

BEST FOOD CART

1. **Delacata** 725 Olive St. 543-0393. delacata.blogspot.com.
2. **Sammitch** sammitchtime.com.
3. **Viva! Vegetarian Grill** 12th & Willamette St. eugene cooks.com.

After two years of specializing in Southern-fried comfort food on the go, owners Stephen and Colleen Sheehan are still serving it up downtown while planning on scaling it up at the much-anticipated Elk Horn Brewery at Franklin and Hilyard. Stephen Sheehan says the brewery will have a full restaurant with a sort of “wild Oregon” theme, but the cart will stay open for at least a year after the restaurant opens, and longer if they can find the right staff to keep it running right. Meanwhile, catch them weekends during Christmas tree season at Carroll’s Country Christmas Trees in Veneta, and keep track of their locations and specials on Facebook.

BEST RESTAURANT

1. **Belly** 30 E. Broadway. 683-5896. eatbelly.com.
2. **Marché** 296 E. 5th Ave. 683-2260. marcherestaurant.com.
3. (tie) **Izakaya Meiji** 345 Van Buren St. 505-8804. izakayameiji.com;
Party Downtown 55 W. Broadway. 345-8228. partyeugene.com.

BEST INDIAN

1. **Evergreen** 1525 Franklin Blvd. 343-7944.
2. **Taste of India** 2495 Hilyard St. 485-9698. tasteofindiaeugene.com.
3. **Poppi's Anatolia** 992 Willamette St. 343-9661. poppisanatolia.com.

BEST PLACE TO EAT WITH KIDS

1. **Laughing Planet** 760 Blair Blvd. 868-0668; 2864 Willamette St. 505-5399. laughingplanetcafe.com.
2. **Papa's Pizza** 1700 W. 11th Ave. 485-5555; 1577 Coburg Rd. 686-2240; paspizza.net.
3. **Vanilla Jill's** 460 Coburg Rd. #300. 844-2286; 298 Blair Blvd. 345-2466. vanillajills.com.

We’ve all experienced the mixture of sympathy and annoyance for poor, helpless parents in restaurants trying unsuccessfully to curb the tantrum of a screaming child. But it seems that places like Laughing Planet, where dinosaurs abound and bright, whimsical artwork decorates the walls, provide just the sort of aura that kids dig. Dinosaurs, quesadillas and family time equal happiness for all involved.



BEST VEGETARIAN OR VEGAN FOOD

1. **Cornbread Café** 1290 W. 7th Ave. 505-9175. cornbreadcafe.com.
2. **Café Yumm** 1801 Willamette St. 686-YUMM; 130 Oakway Center. 465-YUMM; 730 E. Broadway. 344-YUMM; 1005 Green Acres Rd. 684-YUMM; The Crossroads, 3340 Gateway St., Spfd. 747-YUMM; Sacred Heart: 3333 RiverBend Dr., 736-YUMM. cafeyum.com.
3. **Laughing Planet** 760 Blair Blvd. 868-0668; 2864 Willamette St. 505-5399. laughingplanetcafe.com.

Famous for proving the impossible possible and making delicious vegan comfort food, Cornbread Café is the sort of place where you can cart curious meat-eaters to try it out in a relaxed, unpretentious atmosphere. The staff keeps up the friendly diner atmosphere, and there are even board games in case of a wait. We suggest pointing newcomers toward favorites the Eugenewich, the Hot Things and the Southern-fried tofu. The café now offers breakfast, too, and has beer and kombucha on tap.

