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FOOD BRIEFS

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Free Cold Stone: Cold Stone Creamery locations will host its seventh annual World's Largest Ice Cream Social from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Free 3-ounce servings of its new Jack and Emily's Creations will be offered, but donations will be accepted for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Jack's Creation is a blend of marshmallow ice cream with Oreo cookies, chocolate chips and fudge. Emily's Creation is Nutter Butter ice cream with white chocolate chips, Kit Kat bars and yellow cake.

New Wienerschnitzel in

Lake Elsinore: A new Wienerschnitzel fast-food restaurant opens Friday at 1800 Collier Ave., Suite 200, in Lake Elsinore. The 2,000-square-foot restaurant franchise, operated by Sonia Fleming, seats 40 people and has a drive-through window. Call (951) 471-2995.

Food events

Old California Restaurant

Week: San Marcos' Old California Restaurant Row's 30th anniversary promotion continues through Sunday. Each night, 16 of the 18 restaurants in the complex at San Marcos Boule-

vard and Via Vera Cruz will offer three-course, prix-fixe menus priced from \$10 to \$30 per person. For menus and details, visit oldcalrestaurantrow.com.

Florentine summer supper:

Escondido's A Taste of Florence hosts a five-course "summer feast" with wine pairings for each course at 5 p.m. Sunday and on the last Sunday of each month at 340 E. Grand Ave., Escondido. Cost is \$45. Call (760) 745-0691.

"A Day of Wine and Chocolate": Temecula's Texas Lil's and Texas Loosey's presents this 12th annual fundraising tasting event from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Wilson Creek Winery in Temecula. Eleven local wineries and 10 chocolatiers will offer samples along with live music will be provided by Guilty Conscience. There will also be a live and silent auction. Proceeds benefit Hospice of the Valley. Tickets are \$50 in advance and \$75 at the door. Call (951) 678-1456.