



TODD COOPER

RED AGAVE'S
Heirloom Tomato Watermelon Salad

Red Agave head chef Mike Meyer shared this recipe, which takes advantage of late summer's best product. Tomatoes and melons will be locally available through October, he says. "Melons are just starting to come into season now, and since we put the salad on the menu we've gotten a lot of positive comments," he says. "It's a really pretty salad, very colorful." Heirloom tomatoes range from orange to deep purple in color, and their favorite melon, Yellow Doll from Groundworks Organics, is bright yellow and very sweet. Menus at Red Agave are seasonal, and Meyer says his favorite part of the week is going to the Tuesday farmers market to see what's available.

'Batons' are sticks, like a large julienne. The glucose in the recipe gives the dressing a viscous quality which plain sugar won't impart. If glucose isn't available, Meyer suggests using honey or agave syrup instead, or even sucrose, which is sometimes available in bulk.

For salad:
3 to 4 multi-colored heirloom tomatoes, sliced
1 to 2 personal seedless watermelons (multiple varieties if possible), peeled and cut into 3/4-inch by 3-inch batons, reserve scraps for dressing
1/2 jalapeno, seeded and minced

1/4 cup cilantro, minced
3 to 4 oz goat cheese
salt and fresh-ground pepper

For dressing:
1 jalapeno, sliced into thin rounds
1/2 shallot, julienned
1/4 carrot, sliced into very thin rounds
1/2 plum tomato, seeded and diced
1 clove garlic, sliced thin
1 cup watermelon
2 tbsp oil
1/4 cup glucose
1/2 tsp grenadine
salt to taste

Heat oil over medium flame. Sweat the first five ingredients until soft. Add watermelon and sauté another 3 to 4 minutes. Transfer to a blender. Add glucose and grenadine while buzzing. Adjust with salt. Transfer to a bowl and let cool.

For plating:
Arrange three slices of tomatoes on four plates overlapping, sprinkle with salt and pepper, toss watermelon batons in a healthy amount of dressing and stack in a pyramid-like shape. Sprinkle minced jalapeno and cilantro over plates. Crumble goat cheese evenly.

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ADDI'S DINER
207 S. A St., Springfield. 747-9482.
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339 E. 11th Ave. 653-9827.
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Diablo's Kitchen serves homemade Southwestern dishes until 2:30 am. Vegetarian, too! Quick-fix lunches, hand-rolled taquitos, mac-cheese balls, signature firebird chicken, deluxe nachos, tequila shrimp, soups, burgers, wings, enchiladas. All-you-can-eat spaghetti Monday; Big Taco Tuesday; Blues Bar-B-Que Wednesday; Enchilada Thursday; Fish-n-Chip Friday. Garlic-parmesan fries. Private parties available. Try the hellacious hot sauce (one drop) only if you dare. Some LG. 1 pm-2:30 am M-F, 3 pm-2:30 am Sa & Su. MCV. \$.

DOC'S PAD
710 Willamette St. 343-0224.
Downtown restaurant and sports lounge serving breakfast all day, burgers and sandwiches, dinner and dessert. \$12.50 weekend Football Buffet includes bloody Mary, draft beer or well drink. Free shuttle to and from all home Duck games. Minors welcome until 8 pm. 11 am-2:30 am daily. All major cards. \$.

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1795 W. 6th Ave. 302-9206.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, brunch: Burgers, sandwiches, steaks. Full bar, local brews, nightly special events. 10 am-2:30 am daily. All major cards. \$\$\$.

ELDORADO CLUB
3000 W. 11th Ave. 683-4580.
Specials: M: Bob's Famous Spaghetti, \$5; Tu: \$1 tacos; W: Damn Good Chili, \$5; Th: Chef's choice; F: BBQ or prime rib dinner, \$7-\$9; Sa: 10 oz. steak dinner, \$7; Su: Burger & Brew, \$6. Newly renovated. 10 am-2:30 am daily. V/MC. \$\$\$.

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1811 Hwy 99 N. 688-6564.
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FRENCH KISS CAFE
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Crepe menu w/sweet & savory choices, soups, salads, sandwiches, wraps, paninis, pastries, espresso bar, all meats slow-cooked & sliced daily, housemade desserts, 5-course high tea by reservation only. 10:30 am-3:30 pm Tu-Sa. V/MC. \$.

GJ'S FAMILY RESTAURANT
1563 W. 6th Ave. 686-6666.
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375 E. 7th Ave. 484-7181.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Hamburgers, veggie burgers, chicken sandwich, daily specials, vegetarian entrées, soups, salads. Wine, beer, 36 taps including 26 microbrews. Take-out. LG. 11 am-2:30 am daily, breakfast 11 am-5 pm Sa & Su. MCV. \$.

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