

CHULA'S RESTAURANT & CANTINA

610 E. Broadway, 246-8665.
Located between downtown Eugene & the University of Oregon campus, Chula's offers Mexican favorites, a full bar & lots of fun. 11am-9:30pm Su-W, 11am-11pm Th-Sa. \$-\$\$.

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, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Banquet facilities. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11am-10pm M-Th, 11am-10:30pm F-Sa, 11am-10pm Su. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

DOS BANDERAS

94 W. Broadway, 496 Harlow Rd., Spfd. 912-0602; 726-2110.
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, vegetarian 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 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 11am-3pm daily. Live music 6:30pm-8:30pm Sa. AE/D/VMC. \$-\$\$\$.

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 cuisine, including carne asada. Peruvian menu coming soon. 11am-10pm. \$-\$\$.

EL SOL DE MEXICO

1597 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-9299.
Lunch & dinner, beer, wine & cocktails. Parties up to 30 people, food to go. 11am-10pm Su-Th, 11am-11pm F & Sa. VM/C/DC/AE. \$-\$\$.

EL SUPER BURRITO

2566 Willamette St. 485-0619
Serving traditional Mexican fare, including burritos, tamales, tortas, & specialty plates. Lots of vegetarian options available. 9am-8:30pm daily. MC/V. \$.

EL TAPATIO RESTAURANT

1845 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 758-1735.
Serving lunch daily & dinner on Fridays & Saturdays. 11am-10pm Su-Th, 11am-11pm F & Sa. VM/C/AE/DC. \$\$.

FRESH & NATURAL

1680 W. 11th Ave., 3000 Gateway St. #802. 345-9999; 726-7073.
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. 10:30am-10pm M-Th, 10:30am-10:30pm, 11am-10:30pm Sa, 11am-10pm Su. 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. \$.

LONCHES 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., Spfd. 988-2041
Mexican cuisine, menudo served on weekends, indoor/outdoor seating, delivery & takeout available. 7am-9pm M-F, 8am-9pm Sa, 8am-4pm Su. AE/V/MC. \$.

MEMO'S

737 Main St., Spfd. 747-8617.
Family-oriented Mexican cuisine. Full bar. 11am-9pm Su-Th, 11am-10pm F & Sa. VM/C/D. \$-\$\$\$.

MI TIERRA

628 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. \$-\$\$.

MUCHO GUSTO MEXICAN KITCHEN

67 Oakway 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. VM/C. \$.

PLAZA LATINA TAQUERIA

1333 W. 7th Ave. 357-9341.
Authentic Mexican food. D/V/MC. \$.

QDOBA

2001 NW Monroe Ave. #105, Corvallis. 757-2800.
Not just big burritos. Big flavors. Open for breakfast. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 8am-10pm M-W, 8am-1am Th-Sa, 8am-9pm Su. VM/C/AE/D. \$.

RANCHITO GRILL

1537 Mohawk Blvd., Spfd. 747-6024.
Serving Mexican food, lunch & dinner, featuring homemade flour & corn tortillas. 11am-9pm Tu-Th, 11am-10pm Fri, noon-10pm Sa, noon-9pm Su. V/MC/D. \$-\$\$.

SEASONAL SLOW ROASTING BRINGS OUT WINTER'S FLAVORS

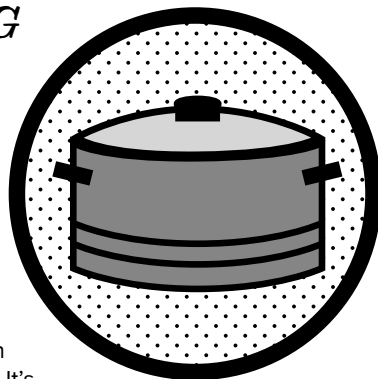
Winter is the time to turn on the oven and cook things for a long time. That's what Maurizio Paparo does in his kitchens at Excelsior Inn and Restaurant near the UO campus and Ciao Pizza near Gateway Mall. Ciao Pizza is more like an Italian trattoria with pasta dishes and classic entrees than just a pizza kitchen.

"Osso buco is one of my favorite dishes to cook and eat," Paparo says. "That's slow-braised veal shank and we serve it on saffron risotto using Arborio rice from Italy flavored with saffron. It's a rich dish and you can drink a little red wine with it. We can pair a dish like this with an Oregon wine, but it's an Italian style of cooking."

On both menus, mushrooms and lots of braised meats take center stage.

"We love our Oregon truffles," he says. "It's a treat to shave a few truffles on a pasta dish or fish or in the risotto. In cold weather, richer food feels better."

Much of the restaurants' produce comes from a 5-acre farm with three large heated greenhouses in Pleasant Hill. They still have beets, carrots, chard, turnips and stored squash in the root cellar. They can offer fresh greens and microgreens year-round. — Vanessa Salvia



SANCHO'S MEXICAN GRILL

1425 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 752-2500.
Sancho's specializes in homestyle Mexican cuisine prepared daily in an atmosphere both festive & intimate. Salsa music plays nightly in this low-lit, cozy nook. Quality food, mellow mood. Outside balcony. Full bar selection featuring imported Mexican tequilas & beers. Aribal 11am-2:30am M-Sa, 8pm-2:30am Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

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 & sustainable 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. \$.

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, Su-Th, 11am-10pm F-Sa. MC/V. \$\$.

TORERO'S MEXICAN FAMILY RESTAURANT

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

MICROBREW 16 TONS TAPHOUSE & BOTTLE-SHOP

265 E. 13th Ave. sixteentons.biz
18 craft beers on tap, 700+ plus beers, wines & ciders to go, pints & growler fills. A casual atmosphere & knowledgeable staff, enthusiasts excited to share what they're passionate about. Outside food w/are & dog-friendly. Eugene Weekly's Bests of Eugene 2010-2013. noon-11pm M-Th, noon-midnight F-Sa. \$.

AGRARIAN ALES

3115 Crossroads Ln. W. agriales.com
World class beer, soda & food w/farm grown ingredients. Brewing in the season for the season, tap list & menu is ever-changing & ever growing. "We grow beer from the roots of our farm." 3-8pm F-Sa, noon-8pm Su. \$\$.

BEERGARDEN.

777 W. 6th Ave. 505-9432.
Beer garden offering 42 taps with local beers & wines; back patio w/4 food carts. 11am-11pm daily. \$-\$\$.

* BEST BEERS ON TAP (2ND)

BIER STEIN

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. Su 11am-midnight M-Sa, noon-10pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

* BEST BEERS ON TAP, BEST BAR GRUB (3RD)

BLOCK 15 RESTAURANT & BREWERY

300 SW Jefferson Ave., Corvallis. 541-758-2077.
Local brewpub featuring more than 10 house-brewed beers. Dishes made w/local & regional ingredients including Painted Hills Natural Beef & Carlton Farms Natural Pork. Some OG. 11am-11pm Su-W, 11am-1am Th-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

CALAPOOIA BREWING CO.

See American

COLDFIRE BREWING COMPANY

263 Mill St. 636-3889.
coldfirebrewing.com
Microbrew w/an offering of food carts. 5-11pm Th-Sa, 5-10pm Su. \$-\$\$.

ELK HORN BREWERY

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

FLAT TAIL BREWING

202 S.W. 1st St., Corvallis. 758-2229.
flattailcorvallis.com
Brewery and pub grub. 11am-11pm Su-Th, 11am-1am F-Sa. \$-\$\$.

GROWLER USA

1365 Willard St. 762-0488.
growleru.com
43 rotating taps including wine & kombucha. \$.

HARD KNOCKS BREWING

1024 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 942-3631.
hardknocksbrewing.com
Microbrew, pizza, hot dogs, burgers. M-Th 4-9pm, noon-11pm F-Sa, noon-9pm Su. \$-\$\$.

HOP VALLEY BREWING COMPANY

990 W 1st Ave. 485-BEER.
980 Kruse Way, Spfd. 744-3330.
Eugene: 11:30am-10pm Su-W, 11:30am-11pm Th-Sa; Spfd.: 11:30am-11pm Su-Th, 11:30am-1am F-Sa. * BEST BREWERY (3RD)

MCMENAMIN'S IN CORVALLIS

420 NW 3rd St., Corvallis. 758-6044.
Oregon's favorite brewpub chain. Hearty sandwiches, soups & salads. 11am-1am M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. VM/C/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

MCMENAMIN'S EAST 19TH STREET CAFÉ

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 & CAFÉ

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

MCMENAMIN'S 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., Spfd. 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 Spfd. Offering vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, & local produce/meats. M-Th 11am-11pm, F 11am-midnight, Sa 10am-midnight, Su 10am-11pm. Brunch every Sa & Su 10am-3pm. \$-\$\$.

TAP & GROWLER

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

* BEST BEERS ON TAP (3RD)

SAM BOND'S GARGLE

407 Blair Blvd. 431-6603.
Mix 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 (2ND)

SKY HIGH BREWING & PUB

160 N.W. Jackson Ave., Corvallis. 207-3277.
skyhighbrewing.com
Brewpub with passion for local, scratch food, world-class beers & well-made cocktails. Outdoor heated patio seating & 4th floor rooftop garden w/sunsets, corn hole games & live music. Local, fresh & real. 11am-10pm Su-Th, 11am-midnight F-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

NORTHWEST

101 EAT & DRINK

101 NW Jackson St., Corvallis. 757-0694.
101atgrivier.com
101 strives to reduce its ecological footprint & support the local economy, making every attempt to feature local organic products on the seasonally inspired menu. 4:30pm-10pm M-Th, 4:30pm-midnight F & Sa. \$\$.

2 TOWNS CIDERHOUSE

33930 SE Eastgate Circle., Corvallis. 207-3915.
Craft hard apple cider, cheese plates, hummus and other small plates. Noon-6pm Tu-W, noon-8pm Th-Sa, noon-5pm Su. \$-\$\$.

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO & BAR

1461 E. 19th Ave. 485-8887.
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 & hormone-free meat. Daily specials: Taco Tuesday, Acoustic Corner Wednesday & Drink Wheel Thursday. Some OG/LG. 11am-1am M-F, 9am-1am Sa, 9am-midnight Su. All major credit cards. \$-\$\$\$\$.

AX BILLY GRILL & SPORTS BAR

See American

AXE & FIDDLE

657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-5942
Gourmet sandwiches & pizza by the slice, variety of organic salads, vegan rice & beans, tacos & tostadas, seasonal specials (including smoked salmon chowder, shrimp gumbo & corned beef brisket). Some OG. 4:10pm Su-M, 4pm-midnight Tu-Th, 4pm-1am F-Sa. MC/V. \$.

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
11am-7pm M-Th, 11am-8pm F, 8am-8pm Sa, 8am-5pm Su.

BIG RIVER RESTAURANT & BAR

101 NW Jackson, Corvallis. 757-0694.
Eclectic, fresh Northwest cuisine using local organic produce, prime beef, native fish & Big River breads. The copper-topped bar features regional wines, single malts, martinis & jazz on weekends. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. 11am-9:30pm M-Th, 11am-10:30pm F-Sa, 4-9pm Su. DC/MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

BLIND PIG

See American

BOARD

394 Blair Blvd. 343-3023.
Seafood, salads, small plates for sharing. 3pm-2am Tu-Su. \$-\$\$\$\$.

* BEST NEW RESTAURANT (3RD)

CAFÉ 440

440 Coburg Road. 505-8493.
cafe440eugene.com
Serving lunch, dinner: "Northwest comfort food w/a twist." 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-9pm M-Th, 11am-10pm F, 11am-9pm Sa, 9am-noon Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$\$.

CAFÉ YUMMI!

The Meridian, 1801 Willamette St. 686-YUMMI.
Oakway Center, 130 Oakway Center. 465-YUMMI.
On Broadway, 730 E. Broadway. 344-YUMMI.
North Delta Center, 1005 Green Acres Rd. 684-YUMMI.
The Crossroads, 3340 Gateway Rd., Spfd. 747-YUMMI.
Secret Heart at RiverBend, 3333 RiverBend Dr., Spfd. 736-YUMMI.

2001 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 541-757-YUMMI.
Breakfast, lunch & dinner. "Soul satisfying ... Deeply nourishing*" Yummi! Bowls*, soup, chicken, turkey, organic, salads, Yummi! 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 M-Sa, 10am-8pm Su. RiverBend: 10am-10pm M-F, 11am-3pm Sa-Su. MC/V. \$.

* BEST CHEAP EATS (2ND)

CHEF BECKY

510-0326. chefbecky.com
Personal chef meals & dinner parties in your home. Deluxe dinner parties in your home. Also delivering dinners. 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. OG upon request. Visa/MC. \$\$\$\$.

COUNTRY INN EVENT CENTER

4100 Country Farm Rd. 345-7344.
A private facility for weddings, holiday events, corporate events, celebrations of life, reunions & more. Open to the public on Easter, Mother's Day & Thanksgiving Day. Full bar, beer, wine. Indoor & patio seating. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.

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.
Whiteaker tasting room in Eugene's first urban winery, serving our wines, custom crush wines, local & domestic beers, meat/cheese plates. 4-8pm Th-Su or by appt.

GLENWOOD RESTAURANTS, INC.

See Cafés

GRIT KITCHEN

1080 W. 3rd Ave. 343-0501.
gritkitchen.com
Seasonal, local, delicious food, sourced w/integ- r