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Back east, they do meat sandwiches right — and (vegetarians, look away) there is no ambrosia on earth quite as restorative as a Philly cheesesteak. And **West Philadelphia**, a new food truck at 8th & Olive is doing the City of Brotherly Love proud with its tender and juicy combos.

journey south of the border. Serving a unique mixture of Latin American & Caribbean cuisine. Seafood, vegetarian & vegan options available. Full bar featuring a large selection of tequilas & hand-shaken cocktails w/Latino flair. Patio dining available. Lunch 11:30am-2:30pm M-F. Dinner 5pm-9pm M-Th, 5pm-10pm F & Sa. MC/V/D. \$\$.

MEMBRILLO LATIN CAFE
1530 Willamette St. 458-205-8470.
membrillolatincafe.com
Flavors from Cuba & Latin America. Scratch-made food using local & organic ingredients as much as possible. 11:30am-2:30pm & 5-9pm M,Tu & Th, 11:30am-2:30pm & 5-10pm Fr, 9am-3pm & 5-10pm Sa, 9am-3pm Su. \$\$.
★ BEST MEXICAN/LATIN AMERICAN (3RD)

NOVO LATIN TABLE
625 W. 1st Ave. 654-8165.
4:30-9pm M-Th, 4:30-10pm F-Sa. \$-\$\$\$.
★ BEST NEW RESTAURANT (3RD)

PUPUSERIA JUANITA
625 W. 1st Ave. 606-4766.
Original El Salvadorian pupusas, giant delicious burritos. 9am-7pm daily. Cash only. \$.

SUNSET ISLAND CAFE
1050 Greenacres Rd. 485-8224.

TACO LOCO
900 W. 7th Ave. 683-9171.
Featuring a unique mixture of Latin American & Caribbean dishes steeped in tradition. Vegetarian & vegan friendly. Full bar specializing in margaritas & cocktails made from all natural juices. A large selection of tequilas available. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11:30am-2:30pm M-F. Dinner 4:30pm-close M-F. 11:30-close Sa. MC/V/D, no checks. \$\$.

MEDITERRANEAN

ALBEE'S N.Y. GYROS
391 W. 11th Ave. 344-0010.
Falafel or beef/lamb mixed meat gyros, \$6 w/ whatever you want: lettuce, tomatoes, onion, black olives, feta, pepperoncini, tzatziki sauce. N.Y. dogs available here, too: \$4 w/ whatever you want. Also serving baklava & spanakopita. 11am-8pm M-Sa, noon-7pm Su. No cards. \$.

Café Glendi
296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 485-3391.
Serving lunch, dinner: Tasty selections of Greek/Mediterranean dishes including mous-saka, chicken & lamb souvlaki, spanakopita & fresh salmon as well as vegetarian dishes. Phone orders. Take-out. Catering. Some OG/ LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8:30am-7pm M-Sa, 9am-5pm Sun. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

Café Soriah
384 W. 13th Ave. 342-4410.
Serving lunch, dinner: Mediterranean, international & Northwest cuisine. Lamb, chicken, seafood, vegetarian specialties, salads. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 5-10pm daily. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$\$.
★ BEST RESTAURANT (2ND)

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, baklava & 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. 10am-8:30pm Tu-Th, 10am-9pm F-Sa, 11am-2pm Sun. MC/V. \$\$.

MEDITERRANEAN NETWORK RESTAURANT
1810 Willamette St. 458-201-8769.
Passionate about the cuisine of the Middle East & Mediterranean: Most Americans know shawarma (gyros) & falafel, but there is so much more to Middle Eastern cookery. The rich traditions of the regions go back hundreds & even thousands of years. Mediterranean Network Restaurant has made its mission to bring those authentic flavors to its customers. 10am-3pm & 5-10pm W-M, 5-10pm Tu. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$\$.

POPPY'S ANATOLIA
See Indian
TRADEWINDS CAFE AT JIFFY
3443 Hilyard St. 541-799-5312
Mostly Mediterranean cuisine in a relaxed and cozy space with outdoor seating for all seasons. Offering pita sandwiches, spanakopita, Greek favorites, eclectic appetizers and entree specials. "And we cater!" 10am-10pm, all days. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

MEXICAN

BELLY TAQUERIA
454 Willamette St. 687-8226.
Delicious tacos, quesadillas, tostadas, enchiladas & Mexican margaritas. 5-9pm M-Th, 5-10pm F-Sa. \$-\$\$.
★ BEST MEXICAN (3RD)

BOMBS AWAY CAFE
2527 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 757-7221.
Traditional recipes, fresh ingredients, all made right here. A family atmosphere in our front room w/full wait service in our lounge. We specialize in natural meats & vegetarian fare, seafood & shellfish entrées, homemade desserts & breads. 11am-midnight M-F, 5pm-midnight Sa. VMC. \$-\$\$.

BURRITO AMIGOS
1136 Hwy. 99 N., 461-8880; 2445 Hilyard St., 868-1528; 1333 W. 6th Ave., 338-9190; 1600 Coburg Rd., 868-0908; 20142nd St., Spfd., 746-7279; in front of Jerry's Home Improvement Centers, Eugene & Spfd.
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-thrus. Speedy service. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible at Hwy. 99, Coburg, Hilyard & Spfd. 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 burritos, 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
3840 W. 11th Ave. 337-4791.
Burritos, quesadillas, tacos. Vegetarian entrées. Everything under \$5. 11am-5pm M-F, noon-4pm Sa. No cards.

CHACHI'S BURRITOS
894 1/2 E. 13th Ave. (719) 332-0208.
chachisburritos.com
Asian fusion, Mexican, vegan & vegetarian burritos, mac & cheese & more. 10:30am-5pm M & W-F, 10:30am-3:30pm Tu. \$.

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-10:30pm F-Sa, 11am-10pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.
★ BEST MEXICAN (2ND)

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL
460 Coburg Rd. 687-5220.
11am-10pm daily.

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/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 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. V/MC/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. V/MC/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 week-ends, 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. V/MC/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. V/MC. \$.

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. V/MC/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. \$-\$\$.

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. Ariba! 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. \$.
★ BEST MEXICAN

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. V/MC/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 welcome & dog-friendly. Eugene Weekly's Bests of Eugene 2010-2013. noon-11pm M-Th, noon-midnight F-Sa. \$.

AGRARIAN ALES
3115 Crossroads Ln. W. agales.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. 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 cidery-house 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 Villard 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.
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