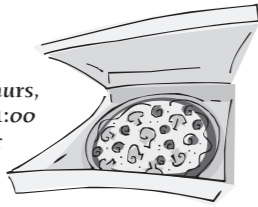


PIZZA CHIEF 1612 E. Main St. 648-1877

Lunch & Dinner • Open 7 days: Sun - Thurs, 11:00 am - 10:00 pm; Fri - Sat, 11:00 am - 11:00 pm • Pizza, salad, and pastas prepared for take out or delivery. Monday night special, large pizza one-topping for \$7.99. Tuesday night special, medium pizza one-topping for \$4.99.



SAN MARTIN FRESH MEXICAN GRILL 2750 E. Main St. 643-8950

Open Mon - Sat, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm; closed Sun. Serving taco salads, quesadillas, shrimp scampi, fish tacos and other Mexican fare. "We do not serve fast food, we only serve fresh food as fast as we can." Small outdoor eating area or order food to go.

SEAWARD SUSHI BAR 34 S. Seaward Ave. 643-5543

Lunch & Dinner • Open Tues - Fri, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm and 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm; Mon, closed • Japanese restaurant and sushi bar, it's "Ventura's oldest sushi bar".

SHAMSI'S DELI 2705 E. Thompson Blvd. 643-6611

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner • Open Mon - Sat, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; Sun, closed • Argentinian, Middle Eastern and Italian cuisine. For lunch choose from a variety of deli sandwiches, salads and empanadas. Also available are cheese, olives and a variety of deli meats like prosciutto. Pick up grocery items like pastas and risotto. Carry out available.

SUPER PANDA BUFFET 355 S. Mills Rd. 639-0686

Lunch & Dinner • Open 7 days: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm; Fri - Sat until 10:00 pm • A buffet serving shrimp, beef, chicken, pork, sushi, bbq spare ribs, vegetables, salad bar and more. Lunch buffet, \$6.99; dinner buffet, \$9.99; and Sunday, \$9.99 all day.

TACOS JALISCO 2292 E. Main St. 643-2820

Open 7 days: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Fri - Sat until 10:00 pm. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner • Quality cuisine, straight out of Mexico. Taco and burrito plates and seafood.

THE GALLOPING HEN 305 Borchard Dr. 653-0410

Breakfast & Lunch • Open 7 days: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm; Sat - Sun, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm • Traditional breakfast menu with different specials and soups every day.

TONY'S STEAK & SEAFOOD 2009 E. Thompson Blvd. 643-3322

Lunch & Dinner • Open 7 days: Mon - Fri, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm; Sun - Thurs, 5:00 pm - 9:30; Fri - Sat until 10:30 pm • Complete dinners featuring prime rib, tournadoes of beef and seafood entrees. Cocktails served in a supper club atmosphere with booths, singers and a piano.

VALENTINO'S TAKE 'N BAKE PIZZA 2292 E. Main St. 643-8802

Lunch & Dinner • Open 7 days, 11:00 am - 8:30 pm • Take and bake pizzas, sandwiches, subs, salads and party subs. Specials: Mon & Wed, large cheese pizza for \$4.49; Tues & Fri, large pepperoni pizza for \$5.99.

VENTURA SPAGHETTI COMPANY 2686 Loma Vista Rd. 643-7444

Lunch & Dinner • Open Mon - Thurs, 11:30 am - 8:30 pm; Fri, 11:30 am - 9:00 pm; Sat, 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm; Sun, closed • Italian family dining, featuring a complete Italian menu from spaghetti to veal and vegetarian dishes. All meals served with garlic bread.

WOK 'N SOUTH MONGOLIAN BBQ 2835 E. Main St. 653-2658

Lunch & Dinner • Open 7 days: Mon - Thurs, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm & 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm; Fri - Sat, 11:30 am - 9:00 pm; Sun, 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Create your own dish by selecting from meats, veggies and special sauces, to be stir fried on a wok in front of you. The \$9.95 "all you can eat" dinner special includes soup, won ton, egg rolls and rice. The lunch special is \$6.95 for "all you can eat."

YASMEEN'S INDIAN CUISINE 2437 E. Main St. 641-3644

Lunch & Dinner • Open 7 days: Mon - Fri, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm; Sat - Sun, 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm & 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm • Indian cuisine, where spices mean flavor, not fire. "All you can eat" daily lunch buffet for \$6.99. Try the chicken korma and the garlic naan.

YOLANDA'S 2753 E. Main St. 643-2700

Lunch & Dinner, Open 7 days: Mon - Fri, 11:00 am - 9:30 pm; Sat, 11:00 am - 10:00 pm; Sun, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm • Mexican food featuring a lunch banquet menu for \$9.95 per person, including soda, tax and tip. Choose from seven main entrees on the menu. The dinner banquet comes with a salad and larger plate for \$12.95.

RESTAURANT HOURS & PRICES are subject to change. Please call to verify information.

PACIFIC VIEW MALL RESTAURANTS

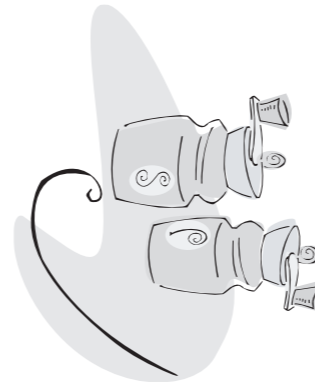
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- AUNTIE ANNE'S PRETZEL 658-6369
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FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

- CARL'S JR 2427 E. Thompson Blvd. 656-1067
- JACK IN THE BOX 2352 E. Thompson Blvd. 643-6617
- PIZZA HUT 2611 E. Thompson Blvd. 648-2593
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- TACO BELL 2250 E. Main St.
- WENDY'S 2662 E. Thompson Blvd. 648-7325

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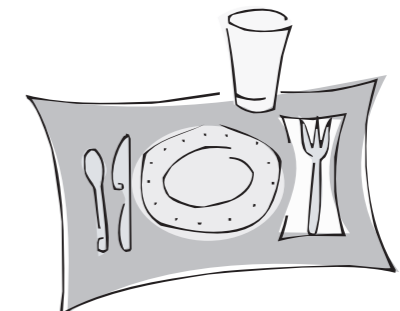


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ALLISON'S COUNTRY CAFE 3429 Telegraph Rd. 644-9072
Breakfast ☺ Lunch • Open 7 days: 7:00 am - 2:00 pm • Omelettes, waffles, french toast, breakfast burritos, hot and cold sandwiches and salads. Raspberry jam is served at each table and five different kinds of sausages are unique to this cafe. Coffee served while you wait. Different specials every day.

ART'S CORNER CAFE 1907 E. Thompson Blvd. 653-5011
Breakfast ☺ Lunch • Open 7 days: Mon - Fri, 6:30 am - 2:00 pm; Sat - Sun; 7:00 am - 2:00 pm • Good home - style cooking, serving traditional breakfast dishes and lunches that include hamburgers, sandwiches, hot meatloaf and hot roast beef sandwiches. Hamburger buns are baked fresh daily.

AUSTEN'S AT THE PIERPONT 550 San Jon Rd. 643-6144
Breakfast, Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days: Mon - Sat, 7:30 am - 10:30 am; Mon - Sun, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm; Mon - Sun, 5:00 until close. • A breakfast buffet served Monday through Saturday, with brunch served on Sunday. Lunch and dinners feature traditional and regional American recipes prepared in a classic California style, complemented with an extensive wine list. Sundays - Thursdays from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, early diners can choose from eight menu items priced at \$9.95. This ocean view restaurant is the perfect setting.

CAFE NOUVEAU 1497 E. Thompson Blvd. 648-1422
Breakfast, Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days: Tues - Sat, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm; Sun, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm; Wed - Sat, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. • Dine in a beautifully renovated 1920s Spanish style house or enjoy your meal on the new brick patio area. Serving California cuisine, Italian and Mexican dishes, with fresh fish offered every night. Sunday breakfast is very popular.

CAFE ZACK 1095 E. Thompson Blvd. 643-9445
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open Tues - Fri, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm; Tues - Thurs, 5:30 pm - 8:45 pm; Fri-Sat, 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Sun - Mon, closed. • California cuisine served in the intimate atmosphere of a California bungalow style house. If you like seafood, try the Prince Edward Island mussels. Everything is made to order and complemented by good wines and fabulous desserts, including the famous Zacks pie.

CAFFRODITE ESPRESSO BAR 1876 E. Main St. 653-1175
Open 7 days: Mon-Fri, 6:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sat; 6:30 am - 5:00 pm; Sun, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm • Espresso and gourmet coffee drinks, smoothies, fresh pastries daily, indoor and outdoor seating. Under new management and new personality. A creative place to drink coffee and hang out.

CARTWRIGHT'S 2895 E. Main St. 643-3506
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open Mon - Sat, 10:30 am - 7:00 pm; Sun, closed. Gourmet hot dogs, hamburgers and vegetarian foods. Fresh falafel in a pita or in a burrito. Look for the unique, round building at Five Points.

CASA DESORIA 1961 E. Thompson Blvd. 648 - 2083
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm • An authentic Mexican restaurant established 50 years ago. Dinner platters, taco salads, menudo, nachos, enchiladas and famous beans. Good margaritas, chili verde and homemade desserts. Try the fried ice cream. Look for the owl on the sign.

CHUY'S MESQUITE BROILER 2632 E. Main St. 648-5927
Breakfast, Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days, 9:00 am - 11:00 pm • Tex Mex food at a very affordable price. Burritos, fish tacos, and other Mexican dinner platters, with happy hour Monday - Friday 2:00 - 7:00 pm. Heated patio with thatched umbrellas and two indoor patios. Monday Night Football happy hour with 5 - 6 menu items for less than \$4.

CORRALES RESTAURANT 1951 E. Thompson Blvd. 643-6138
Breakfast, Lunch ☺ Dinner • Chili rellenos, taquitos, flautas, burritos (3 -way and 4-way) and hamburgers. Try the fish tacos. Eat at tables outside or order food to go.

DANNY'S DELI & GRILL 3263 Telegraph Rd. 289-9200
Breakfast, Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days, 7:00 am - 9:00 pm • A New York kosher - style delicatessen, specializing in incredible sandwiches (hot, cold, grilled and double deckers) and sumptuous meal salads (Cobb, Caesar, Chinese). Also offered are complete dinners with traditional deli items and a variety of char-broiled chicken, beef, and pasta entrees. For more information visit www.dannysdeli.com.

DW'S COTTAGE CAFE 2611 E. Thompson Blvd. 643-1231
Breakfast ☺ Lunch • Open 7 days: Mon - Fri, 6:00 am - 2:00 pm; Sat - Sun, 7:00 am - 2:00 pm • American - style cuisine, serving bacon and eggs, omelettes, hamburgers, grilled sandwiches, french dips and salads. Lunch platters include selections like New York steak, potatoes, vegetable, and soup or salad. Different specials everyday.

EL TACO DE MEXICO 3114 Telegraph Rd. 642-9409
Breakfast, Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open Mon - Sat, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm; Sun, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm • Breakfast plate, tacos, burritos and other Mexican food.

EL TORITO 770 S. Seaward Ave. 648-5219
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days: Mon-Thurs, 11:00 am - 10:00 pm; Fri - Sat, 11:00 am - 11:00 pm; Sun, 9:00 am - 10:00 pm • Fajitas, enchiladas, salads, quesadillas and dinner platters. Happy Hour Mon - Fri from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Taco Bar Tuesdays and Thursdays with 99¢ tacos. Champagne brunch Sunday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

FERRARO'S 2788 E. Main St. 648-7270
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open Tues - Fri, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm; Tues - Thurs, 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm; Fri - Sat, 4:30 pm - 10:00 pm; Mon, closed. • Ventura's original Italian Restaurant, specializing in seafood, provine milkfed veal and chicken breasts. Red wine served while you wait, or order to go.

FRESH CHOICE, INC. 3449 E. Main St. 639-3014
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days: Sun - Thurs, 11:00 am - 9:00 pm; Fri - Sat, 11:00 am - 10:00 pm • "All you can eat" buffet, fresh soups, salads, muffins and pasta.

GERMAN DELI BREAD & COFFEE 325 Borchard Dr. 653-1388
Lunch • Open Tues - Fri, 10:30 am - 5:30 pm; Sat, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Sun - Mon, closed • Grocery store with many German items, plus pastries and coffee.

GLORIA'S KITCHEN 2881 Loma Vista Rd. 653-0732
Breakfast, Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days: Mon - Sat, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm; Sun, 8:00 am - 8:30 pm • Mexican food featuring dinner plates with rice, beans, guacamole and sour cream.

GOLDEN CHINA RESTAURANT 760 S. Seaward Ave. 652-0688
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days: Mon - Thurs, 11:30 am - 10:00 pm; Fri - Sat, 11:30 am - 11:00 pm; Sun, 10:00 am - 10:00 pm • Mandarin and Szechuan cuisine. All-you-care-to-eat lunch buffet and Sunday champagne brunch. Dine beside the beautiful waterfall and huge aquarium.

GOLDEN EGG CAFE 2009 E. Main St. 643-2792
Breakfast ☺ Lunch • Open Thurs - Mon, 7:30 am - 1:30 pm; Tues - Wed, closed • An assortment of breakfast specials and sandwiches. Everything is homemade, including the biscuits and banana bread. Dine in the charming yellow house or on the patio.

HI-HO RESTAURANT 2695 E. Thompson Blvd. 652-1234
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days: Mon - Sat, 10:30 am - 9:00 pm; Sun, 10:30 am - 8:00 pm • Hamburgers, Mexican food, pastrami, chicken sandwiches and patty melts.

HUNGRY HOWIE'S PIZZA & SUBS 1504 E. Thompson Blvd. 643-4000
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days: Sun - Thurs, 11:00 am - 10:00 pm; Fri - Sat, 11:00 am - 11:00 pm • Pizza, salads, buffalo wings and calzone style sandwiches. Take out and delivery.

IT'S IN THE SAUCE BBQ 2050 E. Main St. 652-1215
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open Tues - Sun, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm; Mon, closed • BBQ sandwich shop, offering pork, chicken, salmon and tri-tip. Homemade pork and beans. Individual-sized peach cobbler and sweet potato pie desserts. "A little taste of Texas." Catering available.

JAMAICAMEKRAZEE 1967 E. Main St. 652-0743
Dinner • Open 7 days: 4:00 pm until close • Owner Francine offers Dakine Jamaican cuisine, served at a leisurely pace. Different entrees are available each evening, such as jerk chicken, Caribbean red snapper and a vegetarian dish. Each dinner comes with Jamaican festival bread and a fresh organic salad. Homemade ginger beer, beer and wine are available and homemade ice cream and cake for dessert. Restaurant/Catering/Bakery/Juice bar.

JIM & ROB'S FRESH GRILL 1876 E. Main St. 653-7276
Breakfast, Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days: Mon - Sat, 7:30 am - 8:30 pm; Sun, 7:30 am - 7:00 pm • Separate breakfast menu, plus fresh Mexican food. Tacos, burritos, dinner platters and salads. "We don't serve fast food, but healthy food as fast as we can." Dine on the sun deck or in the heated patio area. Call ahead and take out.

KOBA SUSHI 2026 E. Main St. 653 - 7336
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open Tues - Fri, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm; Mon - Sat, 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm; Sun, closed • Sushi bar and Japanese restaurant, serving sushi, sashimi, tempura, teriyaki, sake and beer. Try the mochi for dessert.

LA TRATTORIA 2404 E. Main St. 648-6749
Dinner • Open 7 nights a week: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, except Sat - Sun until 9:30 pm • Italian cuisine featuring the "Best Lasagna in the county" from L.A. Magazine. Catering available.

LEE'S CHINESE FOOD 2673 E. Thompson Blvd. 648-4811
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days: 11:30 am - 9:30 pm • Szechuan style cooking. Try the orange chicken or sesame chicken dinners.

MAIN STREET RESTAURANT & STEAK HOUSE 3159 E. Main St. 676-1312
Breakfast, Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days: Mon - Sat, 6:00 am - 9:00 pm; Sun, 7:00 am - 9:00 pm • Home - style cooking at a very affordable price. Diner atmosphere, serving dinner plates, burgers, meatloaf, chicken, and seafood. Daily specials.

MARI'S MIDDLE EASTERN CUISINE 1700 E. Thompson Blvd. 652-0897
Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open Mon - Sat, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm; Sun, closed. • Serving Middle Eastern cuisine as appetizers, sandwiches, soups and dinner plates. Try the chicken shawarma (roasted chicken with a wonderful sauce) and the hummous. For dessert, sample the Baklava, an Arabic dessert. Turkish coffees and teas are available along with some grocery items. Call ahead for take out.

MIMI'S CAFE 3375 E. Main St. 644 - 1388
Breakfast, Lunch ☺ Dinner • Open 7 days, 7:00 am - 11:00 pm • Homemade American-style food in a cafe atmosphere. Traditional breakfast menu, pot roast, turkey and fish dinners.

PETE'S BREAKFAST HOUSE 2055 E. Main St. 648-1130
Breakfast ☺ Lunch • Open 7 days, 7:00 am - 2:00 pm • A classic breakfast diner, serving a traditional breakfast menu. Try the excellent pancakes or frittata (an open faced veggie and cheese omelette). For lunch, choose from grilled sandwiches, hamburgers or a bowl of chili and beans. Expect a line on Sunday mornings, but sit outside and enjoy coffee while you wait.

