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• A new gluten-free cafe is in the works, with Alex Moon heading up the effort. **Sundial Cafe & Bakery** will feature an all gluten-free and vegetarian menu, with additional options for vegans. Future dishes include banana-blueberry waffles, vegan sweet potato enchiladas and chocolate-banana-walnut pancakes. Moon is funding the project with an online Kickstarter campaign that ends April 3. As of press time, she has raised \$10,500 of her \$12,000 goal. If the necessary funding comes through, she plans to open the cafe sometime between August and October of this year.

CAFÉ 440

440 Coburg Road. 505-8493. [cafe440eugene.com](#)
Serving lunch, dinner: “Northwest comfort food w/a little attitude.” Salads, sandwiches, Knee Deep Farms all-natural burgers w/regular or sweet potato fries, salmon fish & chips, fried chicken, mac & cheese & more. Full bar, local beer on tap, wine. Outdoor seating. Some OG/LG. 11am-10pm M-Sa. MCV. \$-\$\$\$\$.

CAFÉ YUMM!

The Meridian, 1801 Willamette St. 686-YUMM. Oakway Center, 130 Oakway Center. 465-YUMM. On Broadway, 730 E. Broadway. 344-YUMM. North Delta Center, 1005 Green Acres Rd. 684-YUMM. The Crossroads, 3340 Gateway Rd., Spfd. 747-YUMM. Sacret Heart at RiverBend, 3333 RiverBend Dr., Spfd. 736-YUMM. Breakfast, lunch & dinner. “Soul satisfying ... Deeply nourishing?” Yumm! Bowls®, soup, chicken, turkey, organic, salads, Yumm! Wrappits, sandwiches, salmon burgers. Savory sauces & dressings. Extensive vegan, vegetarian ingredients. Wine, beer, juice, coffee & tea. Take-out. Event catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Recipient of the LEED Gold Standard for retail (the first in Oregon!). The Meridian, Oakway Center: 10am-8pm M-Sa, 11am-6pm Su. North Delta Center: 10am-8pm M-Sat, 11am-7pm Su. On Broadway: 10am-9pm daily. The Crossroads: 10am-9pm M-Sa, 10am-8pm Su. RiverBend: 10am-10pm M-F, 11am-3pm Sa-Su. MCV. \$. ★ **BEST CHEAP EATS (3RD)**

CHEF BECKY

510-0326. [chefbecky.com](#)
Delivering dinner. Customized, gourmet meals, delivered by personal chef Becky. Prepared from scratch, just for you, using top quality ingredients. Organic meals available. Sample menus available online. Some OG. No cards. \$\$\$\$.

DAVIS RESTAURANT & BAR

94 W. Broadway. 485-1124.
Seasonal cuisine in a comfortable, elegant downtown space. Sandwiches, salads, dinner specials, burgers, specialty cocktails, house desserts &

more. Full & half orders of nearly all dishes. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

EUGENE WINE CELLARS

255 Madison St. 342-2600.
Wine & cheese tasting room in Eugene’s first urban winery, serving our wines, custom crush wines, local & domestic beers, meat/cheese plates. 4-8pm W-Sa or by appt.

GLENNWOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.

See Cafés

GRIT KITCHEN

1080 W. 3rd Ave. [gritkitchen.com](#)
Seasonal, local, delicious food, sourced w/integrity & served w/love. Regional wines & local brews. 5-10pm Tu-Th, 5-11pm Sa-Su. V/MC. \$\$\$.

★ **BEST NEW RESTAURANT (3RD)**

CRESWELL BAKERY

182 S 2nd St., Creswell. 895-5885. [heiditunnelcatering.com](#)
Catering company specializing in the use of local ingredients. Available for both on- & off-site catering. 7am-6pm Tu-F, 8am-2pm Sa. Check, major cards. \$-\$\$\$\$.

KING ESTATE RESTAURANT & WINE BAR

80854 Territorial Rd. 685-5189. [kingestate.com](#)
Serving lunch & dinner, w/wine tastings & tours daily. Pizzettas, seafood, salads, Knee Deep Ranch beef & more Northwest specialties. Reservations recommended. 11am-9pm daily. \$-\$\$\$\$.

★ **BEST LOCAL WINE (2ND)**

LAVELLE VINEYARDS

400 International Way, Spfd. [lavellevineyards.com](#)
Reopening at International Way on July 1. Serving appetizers, entrées & nightly specials W-F after 5pm. A satellite location of the family-owned vineyard in Elmira. Wine tasting every day until 5pm. Live music Th & F, 6pm-9pm. Some OG/LG. Noon-6pm Sa-Tu, 3pm-9pm W-F. MCV. \$-\$\$\$\$.

MAC'S RESTAURANT & NIGHTCLUB

1626 Willamette St. 344-8600.
“Eugene’s Home of the Blues,” located in the historic Veterans Building on Willamette. Live music every night open. Tuesday Rooster’s Blues Jam along w/total domination Tuesdays! Wednesdays Wine, Jazz & Variety; Thursday, Friday & Saturday dance to the very best local, regional & national bands. Delicious Northwest cuisine & creative & classic cocktails in a very casual, comfortable atmosphere. LP. Tu-Sa starting at 4pm. Checks, MCV/AE/D. \$\$.

MARCHE & LE BAR

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3612.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, weekend brunch, elegant dining room menu or casual bar menu & cocktails feat. local, organic, seasonal ingredients w/French flair, menus change w/seasons, wood-fired oven, exhibition kitchen, catering, vegetarian options, wine, beer, full bar, patio seating, reservations. 8:30am-12am M-Sa, 8am-12am Su. All major cards. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$.

★ **BEST RESTAURANT (3RD)**

MARCHE MUSEUM CAFE

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. 346-6440.
Seasonally changing menu, breakfast pastries, granola, soup, panini, sandwiches, salads, desserts, wine by the glass, beer, take-out, box lunches & catering available. 8:30am- 4pm Tu, Th & F, 8:30am- 7pm W, 11am-4pm Sa-Su. All major cards. \$.

PARTY DOWNTOWN

55 W Broadway, 345-8228.
Fresh, local food from a rotating menu. 5-8pm Tu-Th, 5-10pm F-Sa, 10am-3pm Su.

RENNIE'S LANDING

1214 Kincaid St. 687-0600.
Across from UO. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Chicken, fish, pasta & vegetarian specialties. Buffalo, free range & Gardenburgers. Salads & homemade soups. NW micros & full bar. Two outdoor decks. Daily specials & happy hour. Minors welcome until 3pm. Wheelchair accessible. Breakfast begins 7:30am M-F, 9am Sa-Su. Extended breakfast hours Sa & Su. Food served until last call. MCV/AE/D. \$.

OUR DAILY BREAD RESTAURANT

88170 Territorial Rd., Veneta. 935-4921. [ourdailybreadrestaurant.com](#)
A full Northwest dining experience featuring hand-crafted, regional cuisine, fine local wines & microbrews in a family owned & operated restaurant. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner & Sunday brunch. Specializing in private parties & hosting special events. Catering available. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7am-3pm M & Tu, 7am-8pm W-Sa, 10am-8pm Su. MCV/D. \$-\$\$\$\$.

SIXTH STREET GRILL

55 W. 6th Ave. 485-2961.
An exceptional selection of Northwest cuisine, cocktails, beer & wine served to you in an inviting atmosphere. Daily specials. Breakfast served on Sundays 9am-2pm. Generous portions! Trivia night Thursdays. 9am-9pm Su, 11am-9pm M, 11am-11pm Tu-W, 11am-midnight Th-Sa. All major cards except Diners Cards, \$-\$\$\$.

SKINNER'S GREAT STEAKS, CHOPS & SEAFOOD

66 E. 6th Ave. (inside the Hilton). 342-6658.
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: A casual Northwestern steak restaurant featuring certified Angus beef brand, regionally grown pork & lamb & Northwest seafood. Farm-to-Table Sunday brunch 10am-2pm on Sundays. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30am-10pm daily. All cards. \$-\$\$\$\$.

SWEETWATERS ON THE RIVER

Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way. 341-3462. [valleyriverinn.com](#)
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, Champagne Sunday Brunch. Our northwest cuisine combines both local & sustainable ingredients, Those who look for fresh, innovative cuisine & an enthusiasm for Oregon wines will appreciate our unrivaled service. Seasonal menu selections; entrees, salads, soups, desserts. Specialty drinks, wine flights, beer selections; lounge w/full spirits. Reservations recommended for dinner & Sunday brunch. LG. Wheelchair accessible. M-Sa 6:30am-11pm, Su 7:30am-11pm. All cards. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$.

WILDCRAFT CIDER WORKS

390 Lincoln St. 735-3506.
Seasonal small batch ciders, cider cocktails, locally sourced house-made cuisine. 4-11pm Tu-Th, 3pm-midnight F-Sa. \$-\$\$.

WILD DUCK CAFE

1419 Villard St. 485-3825.
Featuring full service of Pacific Northwest cuisine using fresh local ingredients from Oregon farms & local natural providers, casual dining feat. classic favorites from the previous Wild Duck, gluten-free options. AE/V/MC. 8am-12am Su-Th, 8am-1:30pm F-Sa. \$\$.

Pacific Rim

HODGEPODGE

2190 W. 11th Ave. 484-6300.
Serving lunch & dinner: good food fast, teriyaki chicken. Catering. Eat in, take-out, drive through. Wheelchair accessible. 11am-10pm daily. MCV. \$.

JAIL, THE

490 E. Broadway. 343-8700.
Student-approved BBQ & teriyaki joint. Police officers & fire department frequent this place as well. Huge portions! Wheelchair accessible. 11am-11pm M-Sa. Some cards. \$.

KONA CAFÉ

See Barbecue

RON'S ISLAND GRILL

401 W. 3rd Ave. 344-3324.
2506 Willakenzie Rd. 342-3006.
1249 Alder St. 344-1960.
55 W. 29th Ave. 344-5880.
Serving lunch & dinner: teriyaki, curry, sweet & sour, spicy plates fresh off the grill. Huli huli chicken & Kalua pork. New huli huli chicken sandwich & wraps coming soon. Wheelchair accessible. W. 3rd: 11am-4pm M-F. Other locations: 11am-9pm daily. MCV/AE. \$-\$\$.

Pizza

BIG SLICE PIZZA

29 W. 13th Ave. 636-4899. [bigpizzaslice.com](#)
Pizza NY-style by the slice, whole pies, calzones. In the west side of the Big City Gaming building. Delivery & pickup. noon-8pm M-Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

CIAO PIZZA

3342 Gateway St., Spfd. 505-8487.
Authentic Italian-style pizzeria w/wood/gas-fired oven. All entrées are cooked in the oven w/fresh ingredients, all made from scratch. Traditional Italian ambiance w/modern bistro-like flair. Vegetarian & vegan dishes. Some OG/LG. 11am-9pm Su-Th, 11am-10pm F-Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

COBURG PIZZA COMPANY

90999 S. Willamette St., Coburg. 484-6600.
1710 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. 484-6600. [coburgpizza.com](#)
More than 50 varieties of hand-crafted gourmet pizza recipes incorporating nearly 100 toppings, sauces & cheeses. Imaginative vegetarian, chicken, steak and seafood pizzas as well as classic tastes on a variety of crusts (including gluten-free) in charming Coburg. Gourmet calzones & salads, tramezzini & focaccia sandwiches, large variety of wings. Serving beer & wine. Take out or dine in. Coburg: 11am-8pm Su-Th, 11am-9pm F-Sa; Spfd: 11am-9pm Su-Th, 11am-10pm F-Sa. MCV/D/AmX. \$-\$\$.

COZMIC

199 W. 8th Ave. 338-9333.
New omni-organic menu featuring fabulous soup, salads, wrap sandwiches, organic microbrews & fine wine, indulgent desserts. Music, entertainment, meeting & party facilities, community events. Free delivery, dine-in/take-out. OG/LG. 11am-11pm M-Sa, 1pm-11pm Su. MCV. \$-\$\$.

FATHOMS

790 E. 14th Ave. 344-4471.
Small, intimate full service bar below Pegasus Pizza. Same great Pegasus menu, big screen TVs, pool, jukebox. 6pm-2am M-Sa. MCV. \$.

GRANARY PIZZA CO., THE

259 E. 5th Ave. 343-8488.
Serving dinner: Homestyle Italian cooking, rustic pizzas, seasonal salads. Sustainable focus, eclectic live music venue, cocktails, wine bar. Private party room available. 5pm-close daily. \$-\$\$\$\$.

IZZY'S PIZZA & BUFFET

950 Seneca Rd. 349-1212.
1930 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. 741-2035. [izzypizza.com](#)
Serving buffet all day daily. Wheelchair accessible. 11am-9pm Su-Th, 11am-10pm F & Sa. Some cards. \$\$.

LA PERLA

1313 Pearl St. 686-1313.
Neapolitan-style thin-crust pizza made w/house-made mozzarella & San Marzano tomatoes. Italian

desserts & wines. 11:30am-9pm Mo-Sa, 5-9pm Su. \$-\$\$\$\$.

LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA

1711 Willamette St., Ste. 304. 343-3330.
Serving lunch & dinner featuring pizza, bread sticks, chicken wings. 11am-9pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

MARCHÉ PROVISIONS

See Bakeries

MANGIANO'S PIZZARIA

2915 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove. [facebook.com/Mangianos](#)
Family-owned & operated, Cottage Grove’s largest salad bar. Oregon Lottery & 2 big screen TVs. Dough, sauce & all pizzas made fresh daily. Pizza, calzones, spaghetti, lasagna, appetizers & more. 11am-8pm M-Sa. All major cards & travelers’ checks. \$\$.

MEZZA LUNA PIZZERIA

933 Pearl St. 684-8900.
2776 Shadow View Dr. 743-2999. [mezzalunapizzeria.com](#)
New York style, hand-thrown pizzas. Specialty salads & great appetizers. Five slice choices available all day. Beer & wine. Wheelchair accessible. 11am-10pm M-Sa, noon-9pm Su. Some cards. \$.

★ **BEST PIZZA**

PAPA'S PIZZA

1700 W. 11th Ave. 485-5555.
1577 Coburg Rd. 485-5555.
4011 Main St., Spfd. 485-5555. [papaspizza.net](#)
Family-friendly local pizza joint serving classic pizza favorites & more. Gluten-free crust available. Free delivery. \$-\$\$\$\$.

★ **BEST PLACE TO EAT WITH KIDS (2ND)**

PEGASUS PIZZA - OAKWAY

4 Oakway Cntr. 344-0844. Delivery 485-2090.
Same Pegasus Pizza as the campus location. Indoor & outdoor seating. Lunch specials. Located at Oakway Center next to Borders. Microbrews on tap. Delivery via Pony Express. 11am-9pm Su-Th, 11am-10pm M-Sa. MCV. \$-\$\$.

★ **BEST PIZZA (3RD)**

PEGASUS PIZZA - SOUTH EUGENE

2864 Willamette St. 344-9931. [pegasuspizza.net](#)
Same Pegasus Pizza as the campus location. \$-\$\$.

★ **BEST PIZZA (3RD)**

PEGASUS SMOKEHOUSE PIZZA

790 E. 14th Ave. 344-4471.
Serving lunch, dinner: Specialty pizzas, salads, sandwiches & calzones. Voted #1 Pizza 2003-04. 15 microbrews on tap. Counter service. Full bar, big screen TVs & pool table downstairs. Patio dining. HDTV. Delivery via Pony Express. Weekday lunch specials. Wheelchair accessible. 4pm-10pm M, 11:30am-10pm Tu, 11:30am-11pm W-Fr, 12pm-11pm Sa, 12pm-10pm Su. MCV. \$-\$\$.

★ **BEST PIZZA (3RD)**

PI PIZZARIA

225 W. Broadway. 953-6344. [pipizzaeugene.com](#)
Casual, creative atmosphere, local organic pizza by the slice or the pie, vegan & gluten-free options, soup & salads, frozen pizzas to go, Grateful Dead music. 7pm-midnight W & Th, 8pm-3am F & Sa. All major cards. \$.

PIZZALDOS

937-3844.

Bun Vermicelli (Cold Rice Noodle Bowl)

FROM BON MI

Don’t give up if you’re hungry for lunch and see a line out the door at Bon Mi in downtown Eugene. The Vietnamese eatery regularly sells about 150 bánh mì sandwiches daily, but it takes almost no time at all to prepare them.

“Even if there’s a line, people are in and out in five minutes,” says manager Ashley Gietz, the stepdaughter of owner Yoon Bigot. “People never have to wait.”

Bigot herself is Korean, but she lived in a Vietnamese neighborhood in Los Angeles for eight years. While there, she worked at a Korean barbecue place, but she says she never missed a day having the classic Vietnamese soup pho. “Soup is very soothing day or night, it doesn’t matter the weather,” Bigot says. “When it’s hot you feel like noodles because it’s light, but when it’s winter, when it’s cold, you want something hot for breakfast. In Asian cultures our meals are rice and soup three times a day.”

When she moved to Eugene and began working at Noodle Bowl about five years ago, Bigot says she was disheartened at how few Vietnamese eateries there were, so she opened her own three years ago. “I tried to take what I had tasted but I made it a better way,” she says. “The sandwiches I taste at other places, they’re very bland. Ours is a powerful, strong taste.”

Bigot is drawn to Vietnamese food because of its freshness, simplicity and ease of preparation, unlike Korean food, which is notable for the numerous side dishes that are served at every meal. “Vietnamese food is not like that,” Bigot says. “It’s fast, it’s easy, it’s very fresh and it’s one bowl.”

And, because the noodles are made from rice, these bowls are always gluten free.

At Bon Mi, the sandwiches and noodle bowls are served with a choice of marinated tofu, chicken, pork or beef and three house-made sauces — a vegan lime sauce, garlic-chili sauce and a house-made fish sauce. — *Vanessa Salvia*

For the sauce:

1/2 tsp. garlic chili sauce

2 tbsp. fish sauce (Bon Mi uses a house-made version with coconut and lime)

Mix together and set aside.

Layer in the bottom of a bowl, starting with the lettuce:

1 cup chopped iceberg lettuce

1/2 cup pickled vegetables such as radishes and carrots (Bon Mi makes their own)

1/4 cup shredded cucumber

5 oz. cooked rice noodles

3/4 cup your choice of protein

Cilantro leaves and chopped green onion for garnish

Pour the sauce over the ingredients in the bowl and serve.



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