$.

BURRITO AMIGOS

1295 Hwy. 99 N. 461-8880.
1239 Alder St.
2445 Hilyard St. 868-1528.
1333 W. 6th Ave. 338-9190.
1600 Coburg Rd. 868-0908.
201 42nd St., Springfield. 746-7279.
In front of Jerry's Home Improvement Centers, Eugene and Springfield.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Specializing in burritos (meat or vegetarian, breakfast), tacos, taco salad, chili verde, tostadas, quesadillas and many vegetarian items. Espresso and coffee at drive-thrus. Speedy service. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible at Hilyard and Coburg location. 6:30 am-9 pm M-Sa, 8:30 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

BURRITO BOY TAQUERIA

943 River Rd. 689-7970.
30 W. 10th Ave. 344-8856.
510 E. Broadway. 344-8070.
2511 W. 11th Ave. 338-4219.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Breakfast burritos, burritos, tacos, carne asada, carnitas, chile verde lengua, vegetarian entrees, Mexican waters. Take-out. LG. River Road: 7 am-9 pm, daily. 10th Ave: 7 am-5 pm daily. Broadway: 7 am-11 pm daily. 11th Ave: 7 am-10 pm daily. No checks. \$.

★ **Best Meal Under \$7, Second Place**

BURRITO GIRL

See Food Carts

CHAPALA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

68 W. 29th Ave. 683-5458.
Oakway Center. 424-6113.
Serving lunch, dinner: Fajitas and Mexican favorites, full vegetarian menu, salads. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations for 6+. Live music Th and Sa at 29th St. Take-out. 29th: 11 am-10 pm Sa-Th, 11 am-11 pm F. Oakway: 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 F & Sa, 11 am-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

DON JUAN'S FAMILY MEXICAN RESTAURANT

2650 River Rd. 689-5821. Fax 461-2757.
Serving lunch, dinner: Guadalajara-style cooking, chicken carnitas, chile Colorado and verde, vegetarian entrees. Wine, beer, full bar. Banquet facilities. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

EL CHARRO

4712 Royal Ave. 688-3642.
Serving chicken fajitas, chile rellenos, tamales, tostadas, carne asada, nachos, seafood, vegetarian entrees and more. Full bar. Take-out. OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa, 11:30 am-9 pm Su. MC/V/DC/D. \$.

EL JARRO AZUL

764 Blair Blvd. 344-0650.
Formerly Los Jarritos. Serving lunch and dinner: Chicken, beef, pork, vegetarian and seafood entrees. All made with homemade sauces and spices. Salvadoran specialties. Wine, beer, margaritas and a big selection of tequilas. Take-out, reservation request for 6+. Specials every day. LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Sa, 3:30-9 pm Su. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best Mexican/Latin American, Third Place**

EL KIOSCO RESTAURANT

65-Q Division St. 689-5688.
1909 S. A St., Springfield. 741-2005.
Serving lunch, dinner: Southern California-style Mexican cooking, quesadilla suprema, vegetarian entrees, no lard or MSG. Wine, beer, full bar. Delivery to Danebo, Coburg, River Road. Catering available to businesses and parties. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11

LENTIL ENCHILADAS WITH ROASTED CORN AND TOMATO SALSA

FROM MICHELLE PHILLIPS,
accidentalscientist.blogspot.com
Serves 4

ENCHILADAS:

1/2 cup lentils
1 cup chicken stock
1/3 cup red onion, finely diced
2 tbsp. red wine vinegar
1/2 tsp. cumin
salt and pepper, to taste
4 flour tortillas (soft taco size)
1/2 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated
1 lime, cut into wedges, for garnish

SALSA:

1 ear of fresh corn, husked
1 tsp. olive oil
1 1/2 cup chopped tomatoes
2 tbsp. cilantro, chopped, plus more for garnish
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1 tsp. fresh lime juice

1 chopped jalapeno, seeded if you want a milder salsa
pepper to taste

Combine lentils and chicken stock in a medium saucepan and cook over medium-high heat until liquid is absorbed (about 30 minutes).

Preheat oven to 350° F. While lentils are cooking, make salsa. For salsa, rub olive oil over the ear of corn, season with salt and pepper, and grill the corn over medium heat on a grill or grill pan (a second option is to cut the kernels off the cob and cook in a single layer on a baking sheet in the preheated oven, stirring occasionally, until browned). Let cool

slightly, cut the kernels off of the cob and then combine with remaining salsa ingredients.

Once liquid is absorbed and lentils are tender, add red onion, red wine vinegar, cumin and salt and pepper (to taste).



Oil a baking dish with cooking spray or olive oil. Microwave tortillas, wrapped in paper towels, for 15-30 seconds or until warmed (this can also be done in the oven, wrapped in foil). Fill warmed tortillas with 1/2 cup of lentil mixture. Sprinkle with cheese and bake 10 minutes or until cheese melts. Serve with salsa, garnished with sprigs of fresh cilantro and lime wedges.

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