

Word is

ColdFire Brewing Company officially opened its taproom on Jan. 23 at 263 Mill Street. The new brewery, headed up by brothers Dan and Stephen Hughes, served three delicious brews at The Bier Stein earlier in the month — a Northwest ale, St. James IPA and an oatmeal stout. As reported in our story on Navarro’s Latin Creole Kitchen, Jorge Navarro and his food cart plans to collaborate with the brewery.

the Saturday Market, at the Oregon Country Fair & at other local events. 10am-5pm Sa. \$.

SAMMITCH

1699 W. 11th Ave., 557 Willamette St. 408-309-2074.

Sammitches, smoothies & deep-fried carrots! SCO, VE. 11am-8pm M-F. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

★ BEST FOOD CART (2ND)

THE SANDWICH LEAGUE

245 Van Buren St. 285-8069.

44 E. 7th Ave. We build our delicious sandwich & burger creations using local all natural meats & local produce when available. We proudly make our own sauces including BBQ sauce, bechamel cheese sauce, habanero relish & slaw dressing. Noon-8pm W-M. \$\$.

SARA’S TAMALES

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885. eugenesaturdaymarket.org Serving chicken & vegetarian tamales, fruit salad. 10am-5pm Sa. \$.

SARITZA MEXICAN GRILL

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885. eugenesaturdaymarket.org Serving tacos, taco salad, burritos. 10am-5pm Sa. \$.

SCIACCA’S FOCACCIA

Farmers Market, 8th & Oak. 285-6334. Locally baked in FOOD for Lane County’s kitchen using local ingredients. Offering a variety of regular & seasonal flavors including Scarboro Faire, w/ Love From Vesta, Thai Pyro & more. Salt from Olive Grand, local beers in the hydration, self-grow herbs. Saturdays at Lane County Farmers’ Market.

SOUP NATION SOUP CARTE

E. 14th Ave. & Kincaid, PLC. UO. 554-9088. soupnationeugene.com

Offering more than 80 varieties of homemade, unique and traditional soups, from three-cheese tomato to Bangkok sweet potato. Soup Nation also features gourmet sandwiches, salads, baked goods, beverages & more. UO Campus, open 11am-3pm M-F during the school year. \$.

SUBO SUSHI BURRITOS

3rd & Van Buren. 735-1051. “Serving up our famous sushi burritos, sushi nachos & sushi rice bowls. Scratch-made recipes, hand cut fish, signature creations. Have a beer at Ninkosi Brewery & we will deliver.” Noon-7pm Tu-Sa, noon-8pm F. \$\$.

SUM’S

8th & Olive. Sliders, salads & wraps served with homemade salad toppings. Noon-2pm & 3-9pm M-F.

SUNSET HUT

12th & Kincaid. 543-9963. Burritos, rice bowls, gogo stew, mafe (chicken or veggie). 10:30 am-4:30 pm M-F.

SUSHI STAR BRIGADE

Farmers Market, 8th & Oak. 543-9963. Organic vegan sushi. 10am-4pm Sa. \$-\$\$.

TAM’S PLACE VIETNAMESE CUISINE

2777 Friendly St. 214-0562. Traditional Vietnamese food made to order using locally sourced meats. Call to order in or dine at outdoor covered tables. No MSG or styrofoam containers. Vegetarian, vegan & gluten-free options. Local produce & meats come experience the flavors of South Vietnam. Noon-8pm Tu-Sa Cash, Visa, MC, American Express. \$-\$\$.

T.R.E.E., THE

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885. eugenesaturdaymarket.org Crab, salmon & veggie wontons, green salad, Sticky Sticky Temphe, seasonal wontons & more. 10am-5pm Sa. \$.

VIVA! VEGETARIAN GRILL

12th & Willamette. 595-8482. Grilled veggie dogs, soyasages, vegan cheesesteaks, falafels & temphe rubens. Gluten-free options. Organic tea, coffee & juices. All vegan menu. Some OG. 11am-5pm M-F. Cash only. \$.

WHAPPING

777 W. 6th Ave. Cuban & Caribbean cuisine, where the flavors of Spanish & Afro-Caribbean come together.

WHOLE ENCHILADA

Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885. eugenesaturdaymarket.org Serving enchiladas, rice & beans, nachos. 10am-5pm Sa. \$.

WRAP CITY/SCRATCH SOUPS

1548 Chambers Alley. 636-7238. Hand-tossed wraps, all scratch-made soups, fresh-baked breads, grilled sandwiches. Some COV/ISS. 11am-2pm Mo-Fr. Checks & major cards. \$.

ZINGARO, THE

777 W. 6th Ave. Burgers, hot dogs, fries, salads & wraps. \$.

Indian

CRAZY CURRY

102 Thomason Ln. 968-7687. Authentic Indian curry, lamb wraps, fried rice, naan. 11:30am-4pm M-Th, 11:30am-7pm F. \$.

EVERGREEN INDIAN CUISINE

1525 Franklin Blvd. 343-7944. 136 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 754-7944. Serving lunch & dinner, traditional Indian dishes. Lunch: 11:30am-2:30pm, dinner 5-9:30pm daily. V/ MC. \$-\$\$\$.

★ BEST INDIAN

LEELA’S KITCHEN

418 A St., Spfd. 228-8327. Fresh-cooked plates of vegetarian Indian food served daily for lunch. 11:30am-1:30pm M-F, 3-7pm F. \$.

NI RVANA

1945 NW 9th, Corvallis. 738-0487. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG.

POPPI’S ANATOLIA

992 Willamette St. 343-9661. 174 E. Broadway. 342-4141. Featuring pastas, meats, salads & wood-fired pizzas & calzones. Daily specials, creative, seasonal cocktails & seven beers on tap (including seasonal special). Extensive, award-winning wine list & wine by the glass. 4:30pm-close M-F, 5pm-close Sa-Su. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$.

★ BEST INDIAN (3RD)

TASTE OF INDIA

2495 Hilyard St. 485-9698. Authentic Indian cuisine for vegetarian & non-vegetarian palates. Freshly baked & stuffed roti. Buffet lunch & dinner specials. Tandoori chicken, lamb, seafood. Salads. Take-out. 10:30am-2pm & 5-9:30pm Tu-F, 11am-2pm & 5-9:30pm Sa-Su. 5-9pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

★ BEST INDIAN (2ND)

International

BRUNO’S CHEF’S KITCHEN

3443 Hilyard St. 687-2433. brunoschefskitchen.com

Bruno shops at local markets daily, seeking the freshest quality ingredients to create a progressive, exquisite cuisine. Bessie serves w/an equally special flair. Menu changes weekly & can be found on restaurant website. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 5-9pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.

CRYSTAL’S KING OF FALAFEL CUISINE & CAFE

1425 NW Monroe Ave. #E, Corvallis. 752-6403. Mediterranean specialties: falafel, gyros, chicken & meat. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG. 9am-8:30pm daily. V/MC. \$.

JUNG’S MONGOLIAN GRILL

4355 Commerce St., Suite 110. 344-7578. All-you-can-eat stir-fried veggies, tofu, meats & sauces. Beer & wine available. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30am-4pm & 5-9pm M-Su. V/MC/D/AE. \$-\$\$.

KOHO BISTRO

2101 Bailey Hill Rd., Ste. 684-8888. kohobistro.net

Northwest Nouveau, we create seasonal menus with cuisine that is meticulously prepared with a global infusion of techniques that exemplifies an artistic hands on approach that showcases the freshest local ingredients. Our scratch kitchen features the best from our farmers, artisans, winemakers & brewers. We are a chef owned bistry & have won numerous awards during our first year. Reigning Iron Chef of Oregon & Eugene. 4-9pm Tu-Th, 4-10pm F-Sa, 4-9pm Su. AE/V/MC. \$\$\$

LOCAL BOYZ HAWAIIAN CAFE

1425 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 754-5338. Aloha-style plate lunches, served in three different styles, w/steamed rice & macaroni salad or steamed veggies. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 11am-8pm M-F, noon-7pm Sa. V/MC/Debit. \$-\$\$.

NOVAK’S HUNGARIAN RESTAURANT & CATERING

2306 Heritage Way SE, Albany. 967-9488. Traditional Hungarian specialties: Chicken paprikas, kolbasz, cabbage rolls. Vegetarian entrées. In-house bakery. Novak’s also offers catering for events & special occasions. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 11am-9pm M-Tu, 7am-9pm W-Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

OFF THE WAFFLE

2540 Willamette St. 515-6926. 840 Willamette St. 654-4318. offthewaffle.com Serving authentic liege waffles, a classic Belgian treat. 8am-8pm Su-Th. 8am-11pm F-Sa. AE/D/V/MC. \$.

PAPAYAS ASIAN FOOD CATERING

228-0768 or 988-1828. papayascatering.com Specializing in Asian cuisine for catering events: business luncheons, training, weddings, rehearsal dinner, parties, etc. Sample lunch menu: Asian crunch salad, teriyaki chicken, stir-fry noodles w/ vegetables, steamed rice, cookie tray. See website for a full menu or email yuenlee@att.net for a free price quote & menu ideas. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

RIVERVIEW MONGOLIAN GRILL

230 NW 1st St., Corvallis. 754-8402. Pick your own vegetables, sauces & meats, prepared before your eyes. 11am-8pm Su-Th, 11am-9pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$\$.

RYE

444 E. 3rd Ave. 653-8509. facebook.com/ryean3rd Village food, meaning Old World cuisine in a New world setting, some certified organic ingredients, local produce. 11:30am-2pm M-F, 5-9pm M-Th, 5-10pm F-Sa. AE/D/V/MC. \$\$\$.

★ BEST COCKTAILS (2ND)

SUNSET CART

12th & Kincaid. African stews, burritos, homemade salsa. SCO. 10:30am-4pm Mo-Fr. \$.

TRADEWINDS CAFE & CATERING CO.

418 A St., Spfd. 653-9133. tradewindscafe.com Mostly Mediterranean cuisine, but known to have weekly specials featuring food from around the world. Unique soups & baked goods. Choices for omnivore, vegetarian, vegan & gluten-free diets. 11am-9pm Tu-F, noon-9pm Sa. \$\$.

WILLIE’S LEBANESE & NORTHWEST CUISINE

400 International Way, Spfd. 393-6561. willieslebaneserestaurant@gmail.com Traditional Lebanese dishes & favorites from the Northwest. Full bar & catering available. Lunch 11:30am-2pm M-F, dinner 5-9pm M-Th & 5-10pm F-Sa. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

Italian

AMBROSIA RESTAURANT & BAR

174 E. Broadway. 342-4141. Featuring pastas, meats, salads & wood-fired pizzas & calzones. Daily specials, creative, seasonal cocktails & seven beers on tap (including seasonal special). Extensive, award-winning wine list & wine by the glass. 4:30pm-close M-F, 5pm-close Sa-Su. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$.

BEPPE & GIANNI’S TRATTORIA

1646 E. 19th Ave. 683-6661. Serving dinner: Variety of homemade pastas: Ravioli, lasagna, linguini, spaghetti. Seafood, salads. Wine, microbrews. Take-out. 5-9pm Su-Th, 5-10pm F-Sa. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

★ BEST ITALIAN

COUNTRYSIDE PIZZA & GRILL

See American

DOUGH CO., THE

1337 Hilyard St. 485-7459. doughco.com Bakery-style kitchen serving 31 kinds of calzones & warm cookies. Everything \$6.25 or less. Delivery until 3am. 11am-3am daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

EXCELSIOR INN, RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

754 E. 13th Ave. 342-6963. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Pacific Northwest & northern Italian menu w/local ingredients. Homemade pastas, fresh seafood, organic meats, produce from Excelsior Farm, desserts. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Outdoor patios, private seating & meeting space available. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Breakfast 7am-10am. Lunch 11:30am-2pm. Dinner 5pm-10pm daily. Bistro/Lounge open until 11pm daily. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

IZZY’S PIZZA & BUFFET

See Pizza

LA PERLA

See Pizza

MAZZI’S ITALIAN FOOD

3377 E. Amazon Dr. 687-2252. mazzis.com Family owned, preparing the Italian-Scilian favorites of Papa & Mama Mazzi. Local products & organic produce from Mazzi’s farm. Serving new & old favorites in a comfortable, relaxed setting. Northwest & Italian wines, microbrews, imported beer. Outdoor seating. Dine in or take out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Dinner from 5pm daily. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

★ BEST ITALIAN (2ND)

NATALIA & CRISTOFORO’S ITALIAN DELI

351 NW Jackson St. Corvallis, OR 97333. 752-1114. Funky italian deli featuring a variety of meats & cheeses sliced to order. Italian products & gourmet sandwiches/paninis served in a cozy atmosphere. Deli trays & catering available. Featuring an exclusively italian wine cellar in which wine classes are hosted. \$\$, 11am-3pm M-Sa.

NOLI RESTORANTE ITALIANO

769 Monroe St. 844-1663. Fresh, Italian food from Ligure & beyond. Authentic food in a charming, warm atmosphere. 11:30am-2:30pm, 5pm-9pm Tu-Th, 5pm-10pm F-Sa. \$\$\$

★ BEST ITALIAN (3RD)

OLIVE GARDEN

1077 Valley River Dr. 349-8929. Serving Italian lunches, dinners, vegetarian entrées, wine, beer, microbrew, full bar. Take-out. 11am-10pm Su-Th, 11am-11pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/D/C. \$-\$\$.

OX & FIN

505 Oakway Center. 302-3000. oxandfin.com

Menu offers creative, Italian-inspired interpretations of your favorite Northwest regional classics. Unique dishes made w/local, seasonal ingredients, specialty cocktails & excellent wines to enjoy w/the company of friends. Lunch served 11:30am-1:30pm Tu-Sa. Open for dinner daily at 4pm. \$\$-\$\$\$.

PLACIDO’S PASTA SHOP

550 Shelton McMurphy Blvd. #103. 687-6445. Focusing on sustainable, local organic practices. Offers fresh organic dishes prepared with love & integrity. Salads, noodles, raviolis & desserts. 11am-9pm Tu-F, 4-9pm Sa-Su. \$-\$\$.

Japanese

541 SUSHI BAR

898 Pearl St. 654-8171. Two-dollar sushi plates. 11am-9pm daily. \$.

AOMATSU JAPANESE RESTAURANT

122 NW 3rd St., Corvallis. 752-1410. Full sushi bar, lively atmosphere. Friendly sushi chefs entertain you. Lunch, dinner & lots of specials. Noodles, tempura, BBO, teriyaki & more. Lunch: 11:30am-2:30pm M-F. Dinner: 5pm-10pm M-Sa. V/MC/D/C/AE. \$\$\$.

IZAKAYA MEIJI COMPANY

345 Van Buren. 505-8804. Japanese style tavern serving small plates, noodles, cocktails, sake, desserts & more. 5pm-11pm daily. \$\$.

★ BEST COCKTAILS, BEST RESTAURANT, BEST HAPPY HOUR (3RD)

IZUMI SUSHI & GRILL

2773 Shadow View Drive. 683-1201. Serving lunch, dinner: Sushi bar, full sushi menu, sashimi, rolls, grill menu, tempura, noodles, variety of tapas, traditional & fusion dishes. 11:30am-2:30pm & 5pm-10pm M-F, 5pm-10pm Sa, 5pm-9pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

★ BEST HAPPY HOUR (2ND)

KAMITORI MASA’S KITCHEN & BAKERY

1044 Willamette St. 686-3504. kamitori10.com Traditional Japanese cuisine, baked goods, sushi including nigiri, sashimi, & noodle dishes such as udon & soba. 11am-2pm, 5-9pm M-Th, 11:30am-2pm, 5-9:30pm F, 5-9:30pm Sa. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

MAKOTO JAPANESE RESTAURANT

1167 Willamette St. (458) 201-7403. Sushi; Korean and Japanese cuisine. 11am-10pm Su-Th, 11am-11pm F & Sa. \$\$-\$\$\$.

MAME

541 Blair Blvd. 654-4378. Oregon sushi; local produce; menu changes daily — “sushi made by monkeys.” 5-9:30pm Tu-Th, 5-10pm F & Sa, 5-9pm Su. AE/D/V/MC. \$\$-\$\$\$.

MARU ASIAN TAPAS BAR & LOUNGE

1769 Franklin Blvd. 636-3169. Asian fusion including Japanese, Korean, seafood, sushi & tapas. Seating for 200+. 11:30am-2:30pm & 4-10pm daily. All major cards.

MIO SUSHI

132 Oakway Center. 505-9192. miosushi.com Providing highest-quality seafood to the Pacific Northwest since 1995, contemporary & casual dining atmosphere. Vegetarian & gluten-free options. 11am-2:30pm & 4-9pm M-F, 11am-10pm Sa, noon-8pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

MISO

686 E. 13th Ave. 434-1001. 11am-10pm M-Sa.

PIER SUSHI

720 S. A St., Spfd. 653-9469. Authentic Japanese cuisine using only the freshest fish & local produce, vegetarian entrees. 11:30am-9pm M-Sa, 4-9pm Su. \$.

SUSHI DOMO

1020 Green Acres Rd. 343-0935. 2835 Oak St. Sushi, yaki soba, nigiri, vegetarian selections & more. Private dining room available. Wheelchair accessible. 11am-9pm M-Th, 11am-9:30pm F, 4-9:30pm Sa. Some cards. \$-\$\$\$.

★ BEST SUSHI (3RD)

SUSHI PURE

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 654-0608. Serving lunch, dinner: Fresh sushi, traditional & modern, w/housemade special sauce on 15+ rolls. Sashimi, nigiri, fusion rolls, udon, donburi, teriyaki, etc. Full bar, sake bar, Japanese beer & wines. 11am-2:30pm & 5-9:30pm M-F, noon-9:30pm Sa, 5-9:30pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$\$.

★ BEST SUSHI (2ND)

SUSHI STATION

199 E. 5th Ave. #7. 484-1334. Sushi on conveyor, made-to-order chef’s special rolls, teriyaki, tempura, katsu, yakisoba & udon noodle soup & more. 11:30am-10pm M-Sa, 11:30am-9pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

SUSHI YA

5 E. 8th Ave. 686-3464. Serving lunch & dinner weekdays, dinners only on weekends. Sushi, Japanese & Korean cuisines. Daily sushi & kitchen specials. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30am-9:30pm M-Th, 11:30am-midnight F-Sa, 4:30-9:30pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$\$.

TERIYAKI BOY

844 E. 13th Ave. 653-8726. Stir fry, rice, wonton soup. \$-\$\$.

TOKYO RAMEN

1733 Pearl St. 515-6176. Quick service, daily specials for dine-ins. Healthy & homemade, no MSG. Chicken is non-caged, stress-free & no added hormones. Customize any dish. High school students get a discount, & students can receive extra noodles for free on certain dishes. Bubble tea available. 11am-8:30pm Mo-Sa. D/V/MC. \$\$.

TOSHI’S RAMEN

1520 Pearl St. 683-7833. Serving lunch & dinner. Shoyu, miso & shio noodles. Gyoza, fried rice, stir-fry, teriyaki chicken, cold noodles, cold ramen salad. Vegetarian entrées. Take-out. LG. Lunch 11am-3pm M-Sa. Dinner 5pm-9pm M-Sa. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

UNAMI SUSHI

4205 Main St., Spfd. 505-8962. Famous for sushi burritos. Dine in at bar, outside on patio tables or try drive-thru for convenience. Full sushi bar, nigiri, sashimi & rolls as well as delicious marinated Fujii apple chicken teriyaki. 11am-8pm M-Sa, 11am-9pm F. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

Korean