

breakfast AT THE BISTRO

WEEKENDS 8AM - 1PM

NEW WINTER FOOD AND DRINK MENUS
 STARTING NOV. 2ND

Specialties:

The University Street (STEAK AND EGGS)

6 oz. flat iron steak, spice rubbed and grilled to order.
 Served with two eggs any style, toast and choice of side.

The Potter Street

(SMOKED SALMON HASH)

House-smoked wild salmon, spuds, bell peppers and onions, hashin' it out with 2 poached eggs and our house-made hollandaise.
 Served with toast and choice of side.

The Onyx Street

(EGGS BENNIE)

Poached eggs, served over Oregon peppered bacon and tomatoes, layered atop French baguette with fresh house-made hollandaise.
 Served with choice of side.

The Orchard Street

(SEAFOOD OMLETTE)

Lobster, scallops and bay shrimp swimming with asparagus and tomatoes inside a 3 egg omlette and topped with fresh hollandaise. Served with choice of side.

The Emerald Street

(SWEET POTATO BISCUITS AND GRAVY)

A bit of country in the city. House made sweet potato biscuits and country sausage gravy. Served with two eggs.

The Agate Alley

Two eggs, scrambled with spuds, mushrooms, onions, bell peppers and garlic. Topped with six-cheese deliciousness.
 add tofu or smoked salmon

Car Bomb French Toast

Stout and Irish Cream battered Texas toast, served with Jameson's Irish Whiskey maple syrup.

The Villard Street

Fire-roasted Anaheim peppers, stuffed with monterrey jack cheese, lightly battered and fried. Served with 2 eggs, house-made salsa verde and choice of side. Ole!

The Columbia Street

(POTATO FLAPJACKS)

Crispy Potato Flapjacks, topped with a tomato, basil & feta salsa.
 Served with two eggs any style and choice of side

The Moss Street

A seafood omelet bursting with bell peppers, onions, mushrooms, tomatoes, avocado and cheddar. Served with choice of side.

Featuring Eugene's only
 "Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar"



Open Everyday til 1am

All menu items available to go
 Free WiFi - Taco Tuesdays - Acoustic Corner Wednesdays - Drink Wheel Thursdays

it gets more people into downtown (look, north Eugene people! Downtown is *so not scary!*), but we also love Last Friday for its whimsy and its deeply rooted Whiteaker-ness. Creating art can be a lonely, demanding job, but all of these events let artists feel the vital, vibrant urban network of art-lovers and other artists populating the town. We raise a glass this Last Friday to next week's First Friday and to the dream of sun and summer heat next July.

best radio show or radio DJ

1. **The Donkey Show** (KFLY 101.5 FM)
2. **The Sunday Morning Hangover with the Rev. Marc Time** (KWVA 88.1 FM)
3. **The Morning Show with Justin & Emma** (KNRQ 97.9 FM)

Crass behavior and a dubious title help make the Donkey Show Eugene's favorite again this year. With everything from interviews with Wayne Static of Static-X to shows coming straight to listeners from Vegas, the Donk's appeal is undeniable. Ironically, we can't recall a time a literal donkey show has occurred on The Donkey Show. We are now collectively shuddering in horror at the thought.

best musician

1. **Paul Biondi** www.giftedchildmusic.com/pauljbiondi.htm
2. **Frank Black** www.blackfrancis.net
3. **David Jacobs-Strain** www.davidjacobs-strain.com

Paul Biondi's a master saxophone player with lungs powerful enough to play two of the instruments at once. He has played with the biggest names in the biz: Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Ray Charles and Aretha Franklin, among others, and he played on the theme to *Animaniacs*. He's also the guy who was victimized when his flute, straight soprano sax and rare, curved soprano sax from 1928 (one of only about 40 in the world) were stolen from his car. He got them back, though they were damaged. "I'm very grateful to the community," Biondi says. "There are so many other great people in our music community that are far more qualified. I really am thankful."

best independent bookstore

1. **Smith Family Bookstore** 768 E. 13th Ave., 345-1651; 525 Willamette St., 343-4717. smithfambooks.qwestoffice.net

best environmentally friendly business

1. **NextStep Recycling** 2101 W. 10th Ave. 686-2366.
2. **BRING Recycling** 4446 Franklin Blvd., Glenwood. 746-3023.
3. **Down to Earth** 532 Olive St., 342-6820; 2498 Willamette St., 349-0556.

Recycling and nonprofits are the name of the game this year when it comes to our top two favorite green businesses. Why shop for new and expensive stuff when you can get it used for cheaper and feel good about it too? NextStep's programs to keep electronics out of the landfill and get computers and electronics to low income and disadvantaged Oregonians got your votes this year. BRING Recycling's Planet Improvement Center came in second with its many outreach and art events, as well as the daily opportunity to pick through its piles of recycled treasures for all your home improvement needs.

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best category we should've included (and who'd win it)

1. **Best Sports League: Playground Sports**
2. **Funniest Middle-Aged Lesbians: WYMPROV!**
3. tie: **Best Ads: Sweet Potato Pie / Best Ice: Sy's**

And Playground Sports has it in a moderately sized landslide! We're not sure how the adult sports league stayed under our radar for so long — and hey, get your head out of the gutter. We don't mean *that* kind of adult sports. We mean sports both traditional (basketball, volleyball) and, well, slightly childish — in the best possible way. If you want to play dodgeball or kickball, Playground Sports is the place to do it. The league's mission is twofold, according to the charmingly designed website: "To provide the Willamette Valley with quality recreational sports activities for adults at all skill levels" and "To have a ball." We're eyeing the dodgeball league. We always liked dodgeball. Even if those little balls look like they could leave some serious bruises.

2. **Tsunami Books** 2585 Willamette St. 345-8986. www.myspace.com/tsunamibooks

3. **J. Michaels Books** 160 E. Broadway. 342-2002.

We're not surprised that Smith Family, with its two locations and endless shelves stuffed with every book you're looking for and a dozen more that look appealing, regularly wins Best Independent Bookstore. We are surprised by how many of you ask, "Are there any left?" in reply to this



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