

CAFÉ GLENDI

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 485-3391.
Serving lunch, dinner: Tasty selections of Greek/
Mediterranean dishes including moussaka, chick-
en & lamb souvlaki, spanakopita & fresh salmon as
well as vegetarian dishes. Phone orders. Take-out.
Catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible.
11am-7pm M-Sa, 11am-6pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

CAFÉ SORIAH

384 W. 13th Ave. 342-4410.
Serving lunch, dinner: Mediterranean, internation-
al & Northwest cuisine. Lamb, chicken, seafood,
vegetarian specialties, salads. Wine, beer, micro-
brews, full bar. Reservations. Take-out. Some OG/
LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11am-2pm M-F, 5pm-
10pm Su-Th, 5pm-11pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$\$.

CASPIAN MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT

863 E. 13th Ave. 683-7800.
Open late nights. Serving breakfast, lunch &
dinner all day: Shawarma, falafel, gyros, feta
salad, breakfast burritos, kabobs, wraps,
Mediterranean scrambles and much more.
Take-out. Delivery. Wheelchair accessible.
8:30am-midnight Su-Tu, 8:30am-2:30am
W-Sa. MC/V/D. \$.

CENTENNIAL MARKET

651 W. Centennial Blvd.
744-7155.
Gyros, doner kebabs, falafel, dolmas, korma, bak-
lava & quite a bit more. Call for pickup or delivery,
or come eat in the comfortable & relaxed seating
area. Giant beverage selection & full grocery store
of alternate sides to choose from. Don't forget ice
cream. 10:30am-8:30pm M-Th, 10:30am-9:30pm
F-Sa, 10:30am-7:30pm Su. Vegetarian & gluten-
free options. All major cards. \$.

GREEK PARADISE

65 Division Ave., Suite M. 684-5000.
Greek, Mediterranean & American dishes. Gyros,
falafel, shish kabobs, chicken kabobs, Greek
salad, breakfast served all day. Lunch & dinner
specials, Philly cheese steaks & more. Banquet/
meeting room. 8am-9pm daily. MC/V. \$\$.

POPPY'S ANATOLIA

See Indian

Mexican

BELLY TAQUERIA

454 WILLAMETTE ST. 687-8226.
Delicious tacos, quesadillas, tostadas, enchiladas
& house margaritas. 5-9pm M-Th, 5-10pm F-Sa.
\$-\$\$.

★ BEST MEXICAN (3RD)

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.,
Spfld. 746-7279, 3000 Gateway Mall, Spfld. 743-
0103. In front of Jerry's Home Improvement
Centers, Eugene & Spfld.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Specializing in
burritos (meat or vegetarian, breakfast), tacos, taco
salad, chili verde, tostadas, quesadillas & many
vegetarian items. Espresso & coffee at drive-thru.
Speedy service. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair
accessible at Hilyard & Coburg locations. 6:30am-
9pm M-Sa, 8:30am-8pm 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 burri-
tos, burritos, tacos, carne asada, carnitas, chile
verde lengua, vegetarian entrées, Mexican
waters. Take-out. LG. River Road: 7am-9pm daily.
10th Ave: 7am-5pm daily. Broadway: 7am-11pm
daily, 11th Ave: 7am-10pm daily. No checks. \$.

★ BEST CHEAP EATS

BURRITO GIRL

7th Avenue & Chambers. 337-4791.
Burritos, quesadillas, tacos. Vegetarian entrées.
Everything under \$5. 11am-7pm daily. No cards.

CHAPALA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

68 W. 29th Ave. 683-5458.
Oakway Center. 424-6113.
Serving lunch, dinner: Fajitas & Mexican favorites,
full vegetarian menu, salads. Wine, beer, full bar.
Reservations for 6+. Live music Th & Sa at 29th St.
Take-out. 29th: 11am-10pm Sa-Th, 11am-11pm F.
Oakway: 11am-10pm M-Th, 11am-10:30 F & Sa,
11am-10pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ BEST MEXICAN

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL

460 Coburg Rd. 687-5220.
11am-10pm 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 & verde, vegetar-
ian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Banquet facilities.
Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11am-10pm
M-Th, 11am-10:30pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

DOS BANDERAS

94 W. Broadway. 912-0602.
Delicious Mexican standards. LP. 10am-10pm M-W,
10am-2am Th-Sa. Cash only. \$.

EL CHARRO

4712 Royal Ave. 688-3642.
Serving chicken fajitas, chile rellenos, tamales,
tostadas, carne asada, nachos, seafood, vegetar-
ian entrées & more. Full bar. Take-out. OG.
Wheelchair accessible. 11am-9pm M-Th, 11am-
10pm F & Sa, 11:30am-9pm Su. MC/V/DC/D. \$\$.

EL KIOSCO RESTAURANT

65-O Division St. 689-5688.
1909 S. A St., Spfld. 741-2005.
Serving lunch, dinner: Southern California-style
Mexican cooking, quesadilla suprema, vegetarian
entrées, no lard or MSG. Wine, beer, full bar. Catering
available to businesses & parties. Take-out. 11am-9pm
M-Th, 11am-10pm F & Sa, noon-9pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

EL KORA

3007 N. Delta Hwy. #202. 654-0218
Classic Mexican & seafood menu. Wine & beer
aplenty too. Vegetarian options available, local
produce used. 10am-9pm M-F, 10am-10pm Sa &
Su. Lunch specials 10am-4pm daily. Live music
6:30pm-8:30pm 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 &
rice, tacos, quesadillas and burritos. Catering.
11am-9pm M-F, 11am-8pm Sa. V/D. \$.

EL PATRON

764 Blair Blvd. 344-0650.
Family Mexican restaurant serving Mexican cui-
sine, including carne asada. Peruvian menu com-
ing soon. 11am-10pm. \$-\$\$.

EL SUPER BURRITO

2566 Willamette St. 485-0619
Serving traditional Mexican fare, including burri-
tos, tamales, tortas, & specialty plates. Lots of
vegetarian options available. 8:30am-8:30pm M-F,
9am-8:30pm 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 & banquets. Full bar. Half price
appetizers in cantina 4pm-8pm M-F. Taquerita
Tuesday 99 cent tacos in Cantina only. Kids eat
free w/adult entrées Saturdays until 3pm.
Wheelchair accessible. 11am-9:30pm Su-Th, 11am-
10pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

FRESH & NATURAL

1680 W. 11th Ave. 345-9999.
Healthy & delicious fruit & vegetable juices, salads
& delicious Mexican fast food, like enchiladas,
chile relleno, tamales, tacos, burritos & more.
Everything made with low-fat ingredients & not
fried. 8am-8pm M-Sa, 8am-3pm Su.

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 w/a smile. Reservations
for 6+. Banquet room. Take-out. LG. 11am-10pm
daily. MC/V/D. \$.

LA OFICINA

See Latin American & Caribbean

LAS MORENAS

585 River Rd. 463-1389.
Serving authentic Mexican food, lunch & dinner.
10am-8pm daily. No cards. \$.

LONGCHES TO GO

See Food Carts

LOS DOS AMIGOS HACIENDA

4730 Village Plaza Loop. 686-8455.
Serving lunch & dinner. 11am-10pm Su-Th, 11am-
11pm F & Sa. MC/V.

LOS FAROLES TAQUERIA

355 S. A St., Spfld. 988-2041
Mexican cuisine, menudo served on weekends,
indoor/outdoor seating, delivery & takeout avail-
able. 7am-9pm M-F, 8am-9pm Sa, 8am-4pm Su.
AE/V/MC. \$.

MEMO'S

737 Main St., Spfld. 747-8617.
Family-oriented Mexican cuisine. Full bar. 11am-
9pm Su-Th, 11am-10pm 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 w/
eggs, fajitas, whole fish combos. Open daily until
9pm. 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 & big screen HD TVs. Late night spe-

cials, catering, party trays to go. Pony Express
delivery. Phone in drive through. Office & private
parties. Student specials. Wheelchair accessible.
11am-close Su-Tu, 11am-2am W-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

MUCHO GUSTO MEXICAN KITCHEN

67 Oakway Center.
Valley River Center.
muchogusto.info
Serving lunch & dinner daily, featuring: burritos,
tacos, salads & tostadas w/choice of pork, beef,
chicken, tofu or Alaskan cod. Kids' meals. Mexican
beer & margaritas. Take-out. Outside dining. For
catering, call 912-9091. Oakway: 11am-9pm Su-Th,
11am-10pm F-Sa. VRC: 11am-8pm Su-Th, 11am-9pm
F & Sa. V/MC. \$.

PLAZA LATINA TAQUERIA

1333 W. 7th Ave. 344-6101.
Authentic Mexican food. D/V/MC. \$.

RANCHITO GRILL

1537 Mohawk Blvd., Spfld. 747-6024.
Serving Mexican food, lunch & dinner, featuring
homemade flour & corn tortillas. 11am-9pm M-Th,
11am-10pm Fri, noon-10pm Sa, noon-9pm 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 & much more. Vegetarian
options. 10am-9pm daily. All major cards. \$.

TACO LOCO

See Latin American & Caribbean

TACOVORE

530 Blair Blvd. tacovorepnw.com
Mexican taqueria that strives to be local & sustain-
able with gluten free, vegetarian and vegan
options. Best tequila selection in the state, house
made cocktails, local and Mexican beer. 11am-
10pm M-Th, 11am-midnight F-Sa, 11am-10pm Su. All
major cards. \$.

★ BEST MEXICAN (2ND), BEST NEW RESTAURANT (2ND)

TIO PEPE

1041 River Rd. 689-4533.
Serving lunch, dinner: Carne tampiquena (rice,
beans, guacamole, bacon & plantains), shrimp
Costa Azul, enchiladas Puerto Vallarta (crab &
shrimp), vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar.
Take-out. 11am-9pm, daily. MC/V. \$.

TORERO'S MEXICAN FAMILY RESTAURANT

5705 Main St., Spfld. 746-3766.
Serving lunch & dinner, traditional Mexican specialties.
11am-9pm M-F, 11am-10pm Sa & Su. V/MC/AE. \$.

XOCO MEXICAN STREET FOOD

446 E. 13th Ave.
Tasty tortas, pambazos, homemade horchata, aguas.
11am-5pm M-F. \$.

Microbrew

16 TONS CAFE

2864 Willamette St. 485-2700.16tonscafe.com.
16 Tons Cafe offers coffee, paninis, crepes, grilled-to-
order bratwursts & fresh salads, reasonably priced
and belly satisfying. Growler fills, extensive beer &
wine menus, family friendly.
8am-10pm daily. \$-\$\$.

BIER STEIN, THE

1591 Willamette St. 485-BIER.
Serving lunch & dinner: Soup, salads, sandwiches,
grilled panini & appetizers. Vegetarian entrées. Try
one of more than 1,000 bottles of beer or one of 30
beers on draft. Selected Oregon wines also available.
11am-midnight M-Sa, noon-10pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ BEST BEERS ON TAP

ELK HORN BREWERY

686 E. Broadway. 505-8356.
Family-owned gastropub, brewery and ciderhouse
with a wide range of Southern dishes.
11am-10pm Tu-Th, 11am-11pm F-Sa, 9am-9pm Su.
★ BEST NEW RESTAURANT, BEST NEW BUSINESS

HOP VALLEY BREWING COMPANY

990 W 1st Ave. 485-BEER.
980 Kruse Way, Spfld. 744-3330.
Eugene: 11:30am-10pm Su-W, 11:30am-11pm Th-Sa;
Spfld.: 11:30am-11pm Su-Th, 11:30am-1am F-Sa.

★ BEST BREWERY (3RD)

GROWLER U

1365 Willard St. 726-0488.
growleru.com
43 rotating taps including wine & kombucha. \$.

MCMENAMIN'S EAST 19TH STREET CAFE

1485 E. 19th Ave. 342-4025.
Serving lunch, dinner & pub fare: Hamburgers,
Gardenburgers, hot sandwiches, pizza, calzones, fries
& soups. Their own Edgefield wines available bottled
or by the glass; beer; 15 microbrews on tap, featuring
McMenamin's ales. Pool, darts, snooker & pinball.
Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11am-1am
M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

MCMENAMIN'S HIGH STREET BREWERY & CAFE

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. 11am-1am
M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. Minors till 9pm. MC/V/
AE/D. \$-\$\$.

MCMENAMINS NORTH BANK

22 Club Rd. 343-5622.
Serving burgers, pastas, fish & chips, prime rib, hot
& cold sandwiches, salads, salmon & appetizers
for lunch & dinner. Vegetarian entrées. Wine, full
bar & microbrews, featuring McMenamin's ales.
Deck seating along the Willamette River. Take-out.
Smoking on patio. LG. 11am-11pm Su-Th, 11am-
midnight F & Sa. Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas.
MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$\$.

PLANK TOWN BREWING

346 Main St., Spfld. 746-1890.planktownbrewing.com
Plank Town is a beer-lover's playground, offering
fine pub-fare, craft beers, & classic cocktails. This
after-hours hub offers lunch & dinner, with daily
specials not to be missed. Plank Town is a merry
meeting place that is revitalizing part of Spfld.
Offering vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, organic, &
local produce/meats. M-Th 11am-11pm, F-Sa 11am-
midnight. \$-\$\$.

TAP & GROWLER, THE

207 E. 5th Ave. #115. 505-9751. tapandgrowler.com.
70 taps of craft beverages, a kitchen & an 85-seat
taproom in historic "Fifth Pearl" building down-
town. Pouring 40 rotating taps of mostly local,
regional & international craft beer, 20 rotating taps
of local wines, hard cider, kombucha, craft soda &
more. Local produce/meats, organic, vegetarian &

Word is

• Tokyo Tonkatsu

owner Diana Lee says she's planning to close down her sushi place on April 13 and focus her efforts on her other restaurant, Sushi Seoul. Tokyo Tonkatsu occupies space on 201 W. Broadway in downtown Eugene, and the property is owned by Broadway Place Apartments.

gluten-free options. All major cards. Noon-9pm Su-W, noon-10pm Th-Sa. \$.

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 4pm 'til late daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ BEST BAR, BEST OPEN JAM

Northwest

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO & BAR

1461 E. 19th Ave. 485-8887.
2645 Willamette St. 653-8653.
agatealleylaboratory.com
Neighborhood bistro/bar offering distinctive Pacific
Northwest entrées, small plates, sandwiches & thin
crust pizzas w/subtle Asian & Hispanic influences
infused into the mix. Weekend breakfast. Signature
cocktails & local beers. All organic produce & hor-
mone-free meat. Daily specials. Taco Tuesday,
Acoustic Corner Wednesday & Drink Wheel
Thursday. Some OG/LG. 4pm-1am M, 11am-1am Tu-F,
8am-1am 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
w/local micros & domestic beers. Appetizers,
entrées & desserts. Outdoor seating. Happy hour
4-6pm M-F. 11:30am-9pm M, 11:30am-10pm Tu-Th,
11:30am-midnight F-Sa, 3pm-9pm Su. All major
cards, checks. \$.

BAKER BUTCHER

296 E. 5th Ave. Suite 201.
686-9199. bakerbutcher.com

BLIND PIG

See American

Tidal Wave Curry

FROM IZAKAYA MEIJI

For the past 18 months, Izakaya Meiji chef Joel Poston has been translating curry recipes cooked by the Japanese Navy. He discovered a trove of recipes posted to the website of the Japanese military defense. For April, it's a curry from a ship called the Tidal Wave. "It's traditional now to serve curry on every Japanese ship and every Japanese military base on Fridays," Poston says.

"It's kind of a treat. On the ships it's always served with a glass of milk and an iceberg salad."

It takes him a while to translate and re-create the dishes but the results are a flavorful introduction to Japanese cuisine by way of the British, who appropriated curry from India and introduced it to Japan during the Meiji era (1868-1912), when the country was opening its borders.

Each ship has its own signature curry — the "Tidal Wave" is an escort ship — and each month Poston cooks a recipe from a new ship. He has about 50 recipes from ships, squadrons and bases to choose from. This recipe, which he is serving in April, utilizes milk and blueberry jam, neither of which are standard curry ingredients.

"These recipes were made using what that cook had in his pantry at the time," Poston says. "You're underway at sea and you can't get more stuff so you use what you have. The jam gives it a little sweetness and it changes the color a little bit. The milk gives it a little smoother of a mouth feel." — Vanessa Salvia

Makes 4 quarts

- 1/4 cup soy or vegetable oil
- 1 tbsp. minced garlic
- 1 tbsp. minced or grated ginger
- 3/4 pound yellow onion, small dice
- 1/2 pound carrot, small dice
- 4 cups each vegetable stock and water
- 1 8.4 oz. box of curry roux (a flavoring "bar" found in Asian markets)
- 2 tbsp. ketchup



PHOTO BY HALEY ROHWER

- 2 oz. each Worcestershire and tonkatsu sauce (Izakaya Meiji makes its own tonkatsu but you can purchase jarred versions)
- 1/4 cup sake
- 1 pound eggplant in 1-inch dice (Japanese eggplant preferred, or slender Chinese eggplant)
- 3/4 pound shelled English peas
- 2 tbsp. blueberry jam
- 1 cup milk
- 1 oz. garam masala or curry powder

In stockpot over medium heat add 1 tablespoon oil, garlic, ginger and onion and sauté until soft. Add carrots and peas and

sauté until soft. Meanwhile, place water in separate pot and add the curry roux. Heat gently until the curry roux melts and thickens in the water. Add the curry roux water and stock, ketchup, Worcestershire, tonkatsu and sake to the first pot and simmer 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, dice eggplant and fry in remaining oil in separate pot until brown and soft. Remove to a paper towel to drain. Add eggplant to first pot.

In small bowl combine milk and jam. Whisk in the garam masala or curry powder. Add to main pot and continue cooking for five minutes. Taste and adjust for seasonings, including salt and pepper. Serve with rice.