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Last year Eugene ranked nationally as the numero uno market for “frequent consumers of beer,” which the Media Audit defined as drinking brew six or more times in a two week period. Wonder what the label is for six or more times in a day? Oh, yeah — alcoholic.

RED AGAVE

454 Willamette St. 683-2206.

www.redagave.net

Traditional recipes & modern flair from Latin America featuring local, organic foods presented in an intimate bistro setting. Craft, fresh-fruit cocktails and fabulous wines from around the Latin world. Cantina Menu of affordable dishes available anytime at the bar. Vegetarian options available. Family-style menu option (three course, fixed price) and a new drink menu coming soon. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 5 pm-late M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

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

SUNSET ISLAND CAFÉ

1050 Greenacres Rd.

TACO LOCO

900 W. 7th Ave. 683-9171.

Featuring a unique mixture of Latin American and Caribbean dishes steeped in tradition. Vegetarian and vegan friendly. Full bar specializing in margaritas and cocktails made from all natural juices. A large selection of tequilas available. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11:30 am-2:30 pm M-F. Dinner 4:30 pm-close M-F. 11:30-close Sa. MC/V/D, no checks. \$\$.

Mediterranean

ALBEE'S N.Y. GYROS

391 W. 11th Ave. 344-0010.

Falafel or beef/lamb mixed meat gyros, \$6 with whatever you want: lettuce, tomatoes, onion, black olives, feta, pepperoncini, tzatziki sauce. NY dogs available here, too: \$4 with whatever you want. Also serving baklava and spanakopita. 11 am-10 pm M-Sa. No cards. \$.

CAFÉ GLENDI

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 485-3391.

Serving lunch, dinner: Tasty selections of Greek/Mediterranean dishes including moussaka, chicken and lamb souvlaki, spanakopita and fresh salmon as well as vegetarian dishes. Phone orders. Take-out. Catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-7 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

CAFÉ MAROC

28 E. Broadway. 344-6948.

cafemaroceugene.com

Serving the colorful and bold cuisines of North Africa. Primary focus on local, seasonal and sustainable meats, seafood and vegetables. Weekly specials and vegetarian options. Full bar. Belly dancing most nights. Reservations for 6 or more recommended. Wheelchair accessible. 5 pm-10 pm Tu-Sa. 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 Restaurant, Third Place**

★ **Best Mediterranean, Second Place**

★ **Best Place to Eat When You're Not Paying, 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 breakfast, lunch and dinner all day: Roasted eggplant dishes, falafel, gyros, feta salad, burritos, Philly steak, taco salad, vegan soup and more vegetarian entrées. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-8:30 pm Su-Th, 8 am-2:30 am F & Sa. MC/V/D. \$.

★ **Best Mediterranean, Third Place**

GREEK PARADISE

65 Division Ave., Suite M. 684-5000.

Greek, Mediterranean and American dishes. Gyros, falafel, shish kabobs, chicken kabobs, Greek salad, breakfast served all day. Lunch and dinner specials, Philly cheese steaks and more. Banquet/meeting room. 8 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$\$.

POPPI'S ANATOLIA

See Indian

Mexican

BURRITO AMIGOS

1136 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.

3000 Gateway Mall, Springfield. 743-0103.

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 locations. 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. 344-5856.

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 entrées, 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 Under-\$5 Deal**

★ **Best Late-Night Eats, Second Place**

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

BURRITO GIRL

7th Avenue & Chambers. 337-4791.

Burritos, quesadillas, tacos. Vegetarian entrées. Everything under \$5. 11 am-7 pm daily. No cards.

CABO GRILL

3344 Gateway St., Springfield. 741-2226.

A mix of Mexican-American food. Full bar, TVs for watching the big game. Vegetarian entrées. Some LG. 11 am-close daily. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

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. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best Mexican/Latin American**

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL

460 Coburg Rd. 687-5220.

11 am-10 pm daily.

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 entrées. 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 entrées 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 CORRAL

368 E. 40th Ave. 485-9792.

Authentic Mexican food, margaritas, wine, beer. Lunch specials from 11 am-3 pm M-F. Some LG. 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

EL JARRO AZUL

764 Blair Blvd. 344-0650.

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

EL KIOSCO RESTAURANT

65-0 Division St. 689-5688.

1909 S. A St., Springfield. 741-2005.

Serving lunch, dinner: Southern California-style Mexican cooking, quesadilla supreme, vegetarian entrées, no lard or MSG. Wine, beer, full bar. Catering available to businesses and parties. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

EL KORA

3007 N. Delta Hwy. #202. 654-0218.

Classic Mexican and seafood menu. Wine and beer aplenty too. Vegetarian options available, local produce used. 10 am-9 pm M-F, 10 am-10 pm Sa & Su. Lunch specials 10 am-4 pm daily. Live music 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Sa. AE/D/V/MC. \$-\$\$\$

EL PATO VERDE TAQUERIA

682 E. 13th Ave. 686-9700.

Since 2002 this owner-operated restaurant has been serving Northwest Mexican food: Al pastor (marinated pork), carne asada (steak), homemade salsas, sauces, homemade vegetarian beans and rice, tacos, quesadillas and burritos. Catering. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-8 pm Sa. V/D. \$.

EL SUPER BURRITO

2566 Willamette St. 485-0619

Serving traditional Mexican fare, including burritos, tamales, tortas, and specialty plates. Lots of vegetarian options available. 8:30 am-8:30 pm M-F, 9 am-8:30 pm Sa & 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. Catering and banquets. Full bar. Half price appetizers in cantina 4 pm-8 pm M-F. Taquerita Tuesday 99 cent tacos in Cantina only. Kids eat free with adult entrées Saturdays until 3 pm. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 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 BUFA TAQUERIA

45 E. 8th Ave. 344-4001.

Steamed tacos (tacos al vapor), burritos, choice of beef or pork. Espresso. Vegetarian and breakfast options. 8 am-2 pm M-F, 9 am-5 pm Sa.

LA OFICINA

See Latin American & Caribbean

LAS MORENAS

585 River Rd. 463-1389.

Serving authentic Mexican food, lunch and dinner. 10 am-8 pm daily. No cards. \$.

LONCHES TO GO

See Food Carts

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.

MEMO'S

737 Main St., Springfield. 747-8617.

Family-oriented Mexican cuisine. Full bar. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D. \$-\$\$\$.

MI TIERRA

632 Blair Blvd. 743-0779.

Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Authentic Mexican dishes, freshly prepared. Lunch combo specials from \$4.99. Tamales, veggie burrito, fish tacos, seafood soup, breakfast burritos, chorizo with eggs, fajitas, whole fish combos. Open daily until 9 pm. Cash only. \$-\$\$.

MISSION MEXICAN RESTAURANT

610 E. Broadway. 686-8226.

Serving lunch, dinner, weekend breakfast: Full array of authentic Mexican food, family recipes, vegetarian options. Full bar, fireside patio seating, video poker and big screen HD TVs. Late night specials, catering, party trays to go. Pony Express delivery. Phone in drive through. Office and private parties. Student specials. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-close Su-Tu, 11 am-2 am W-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

MUCHO GUSTO MEXICAN KITCHEN

67 Oakway Center.

Valley River Center.

www.muchogusto.info

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. For catering, call 912-9091. Oakway: 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F-Sa. VRC: 11 am-8 pm Su-Th, 11 am-9 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. \$.

NAYA'S TAQUERIA

1835 Pioneer Pkwy E., Spfld. 726-8599.

Affordable Mexican food featuring homemade tortillas and fresh ingredients. Special items include chile rellenos and homemade desserts. Alcohol served. 10 am-8 pm Su-Th, 10 am-9 pm. \$

RANCHITO GRILL

1537 Mohawk Blvd., Spfld. 747-6024.

Serving Mexican food, lunch and dinner, featuring homemade flour and corn tortillas. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm Fri, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. V/MC/D. \$-\$\$.

SUPER TACO

3666 W. 11th Ave., Space C. 344-8198.

Serving brunch, lunch, dinner: Authentic Mexican fast food. Burritos, tacos, super nachos, tamales, tortas, chimichanga, flan and much more. Vegetarian options. 10 am-9 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

TACO DEL MAR

3007 Delta Hwy. N. Suite 202. 434-TACO.

Mondo 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

See Latin American & Caribbean

TIO PEPE

1041 River Rd. 689-4533.

Serving lunch, dinner: Carne tampiquena (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.

Steamed lunch and dinner, traditional Mexican specialties. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-10 pm Sa & Su. V/MC/AE. \$.

Microbrew

HOP VALLEY BREWING COMPANY

980 Kruse Way, Springfield. 744-3330.

11 am-2 am daily.

MCMENAMIN'S EAST 19TH STREET CAFÉ

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. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best Burger, Third Place**

★ **Best Game Night**

MCMENAMIN'S HIGH STREET BREWERY & CAFÉ

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. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best Burger, Third Place**

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. \$-\$\$\$.

★ **Best Burger, Third Place**

SAM BOND'S GARAGE

407 Blair Blvd. 431-6603.

New menu offerings, plus organic pizza by the slice, mixed green salad from local organic farms. Full bar. Beer garden. Live entertainment nightly. Chosen as one of the best bars in America by Esquire magazine. OG/LG. Open 4 pm 'til late daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best Bar**

Northwest

ADAM'S SUSTAINABLE TABLE

30 E. Broadway. 344-6948.

adamsustainabletable.com

Sustainability-driven, fresh, local and organic products with a seasonal focus thoughtfully prepared. Serving small and large plates, steaks, fresh fish, vegetarian options and daily specials. Northwest wines, full bar, extensive Scotch list and home to the Eugene Martini Association. Outdoor seating. Banquet facilities. Reservations for 6 or more only. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Open at 4:30 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO & BAR

1461 E. 19th Ave. 485-8887.

Neighborhood bistro/bar offering distinctive Pacific Northwest entrées, small plates, sandwiches and thin crust pizzas with subtle Asian and Hispanic influences infused into the mix. Weekend breakfast. Signature cocktails and local beers. All organic produce and hormone-free meat. Daily specials. Taco Tuesday, Acoustic Corner Wednesday and Drink Wheel Thursday. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-1 am M, 11 am-1 am Tu-Fri, 8 am-1 am Sa-Su. All major credit cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

AX BILLY GRILL & SPORTS BAR

See American

B² WINE BAR

2794 Shadow View Dr. 505-8909.

b2winebar.com

Over 60 wines, featuring Oregon wineries. Full bar with local micros and domestic beers. Appetizers, entrées and desserts. Live music on Saturdays. Outdoor seating. Some OG/LG. Noon-close M-Sa, 3 pm-9:30 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

CAFÉ 440

440 Coburg Road. (Coburg Station) 505-8493.

cafe440eugene.com

Serving lunch, dinner: "Northwest comfort food with a little attitude." Salads, sandwiches, Knee Deep Farms all-natural burgers with regular or sweet potato fries, salmon fish and chips, fried chicken, mac and cheese and more. Full bar, local beer on tap, wine. Outdoor seating.