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Cook Jose Luis Rodriguez prepares a dish at Fish House Vera Cruz. Charlie Neuman | Union-Tribune

Restaurant Row marks 30th anniversary

SAN MARCOS — Thirty years ago, an astute businessman had a vision of turning land surrounded by chicken ranches into a place known for fine dining, set in a place reminiscent of bygone California.

Jim Eubank's Old California Restaurant Row on San Marcos Boulevard became wildly successful as a North County dining destination. To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the San Marcos landmark, 16 of the 18 dining places in Restaurant Row will participate in the center's first Restaurant Week by offering fixed-price menus through Sept. 28. Dinners will range from \$10 to \$30.

In the past few years, landscaping improvements have been made along the property bordering San Marcos Boulevard, and the center plans to add more flowers, trees and walkways.

Fire pits are also in the works.

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