word is...

If you're looking for a sweet bit of outdoor seating as the weather gets warmer, one of our colleagues tells us **Papa's Soul Food Kitchen** has a newly renovated back garden, complete with a new stage and an outdoor bar.

RIVER RANCH STEAKHOUSE
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Burgers

BILLY MAC'S
See American

BURGER LOVERS
1466 West 7th Ave.

COUNTRYSIDE BAR & GRILL
See Steak

DICKIE JO'S
201 E. 13th Ave. 636-4488.
Serving lunch, dinner: burgers, fries, Chicago-style hot dogs

GIANT BURGER
3760 Main St., Springfield. 747-3399.
Serving lunch and dinner: Hand-pressed patties, local extra-lean beef, Terminator Burger, real ice cream and milkshakes served in old-fashioned tin mugs. New one-pound burger and Bitty Burgers. Beer. Homemade pastries; low-carb bagels & sugar-free baked goods. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-10 pm M-Th, 10 am-12 am F-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/AE. $-$$.

MCMENAMIN'S EAST 19TH STREET CAFÉ
See Microbrew

MCMENAMIN'S HIGH STREET BREWERY & CAFÉ
See Microbrew

PEABODY'S PUB
See Steak

VILLARD STREET PUB
See Northwest

Cafés

BAGEL SPHERE
810 Willamette St. 341-1335
5678 Main St., Springfield. 868-1072
Serving breakfast, lunch. Twenty-one varieties of boiled and baked bagels. Breakfast bagels, bagel sandwiches, vegetarian spreads, vegetarian entrées, soup, espresso. All natural ingredients in bagels. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. Springfield: 6 am-6pm M-F, 7 am-7 pm Sa, 8 am-7 pm Su. Willamette: 7 am-6 pm M-F, 8 am-5 pm Sa, 9 am-4 pm Su. V. $.
★ **Best Bagels, Second Place**

BRAILS RESTAURANT
1689 Willamette St. 343-1542.
Serving breakfast, lunch: Daily specials, vegetarian entrées, salads, generous portions. Reservations for 10-25. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-3 pm daily and 5 pm-9 pm M-Sa. MC/V. $-$$.
★ **Best Hangover Breakfast**

CAFÉ SIENA
853 E. 13th Ave. 344-0300.
Serving breakfast, lunch: Huevos rancheros, scrambled eggs, potatoes, chilaquiles, egg and cheese omelettes with your choice of mushrooms, spinach, tomato, ham or onions. Espresso. Take-out. 8 am-7 pm M-F, 9 am-4 pm Sa & Su. No cards. $.

CORNERSTONE CAFÉ
2729 Shadow View Drive. 515-6452.
Fresh, local, specializing in artisan sandwiches. Serving espresso, pastries, soups, sandwiches and breakfast all day. Call-in and take-out orders available. Some OG/LG. 6 am-5 pm M-Sa, 7 am-5 pm Su. $$.

CORNUCOPIA
295 W. 17th St. 485-2300.
207 E. 5th Avenue, Suite 109.
Serving full breakfast, lunch and dinner: Homemade soups and salads, much more. Take-out. Indoor and outdoor seating. Extensive menu. Large selection of beer and wine. Local flavor. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 17th Street: 8 am-10 pm daily. 5th Avenue: 11 am-2:30 am daily. MC/V/AE/DC. $-$$.
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DISTRICT, THE
1290 Oak St. 434-6553.
9 pm-2:30 am daily. $-$$.

GLENWOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.
1340 Alder St. 687-0355.
2588 Willamette St. 687-8201.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Espresso, desserts; soups, pastas, salads, burgers, ethnic foods, some vegetarian. Reservations for private parties. Take-out. Some OG. Alder: 7 am-10 pm daily. Willamette: 6:30 am-9 pm M-F, 7 am-9 pm Sa-Su. Cash, all cards. $-$$.
★ **Best Hangover Breakfast, Second Place**

HAWTHORNE'S CAFÉ & DELI
153 E. Broadway. 683-0738.
Serving custom roasted coffee and espresso, lunch, dinner: Deli items, soups, sandwiches, bagels, daily specials, vegetarian items, baked goods, salads. Beer, microbrews, wine. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-6 pm M-F, 9 am-5 pm Sa, closed Su. $.

KEYSTONE CAFÉ
395 W. 5th Ave. 342-2075.
keystonecafe.com
Serving vegans, vegetarians and meat lovers. Breakfast all day every day; lunch at 11 am M-F. Naturally nested eggs and wheat-free sauces. Pancakes, omelettes, homefries, chilis, soups and burgers. Wandering Goat coffee, fresh squeezed juices, local beers and wine. Some OG/LG. 7 am-3 pm daily. $$.
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LATITUDE TEN CAFÉ
2757 Friendly St. 343-3460.
www.latitude10cafe.com
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MCKENZIE CAFÉ LLC
4265 Main St., Springfield. 747-1517.
Breakfast or lunch all day. Omelettes, chicken-fried steak, biscuits and gravy, teddy bear pancakes, homemade muffins. Salads, hot and cold sandwiches, 11 burgers, fish and chips, homemade soups, fresh steamed veggies. French-fried ice cream (a McKenzie Café invention). Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-1 pm W-Su. All major cards. $$.

MIDTOWN MARKETPLACE BISTRO
1591 Willamette St. 485-6242 ext. 2.
www.midtownmarketplace.com
Seasonal Northwest breakfast and lunch. Daily soups and specials. Sidewalk seating and free wifi. Boxed lunches and to-go orders available. Some OG/LG. 7 am-8 pm daily. All major cards. $-$$.

MILKY WAY TEA & BAGELS
854 E. 13th Ave. 683-7855.
Breakfast, lunch, dinner: Fresh baked bagels all day. Breakfast bagels with ham, sausage and eggs. Bagel sandwiches with ham, turkey, Gardenburgers, smoked salmon, lox, vegetables, Toby's Tofu, Emerald Valley Hummus. Bubble tea, smoothies, espresso drinks. 7 am-9pm M-F, 9 am-8 pm Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. V/MC. $.

NEW DAY BAKERY
449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: bakery items, 4-6 soups, salads (roasted eggplant, avocado, chef's), sandwiches, vegetarian entrées, seasonal specials. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-10 pm F & Sa, 8 am-9 pm Su. MC/V. $-$$.

NOVELLA CAFÉ
100 W. 10th, inside the library. 683-7070.
Serving Bagel Sphere bagels, pastries, espresso and granitas. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-6 pm Sa, 10 am-6 pm Su. V. $.

PARADISE CITY CAFÉ
861 Willamette St. 242-3315.
Escape to paradise in a tropical atmosphere. Serving fresh salads, sandwiches, soups and rice bowls. Full espresso bar and exotic smoothies. Find "peace, love and espresso" at this new café. Some OG/LG. 7 am-6 pm M-F, 10 am-4 pm Sa. All major cards. $.

PARK STREET CAFÉ
776 W. Park St. 485-2089.
Organic breakfast and lunch all day. Eggs, tempeh, French toast, specialty sandwiches, salads, daily ethinic entrées, homemade soups. Vegan and wheat-free baked goods. Special food needs and kids welcome. Locally owned and operated. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 9:59 am-3:01 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. $-$$.

PUMP CAFÉ
710 Main St., Springfield. 726-0622.
Serving breakfast and lunch. Catering available. Standard breakfast and lunch menu featuring fresh baked pastries and homemade desserts. Fresh, homemade soups, salads, hot and cold sandwiches. Specialty breads. Daily specials. Take-out. Outside seating available. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-4 pm M-F; 8 am-2 pm Sa. MC/V/AE. $$.

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SUPREME BEAN COFFEE COMPANY
See Continental

TERESE'S PLACE
650 Main St., Springfield. 747-1897.
Serving breakfast, lunch: Omelettes, sandwiches, vegetarian entrées, 4 soups daily, salads, espresso. Table service for breakfast; order lunch at counter, servers bring. Take-out. Catering. 7 am-4 pm M-F. V/MC. $.

WICH HOUSE, THE
See Delis

WORLD CAFÉ
449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695.
Food from around the world: fajitas, pizza, calzones, soups and salads. Live music. 4 pm-9 pm daily, open late F & Sa. MC/V. $-$$.

Chinese

CAFÉ SEOUL
See Korean

CHINA BLUE
879 E. 13th Ave. 343-2832.
Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday Dim Sum Brunch: Northern Chinese, Indonesian; individually prepared dishes. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Catering for businesses. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 4 pm-9:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V. $-$$.

CHINA SEAS
45-E. Division Ave. 688-4689.
11 am-2 pm and 3 pm-8:30 pm Tu-F, noon-8 pm Sa & Su. $$.

EAST MEETS WEST
830 E. 13th Ave. 686-8788.

EMPIRE BUFFET
1933 Franklin Blvd. 343-9966.
Serving lunch and dinner buffet, salad and dessert bar, wine, beer, full bar, sushi, Chinese favorites, teriyaki chicken, pot stickers. Senior discounts. 9 am-9 pm Su-Th, 9 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V. $$.
★ **Best All-You-Can-Eat Buffet, Second Place**

FAR MAN RESTAURANT
3111 Gateway Blvd., Springfield. 726-7311.
Serving lunch, dinner: Buffet and full menu; Cantonese, Mandarin, Szechwan, American; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations on weekends for larger parties. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, noon-10 pm Su. MC/V. $-$$.

FORTUNE INN
1775 W. 6th Ave. 342-2616.
Serving lunch, dinner: Fresh specials every day, traditional Chinese stir-fries, fresh Chinese vegetables, tofu and vegetarian entrées. Wide variety Oregon wines, beer (domestic and imported). Reservations for 10+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. $-$$.

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3198 Gateway St., Springfield. 726-2828.
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GOLDEN ORIENT
2513 W. 11th Ave. 683-5469.
Serving lunch, dinner: Chinese, American; fresh vegetables, no MSG. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-9:30 pm Sa, closed Su. MC/V/AE. $-$$.

GREAT WALL RESTAURANT
862 Main St., Springfield. 726-9133.
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechwan, American; vegetarian dishes; no MSG on request; lunch specials daily. Wine, beer, cocktails. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 3 pm-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. $-$$.

HONG KONG RESTAURANT
1799 Willamette St. 342-7450.
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, American; sandwiches; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for parties. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, 4-10:30 pm Sa. MC/V. $-$$.

HOUSE OF CHEN
1861 Franklin Blvd. 343-8888.
Serving lunch, dinner: Elegant dining. Szechwan, Mandarin, Cantonese; seafood, chicken, duck, pork, beef, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, cocktails. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. No checks. Some OG/LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. $$-$$$.

JADE PALACE
906 W. 7th Ave. 344-9523.
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KAM LOON RESTAURANT
2674 Roosevelt Blvd. 689-4770.
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, vegetarian entrées, no MSG on request. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Delivery. Take-out. LG. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa. MC/V. $-$$.

KOWLOON RESTAURANT
2222 MLK Blvd. 343-4734.
Serving lunch, dinner: Special chow yuk, family dinners, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Delivery. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible.

VEGETABLE SOUP WITH PISTOU (SOUPE AU PISTOU)

FROM FIELD TO TABLE PRIVATE DINING & CATERING

"This is my version of the classic Provençal soup," says Field to Table chef and owner Corey Wisun. "I love it because it really showcases some of the season's finest vegetables, it's light and it makes a great starter or meal. The pistou condiment, France's version of Italian pesto, adds a great dimension once incorporated into the soup."

Serves 6
4 tbsp. olive oil
1 large onion, medium dice
6 garlic cloves, minced
2 medium carrots, medium dice
1 tsp. or 2 pinches saffron
2 qts. chicken stock, or vegetable, if you prefer vegetarian
salt and black pepper
4 sprigs each of thyme, parsley and marjoram
Butcher's twine
12 green beans, trimmed and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
1 lb. assorted squash and zucchini of your choice, medium dice
1/2 lb. Swiss chard, stems cut into 1/2-inch pieces and leaves coarsely chopped
1 large tomato, peeled, seeded, medium dice
1/4 lb. large elbow pasta
Gruyere cheese for garnish

Pistou:
6 medium garlic cloves, peeled
1 large tomato, peeled, seeded, rough chop
2 cup fresh basil, tightly packed
1/3 cup olive oil
salt and black pepper to taste

In a large saucepan, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and sauté until translucent, about 3 minutes. Add the garlic and sauté another 2 minutes. Add carrots and sauté 3 to 4 minutes. Add the saffron, sauté 1 minute, then add the stock.

Bring to a boil, reduce heat and add 1 tablespoon salt and a pinch of pepper. Tie herbs together with twine and add to soup. Add green beans, squash and zucchini and simmer about 20 minutes. Add chard, tomato and pasta, and continue to simmer about 12 minutes or until all vegetables are tender and pasta is cooked. Remove herbs and taste for seasoning, add salt and pepper as desired.

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For the pistou, combine all ingredients except olive oil in a food processor. While the machine is running, slowly drizzle in the oil to make a smooth and fluid paste. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

To serve, ladle the hot soup into a bowl, top with a drizzle of pistou, and finish with grated Gruyere. Serve with crusty French bread and enjoy.

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