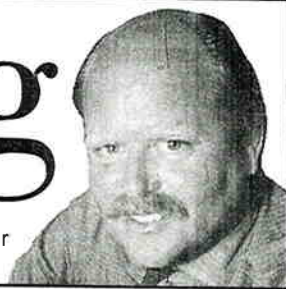


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Old California to hold its own 'Restaurant Week'

OK, folks ... here it is, the biggest news of the year from Old California Restaurant Row in San Marcos. And what delicious news it is! For nine delectable days – Saturday, Sept. 20 through Sunday, Sept. 28 – you'll have an unprecedented opportunity to experience 16 of the "Row's" restaurants. All will offer fantastic three-course dinners at unbelievable discounted pricing – from \$10 to \$30, depending on the restaurant. Each restaurant is going out of its way to give you the ultimate opportunity to sample their best stuff and enjoy terrific savings.

The three courses, in most cases, include a choice of appetizer, a choice of entrée and a dessert. For example, at Bruno's Italian Restaurant, you can choose starters from among calamari fritti, prosciutto y melone or mozzarella sticks; entrées such as veal parmigiana, chicken Marsala, penne vodka or lasagna; and dessert choices including tiramisu or cappuccino or spumoni ice cream. The price for this feast is \$30 per person.

Meanwhile, at 55 Yardline, the center's sports pub offers dinner for only \$15. Included are a choice of appetizer (a dozen wings, a half-dozen jalapeño poppers, or a half-dozen cheese sticks); entrée (a burger, pizza or Cuban sandwich) and, as a third course, a beer, a glass of wine, or a bottomless soda.

The folks at Katsu, a popular Japanese restaurant and sushi bar, are offering their three-course meal for only \$20. It will include a choice of gyoza, sesame chicken or fried calamari followed by a choice of appetizer (chicken teriyaki, shrimp and vegetable tempura), entrée (salmon teriyaki, New York steak teriyaki, or the triple fantasy sushi roll) and, for dessert, a choice of ice cream.

This event will draw folks from all over the county so it's best to make a reservation ASAP. Here's the list by price:

\$10 Meals

Old California Coffee House & Eatery, (760) 744-2112.

\$15 Meals

55 Yardline Sports Bar, (760) 744-1960.

\$20 Meals

Acapulco Mexican Restaurant, (760) 471-2150.

Maui Bistro by Chin's, (760) 591-9648.

China Wokery, (760) 471-6066.

Cocina del Charro, (760) 471-6644.

Katsu, (760) 744-7156.

Marieta's Fine Mexican Food, (760) 752-1765.

San Marcos Brewery & Grill, (760) 471-0050.

Tony Roma's Ribs, Seafood & Steaks, (760) 736-4343.

\$30 Meals

Bruno's Italian Restaurant, (760) 744-7700.

Friar's Folly Bistro & Wine Cellar, (760) 736-8035.

India Princess, (760) 744-7599.

King & I Thai Restaurant, (760) 744-1008.

Market Street Café, (760) 471-7646.

Old California Mining Company, (760) 761-4900.

Old California Restaurant Row is located at 1020 San Marcos Boulevard in San Marcos and has plenty of free parking. See today's ad for more details, or visit the center's Web site at www.oldcalrestaurantrow.com.

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