

★ **Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean, 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 entrées, 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 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

EL TORITO RESTAURANT
1003 Valley River Way. 683-7294.
Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast menu: From scratch kitchen featuring different regions of Mexico, chef's specials, vegetarian entrées and salads. Catering and banquets. Full bar, beer, wine. Take-out. Half price appetizers in cantina 4 pm-8 pm M-F. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

FINA TAQUERIA
2621 Willamette St. 431-FINA (3462).
Serving lunch and dinner daily, featuring burritos, tacos, salads, enchiladas, quesadillas and nachos. Vegetarian entrées. Kids' meals. Beer. Dine in, take-out and call-ahead pick-up. 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

JALISCO MEXICAN RESTAURANT
3095 W. 11th Ave. 485-8636.
Serving lunch, dinner: Mexican cooking, some vegetarian entrées. Friendly staff. Wine, beer, mixed drinks. Fast service with a smile. Reservations for 6+. Banquet room. Take-out. LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/D. \$\$.

LA OFICINA
See Latin American & Caribbean

LAS BRASAS
541 Blair Blvd. 338-0807.
Serving lunch, dinner: Enchilada taco, enchilada tostada, taco salad, sopitos, el burrito grande, pollo asado, carne asada, tacos de Papa. 14" burrito grande is the biggest burrito in town. Specialties: Cocktail de camarones, menudo with handmade tortillas. Homemade salsa. Take-out. 10:30 am-8 pm daily. Some cards. No checks. \$.

LAS MORENAS
585 River Rd. 463-1389.
Serving authentic Mexican food, lunch and dinner. 10 am-8 pm daily. No cards. \$.

LOS DOS AMIGOS HACIENDA
4730 Village Plaza Loop. 686-8455.
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. MC/V.

MISSION MEXICAN RESTAURANT
610 E. Broadway. 686-8226.
Serving lunch, dinner: Full array of authentic Mexican food, family recipes, carnitas, fajitas, arroz con pollo verde. Tequila margaritas. Catering. Lunch delivery. Phone in drive-through. Office and private parties. Fiesta Sports Room. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F-Sa. Lunch delivery 11 am-2 pm M-F. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$, special student pricing.

MUCHO GUSTO MEXICAN KITCHEN
67 Oakway Center.
Valley River Center.
Serving lunch and dinner daily, featuring: burritos, tacos, salads and tostadas with choice of pork, beef, chicken, tofu or Alaskan cod. Kids' meals. Mexican beer and margaritas. Take-out. Outside dining. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F-Sa. V/MC. \$.

NACHO'S HEALTHY MEXICAN
1190 City View St. 485-6595.
Serving lunch, dinner: Chile verde, more than 15 styles of nachos, fresh chile rellenos, vegetarian entrées, tostada salad, grilled chicken taco salad, fajitas, lard-free pinto and black beans, homemade salsas. Wine, beer, cocktails and 27 different margaritas. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

RED AGAVE
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TACO DEL MAR
3007 Delta Hwy. N, Suite 202. 434-TACO.
Mundo burritos, rippin' tacos, enchiladas, quesadillas, taco salads & more. Famous for fish tacos. Now featuring carne asada steak. Taco happy hours daily from 3 pm-5 pm (two tacos for \$2.99). Kids eat for \$.99 on Sundays. Vegetarian and vegan options available. Some LG. 10:30 am-8:30 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

TACO LOCO
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TIO PEPE
1041 River Rd. 689-4533.
Serving lunch, dinner: Carne tampiqueña (rice, beans, guacamole, bacon and plantains), shrimp Costa Azul, enchiladas Puerto Vallarta (crab and shrimp), vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm, daily. MC/V. \$\$.

TORERO'S MEXICAN FAMILY RESTAURANT
5705 Main St., Springfield. 746-3766.
Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Mexican specialties. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-10 pm Sa & Su. V/MC/AE. \$\$.

Microbrew

MCMENAMIN'S EAST 19TH STREET CAFE
1485 E. 19th Ave. 342-4025.
Serving lunch, dinner and pub fare: Hamburgers, Gardenburgers, hot sandwiches, pizza, calzones, fries and soups. Their own Edgefield wines available bottled or by the glass; beer; 15 microbrews on tap, featuring McMenamin's ales. Pool, darts, snooker and pinball. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-1 am M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

MCMENAMIN'S HIGH STREET BREWERY & CAFE
1243 High St. 345-4905.
Serving lunch, dinner: Hot sandwiches, pastas, salads, hamburgers, fries, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, 12 McMenamin's microbrews on tap plus five others. Outdoor seating available. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-1 am M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. Minors till 9 pm. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

MCMENAMIN'S NORTH BANK
22 Club Rd. 343-5622.
Serving burgers, pastas, fish and chips, prime rib, hot and cold sandwiches, salads, salmon and appetizers for lunch and dinner. Vegetarian entrées. Wine, full bar and microbrews, featuring McMenamin's ales. Deck seating along the Willamette River. Take-out. Smoking on patio. LG. 11 am-11 pm Su-Th, 11 am-midnight F & Sa. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$\$.

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★ **Best Happy Hour, Second Place (tie)**
★ **Best Bar Food, Second Place**

VILLARD STREET PUB
See Northwest

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ADAM'S PLACE
See Continental

AX BILLY GRILL & SPORTS BAR
See American

BEL AMI LOUNGE
1591 Willamette St. 485-6244.
Friendly eclectic Pacific Northwest influenced cuisine. Wine, draft beer, full bar, fireplace and lounge. Wholeheartedly supporting local farmers and ranchers. 4:30 pm-11 pm M-W, 4:30 pm-1 am Th-Sa. All major cards. \$\$\$.

★ **Best Happy Hour, Second Place (tie)**

BIG RIVER GRILLE AT THE HILTON
66 E. 6th Ave. 342-6658.
Specializing in fresh seafood and Pacific NW cuisine. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Oregon wines, microbrews. Reservations recommended. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-10 pm daily. All cards. \$\$\$.

CAFÉ YUMM
1801 Willamette St. (The Meridian). 686-YUMM.
130 Oakway Center. 465-YUMM.
730 E. Broadway. 344-YUMM.
1005 Green Acres Road (North Delta Center). 684-YUMM.
3340 Gateway St., Springfield (The Crossroads). 747-YUMM.
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★ **Best Vegetarian Options, Second Place**

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

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GOLUBTSI FROM ZOLOTOTY PETUSHOK

Serves 4
Darya Sims, owner of Zolotoy Petushok, prepares each menu item herself in authentic Ukrainian tradition. She doesn't follow written recipes ("because I've been cooking since I was seven!") and stresses that the spices involved in this traditional dish of meat stuffed cabbage rolls are flexible based on personal tastes. She uses a big pinch of a Bulgarian spice mix called Vegeta (which she sells in her store), but a mixture of salt, pepper, sugar, nutmeg and paprika would suffice. Sims serves these generous rolls with sour cream and mashed potatoes, and sprinkles them with chopped parsley and chives.

For the stuffing:
1 lb. ground beef
5 lb. ground turkey
5 lb. cooked rice
1 lb. sliced onion
2 tbsp. spice mix
2 eggs

Sauté sliced onion and meats until onion is tender and meat is slightly brown. Remove to large bowl. Crack two eggs into the mix.

For the cabbage:
Boil large, whole leaves from one fresh cabbage for about two minutes, just enough to make them soft and flexible.

To prepare the rolls:
Combine 1 liter tomato juice and 3 tbsp. tomato paste. Set aside.

Use a big spoon to measure out the stuffing. Put two spoonfuls into each leaf and wrap it as if you were folding an envelope, turning in the sides and rolling it into a package.

Place rolls into a deep casserole dish and pour juice/paste mixture over the rolls. Place into a 400 degree preheated oven and bake for 45 minutes.



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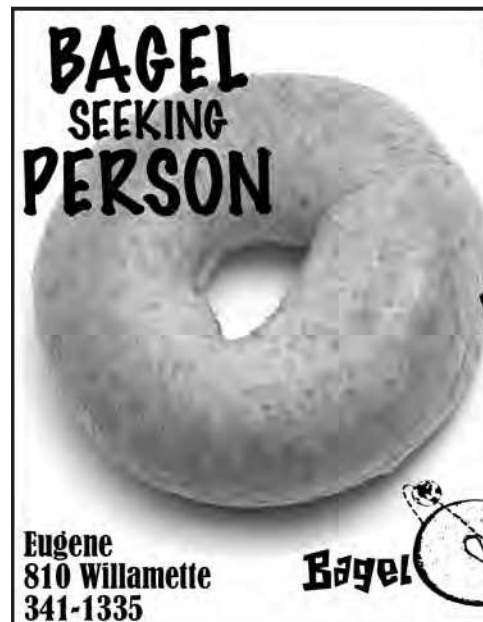
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