

FROM THE EDITOR Anna P Comi

Welcome to the Downtown Phoenix Dining Guide, our annual celebration of everything dining in Downtown. Like any good recipe, this year we started from scratch by inviting local artists, writers and residents to take a major role in creating the guide. All the contributors live, work and play Downtown, truly making this a community publication. We issued a call for artists to create the cover, commissioning Downtowner Christina Mesiti, who painted a romanticized snapshot of Downtown. We also asked folks to vote for their favorite restaurants across 11 categories — the results are along the bottom of the editorial pages. Finally, we took your advice and added dozens more restaurant listings. We've expanded our coverage area to include Greater Downtown — up to Portland Street on the north, Lincoln Street on the south and 7th Avenue on the west. Want to have your voice heard next year? Email me at aconsie@downtownphx.org. I hope you enjoy what we've cooked up. Bon Appetit. ANNA CONSIE

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MUST-DO FOOD

Downtown Phoenix has thousands of great food items, but I only have 400 words to describe them. It's time to get as creative as our restaurants. How about a ... haiku?

So much sauce and cheese Who makes Downtown's best pizza? BIANCO, says "O"

or a limerick?

There once was a woman named Mandi Who craved a sandwich of pastrami She searched high and low For grub that doesn't cost much dough and found perfection at

THE DOWNTOWN DELI

Sophomoric poetry aside, as someone who has spent nearly three years watching Downtown evolve, while eating pretty much everything that wasn't tied down, I feel a profound responsibility to share my Downtown Dining Bucket List — those morsels I strongly urge you to enjoy before leaving our fair city. Or the planet.

SPEND A NIGHT WITH NOBUO

James Beard Award-winning chef Nobuo Fukuda creates art at his historic **NOBUO AT TEETER HOUSE** digs in Heritage Park. Whether you've come for the reservation-only omakase (chef's choice) or casual nibbles of izakaya, you won't leave disappointed.

Left: Flatbread pizza and city views at Copper Blues Live. PHOTO: JESS NICHOLS

ROOMS WITH A VIEW

For an upscale night on the town, take in 360-degree views at ARIZONA COMPASS GRILL, the rotating restaurant located atop the Hyatt Regency Phoenix. The Hickory Crusted Cowboy Steak and Cedar Plank Grilled Salmon are two standouts. For a more casual setting, check out the indoor/outdoor patio at COPPER BLUES, where you can feast on artisan pizzas while enjoying the city views and one of the over 60 beers on tap.

FACE THE BIG UNIT

Named after former Diamondbacks pitcher Randy Johnson, ALICE COOPER'STOWN offers the most intimidating hot dog in town. The three-pound Big Unit is a nearly two-foot hot dog crammed into a baguette and smothered in chili, cheese, bacon, onions, tomato, relish and sauerkraut.

PUT ME IN, COACH

Sports fans who love comfort food will appreciate the menu at COACH & WILLIE'S, where you can watch your favorite teams while devouring epic sandwiches, pizzas and pastas. Pair the Three Alarm Burger with the famous Lobster Bisque. Boom.

SOME LIKE IT CALIENTE

SAM'S CAFÉ serves up big plates of refined Southwestern fare with Native American and Spanish influences. Camp under the stars on the patio while enjoying "Limit-2" margaritas, sizzling fajitas and renowned Pancho's Enchiladas.

I hope these recommendations will spur you to create your own Downtown Dining Bucket List.

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SURVEY SAYS: BEST PIZZA: PIZZERIA BIANCO BEST BURGER: PROVINCE

GOING **MEATLESS** IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX: IT'S EASIER THAN YOUTHINK.



In my childhood home of "meat and potatoes," the words vegetarian and vegan were not a part of my vocabulary. In the past few years, however, I've found myself appreciating, even craving, a meal that doesn't involve meat. As a new Downtowner looking for vegetarian and vegan-friendly options nearby, I am left pleasantly surprised and, dare I say, hungry.

PROVINCE

Chef Rita French and her friendly staff serve up three meals a day, all with vegetarian/vegan options. For dinner, start with their popular Goat Cheese Fondue made with melted queso de mano, pickled vegetables and served with pretzel crisps. Or, try the Heirloom Tomato Salad that's lightly tossed with a cava vinaigrette, made fresh with local ingredients. The nontraditional paella is a must (vegans, ask for no cheese). You'll be hard-pressed not to find something that fits your veggie/ vegan taste.

BLUE HOUND KITCHEN & COCKTAILS

The signature restaurant at the new Hotel Palomar in CityScape, Blue Hound offers up playful twists on veggie staples. Start with an appetizer of fried pickles made with tangy, yet sweet butter pickles. Don't miss the small falafel bites served up with a spicy harissa dipping sauce — they're moist like a hush puppy and perfectly filling.

FOCACCIA FIORENTINA

This family-owned local restaurant located in the historic Heard Building serves up breakfast and lunch during the week with plenty of made-to-order veggie and vegan options. Try their Greek omelet or vegetarian burrito made with eggs, spinach and mushroom. Don't forget to try their addictive green salsa.

FAIR TRADE CAFE

Motivating and teaching people about how their food choices make an impact on the environment is what Fair Trade Cafe is all about. Chef Ingrid Hirtz's vegetarian lunch menu changes every week and is 90 percent organic and local. They also serve breakfast and have vegan and gluten-free pastries.

Mea Herbert

Left: Meatless options at Blue Hound Kitchen & Cocktails include falafel balls and fried butter pickles. PHOTO: ANNA CONSIE





If you think you've got to be somewhere cold, wet and gloomy to find a great cup of coffee, Downtown Phoenix's coffee houses can't wait to prove you wrong. They roast their own beans, take brewing seriously and offer that extra something — from tasty eats to just being a cool place to linger — that will have you headed their way the next time a caffeine craving hits.

If you're serious about coffee, CARTEL COFFEE LAB will impress you. Cartel's Tempe store roasts

beans from small farms in Central and South America for all the company's locations. And Cartel is Arizona's only independent coffee house with a Clover machine. Clover coffee is good: STARBUCKS — which has six locations Downtown — bought the company that makes the \$11,000 machines. Cartel also serves an array of baked goods, several accented with bacon, all of which are half off after 12:30 p.m.

DUCK AND DECANTER's flagship store got into the coffee business more than 20 years ago, and it shows. The Downtown location boasts a full espresso bar, including less-acidic toddy iced coffee, and serves all the Duck's coffee blends on a rotating basis. Phoenix and Scottsdale roasters provide 80 percent of their coffee, including the house blend and Cafe Mexicana — a mix of Viennese cinnamon and French vanilla dusted with cocoa

ONE COFFEE owner Damian Serafine is the most laid-back perfectionist you'll meet. He spent 15 years perfecting an in-house roast named for his daughter, remembers regulars and offers friendly suggestions. On hot days, the iced vanilla latte is perfect. The espresso's bitterness comes through, but the drink is smooth, without the cloying sweetness many latter have. Check the daily special board for unique offerings.

ROYAL COFFEE BAR is everything you'd expect from an architect-owned coffee place: cozy vet comfortable, modern vet inviting. Royal's menu isn't overwhelmingly long, but every beverage is done right. Don't be afraid to order a drip coffee here; it's done by hand, not Mr. Coffee. The barista puts freshly ground beans into a funnel, sets it in a rack over your cup and pours hot water over the grounds.

If you're in a rush, JACQUEE'S ESPRESSO GOURMET DELI AND **CATERING** serves up just-right espressos and sandwiches filled with premium Boar's Head products, while JAVA CITY COFFEE BAR, located in the Chase Tower on Central Avenue, serves up coffee on the guick. Conventioneers and locals in the know head to CITY CENTRAL COFFEE for the made-fromscratch pastries and locally-roasted beans served with little to no wait.

Matthew Trotter

Left: Students love ONE Coffee Company's locally-roasted coffee, free Wi-Fi and proximity to light rail. PHOTO: JESS NICHOLS

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It's time to get out of the dorms.

College students in Downtown Phoenix are surrounded by dining options that offer delicious meals at a price that fits a student's budget. Whether you're looking for a quick lunch between classes or a place to study while grabbing a snack, a variety of businesses cater to the college crowd.

Students love pizza, but those Downtown don't have to settle for delivery. **THE DOWNTOWN PIZZA LOUNGE** keeps patrons comfortable with a sports bar-style atmosphere and great deals. Two



slices of crunchy, thin-crust pizza and a drink cost only \$7 and are served in just a few minutes. **Z PIZZA** is another option for pizza lovers. Don't miss their meat and veggie calzones.

CAFE ROMA, located in the Arizona Center, also serves up tasty pizzas, but its specialty is the array of sandwiches served on warm, soft bread. The pizza

steak sandwich combines the best of both worlds — it has steak loaded with gooey cheese all on freshly baked Italian bread. The cold Italian sub features a medley of meats, lightly drizzled with a simple but delicious vinaigrette dressing.

For dessert, consider **YOGURTINI**, located in the center of Downtown at CityScape. This small, serve-yourself frozen yogurt shop offers a variety of toppings, including some odd ones, like gummy bears and Fruity Pebbles.

Cramming for finals? Escape the confines of your dorm room and study at a nearby coffee shop. Maybe it's the jolt of caffeine, or perhaps the intellectual chatter that wafts throughout Downtown's cafes, but these businesses always seem to provide an intellectual spark.

ROYAL COFFEE BAR, located a block north of ASU's campus at the PHOENIX PUBLIC MARKET, has coffee that's custom-made for brainstorming. You'd be hard-pressed to enter Royal without seeing at least one customer typing away on a laptop. FAIR TRADE CAFE at Civic Space Park, just across the street from ASU, is perfect for those looking for a quick coffee break. And its sandwich options — like the tasty egg salad sandwich — are a great choice for a healthy lunch.

For Phoenix's college crowd, the Downtown dining scene offers affordability, convenience and, most importantly, delicious food. The only thing students have to do is get out there and explore their options.

- Jack Fitzpatrick | Special from the *Downtown Devil*

Two slices of pizza at local favorite Z Pizza fit nicely in a student's budget. Photo: EVIE CARPENTER/DOWNTOWN DEVIL

THAT'S THE SPIRIT

Drinks

Downtown Phoenix dining is about more than just what's on the plate. It's the atmosphere, the people and, of course, the drinks. From apple martinis to Zombies, our bars and restaurants have the perfect pour to fit your cocktailing needs.

The classic Manhattan at HANNY'S is simply Maker's Mark bourbon, sweet vermouth and bitters. Barrel-aged or standard, only serious whiskey drinkers need apply.

RIGHT: COPPER BLUES LIVE'S

ode to Neil Diamond, the Sweet Caroline, mixes Skyy dragon fruit vodka, cranberry and orange juice, and Liefman's fruitless berry beer to create a drink that's built for that time when spring became the summer. Indeed, the good times never seemed so good ... so good! so good! so good!



ABOVE: No self-respecting list of signature drinks would be complete without a margarita and we recommend the Fish Bowl variety at STEVE'S GREENHOUSE GRILL. It comes in multiple colors, in case you want to match it with your handbag or shoes.

BELOW: The Polish Fix, or "adult snow cone," is a specialty at THE ARROGANT
BUTCHER that combines lemon juice, simple syrup, raspberry compote and Belvedere vodka. Built over crushed ice, it's the perfect elixir for the dog days of summer.



BELOW (CENTER): ICON LOUNGE at the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown is

at the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown is one of Downtown's best-kept secrets. If the top-shelf service isn't reason enough to visit, the Dragonberry Mojito certainly is. Muddled strawberries, lime, mint and simple syrup are mixed with Bacardi dragon berry rum and served with ice. Delicious.



Elegance at DISTRICT

AMERICAN

KITCHEN & WINE

BAR won Best Garnish at the 2012 Devoured Bartender Competition. It features Tito's Vodka, lemongrass and gingerinfused simple syrup, and lemon and pineapple juice. After a good shake, it's all poured into a pineapple sugar-rimmed glass, garnished with candied ginger and lemongrass.



Night Out OUT ON THE

Province serves up beautiful drinks and group-friendly finger foods. PHOTO: JESS NICHOLS

Downtown Phoenix is packed with great places to eat, sip and be "scene." Here are a few suggestions from a hometown girl for enjoying a ladies night out in my Downtown:

Your first stop is **PROVINCE** at The Westin Phoenix Downtown Hotel. The valet parking is the easiest, if you don't live close. Toast the weekend and your girlfriends at happy hour on their patio with a refreshing \$4 sangria and the shareable, bite-size appetizers.

After a sunset toast, a world-famous dinner at PIZZERIA BIANCO is just a few blocks away. While anticipating your oh-so-worth-the-wait Margherita Pizza, hop across Heritage Square and indulge in a fresh pint of Four Peaks Peach Ale at THE ROSE AND CROWN.

After filling up on the house-made mozzarella, take an easy-to-navigate-in-heels walk over to CityScape, where local favorites **COPPER BLUES** and **THE ARROGANT BUTCHER** serve up divine cocktails and make for great flirting or people watching.

Downtown boasts some great places to shimmy and shake off those pizza and cocktail calories. On a Friday night **BAR SMITH** is the place to catch Phoenix's favorite DJs, including DJ William Reed and his new Blaque Panther Disco with partner Elise Welch. If live music sounds more appealing, check out **CRESCENT BALLROOM**, where indie acts play at a great price. Shows begin around 8 p.m. on the main stage and the music is free in the busy and hipsterpacked lounge.

Dinner, dancing, now wait, don't forget dessert. Late-night sweets are best at **HANNY'S**, where \$7 gets you the sinful tiramisu. Lucky for you, it's served until 1 a.m. in the swanky, historic building.

By 2 a.m. the choice to settle into a fabulous room at The Westin sounds better than cabbing home and missing a morning-after breakfast at **THE BREAKFAST CLUB**. Besides, waking up with a view of my Downtown is the perfect start to any weekend.

- Kira Brown | @dwntwnkirabrown

MIDNIGHTMEALS

Things are starting to blur. The late night delirium is under way. And then. Wham. Hunger. Images of burgers, french fries, burritos dancing in your head. Food. You must get food. The rumbling intensifies. You could eat a horse. Really. A horse.

BEFORE 12:00 A.M.

Fish and chips, mashed potatoes, chicken fingers. If this describes your cravings, head to SEAMUS MCCAFFREY'S IRISH PUB any day of the week or FRANK MURRAY'S TURF IRISH PUB or THE ROSE AND CROWN on weekends. They've got the

hearty portions necessary to satisfy any drunk tooth.

BEFORE 1:00 A.M.

If you're from the Southwest you want Mexican food. Burritos. Chips and salsa. Or, hey! nachos. Shuffle yourself over to CRESCENT BALLROOM and gorge on the burritos and crispy chips. For a chic, impress-your-friends experience — and the best BLT — check out HANNY'S. Both fine establishments are open late every day.

And then. Ah. The rumblings recede. The night goes on. PHOTO: JESS NICHOLS

Eats

URBAN CONFECTIONS



It's wild, untamed and insanely powerful. Some say it has a mind of its own.

It's your sweet tooth and it's yearning for something delicious. Luckily, we've endured the excruciating task of scoping out some of the best desserts Downtown Phoenix has to offer.

From martini glasses sitting upon the shiny marble tabletops to black leather couches lining the terrazzo floor, HANNY'S provides a swanky, modern and sophisticated atmosphere for dining and drinking. While it's tempting to devour every last bite of the irresistible pizzas, you'll miss out if you don't save room for the doughnuts. Slightly crispy on the outside, gooey on the inside and coated in sugar that sticks to your fingers and lips, the oddly-shaped treats resemble beignets. "We mixed in some classic recipes of doughnuts and then kind of tweaked it to get what we were looking for," says General Manager Alex Cuozzo. For a sweet taste, choose the strawberry sauce. For a rich flavor, go with the chocolate.



The Chocolate Eruption at Majerle's Sports Grill is a sinful treat. PHOTO: JESS NICHOLS

Speaking of chocolate,

MAJERLE'S SPORTS

GRILL boasts a sinful mousse cake so rich and creamy that it will please even the most devoted chocoholics. But Majerle's didn't stop there. The Chocolate Eruption is filled with cheesecake chunks, topped with caramel and almonds, drizzled in chocolate sauce and surrounded with dollops of whipped cream. It's OK if you're

drooling. We won't judge you for that. We also won't judge you if you need to loosen your belt to finish it.

For something lighter, visit the DISTRICT AMERICAN KITCHEN AND WINE BAR inside the Sheraton Hotel.
From pastry chef Winnona Herr comes another delectable flavor of whoopie pie — strawberry rhubarb. The three pies each consist of sweet filling

sandwiched between two meltin-your mouth, sugar-dusted cakes and are served with a small strawberry shake to wash them down. The pies rotate seasonally but Herr provides consistent quality whether she's making pumpkin, grasshopper, or any other pie flavor.

A newcomer to the

Downtown dining scene, THE ARROGANT BUTCHER, which is just over 1 year old, boasts an acclaimed dessert. "It's a delicious, warm peanut butter mousse set with an island of chocolate gelato (that's) served with moist homemade peanut butter cookies topped with a chocolate dollop," says General Manager Peter Hearn. Enjoy the Warm Peanut Butter Cup in the urban and industrial. yet cozy and warm environment that caters to everyone from the guy sporting the mohawk to the businessman donning the threepiece suit.

Next time you must surrender to your ruthless sweet tooth, look no further than Downtown.

- Christina O'Haver



Nobuo at Teeter House offers an unrivaled dining experience. PHOTO: JAMIE PEACHEY

AMERICAN

1130 THE RESTAURANT / ARIZONA CENTER For lunch, happy hour or a romantic date night, 1130 The Restaurant is a casual-yet-elegant indoor/outdoor spot overlooking the lush Arizona Center grounds. Snack on appetizers and wine or go big and bold with 1130's steaks, done Phoenix, Cancun, chili-rubbed, Navajo, or black and bleu-style. M-Th 11am-9pm, Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 10am-9pm · 602-368-3046 · 455 N. 3rd St., Ste. 1130 · \$\$ · www.1130therestaurant.com H8*

THE ARROGANT BUTCHER / CITYSCAPE Where the buttoned-down crowd comes to impress at power lunches by day and hipsters, Downtowners and event-goers mingle at night. You needn't be highbrow to eat or drink here; you just need to appreciate great food. M-Th 11am-9pm, Fri 11am-11pm, Sat 12pm-11pm · 602-324-8502 · 2 E. Jefferson St., Ste. 150 · \$\$ · www.foxrc.com D13

BISTRO ON 3RD / CONVENTION CENTER Sandwiches and more for conventioneers on the go. Located in the Phoenix Convention Center's Metro Marche food court. M-F 10am-1pm. Hours vary based on Convention Center events. • 602-534-8209 • 100 N. 3rd St. • \$ \$ G11

BLISS/REBAR A bar and restaurant with a dual personality. Stop by for gussied-up takes on American classics, wine, beer, and some fun and funky cocktails.

M-Th 11am-12am, F-Sat 11am-2am, Sun 10am-12am • 602-795-1792 • 905 N. 4th St. • \$\$ • www.blissonfourth.com

BLUE HOUND KITCHEN & COCKTAILS / CITYSCAPE Opening in June 2012, Blue Hound brings contemporary American cuisine to Downtown using high-quality, locally-sourced food and flavors that diners have come to expect from rising Chef Stephen Jones. Shareable dishes stand up to an eclectic cocktail menu served in a cozy, yet chic metropolitan gastro lounge overlooking Central Avenue. M-Th 6:30am-2:30pm; 5pm-10pm, F 6:30am-2:30pm; 5pm-11pm, Sat 6:30am-3pm; 5pm-11pm, Sun 6:30am-3pm; 5pm-10pm · 2 E. Jefferson St. · www.bluehoundkitchen.com D13

 \Rightarrow Wi-Fi available \$ = \$1-8 \cdot \$\$ = \$9-15 \cdot \$\$\$ = \$16+ (average entree) *Map location (see pages 21-22)

AMERICAN CONTINUED

THE BREAKFAST CLUB / CITYSCAPE For locals who love huevos rancheros The Breakfast Club is a must-stop. This indoor/outdoor restaurant also makes a mean Breakfast Grilled Cheese Sandwich with hash browns, bacon, eggs and fonting on grilled sourdough. And if you're in a hurry you can take-and-gulp from the coffee bar. M-Sun 7am-3pm · 602-354-7284 · 2 E. Jefferson St., Ste. 213 · \$\$ · www.breakfastclub.us D13

BURGER KING The Home of the Whopper! Fresh salads, chicken sandwiches, 99-cent value menu and kids meals all served up hot and quick. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. M-F 5:30am, Sat 7:30am, Sun 8am, Closing times vary. 602-254-7088 1 N. 1st St., Ste. 108 S www.bk.com E12

CARLY'S BISTRO This Roosevelt fave whips up delicious appetizers, pizzas and sandwiches and can perfectly pair a cocktail with anything you order. M-F 11am-12am, Th-F 11am-2am, Sat 10am -2am, Sun 10am-12am · 602-262-2759 · 128 E. Roosevelt St. · SS · www.carlysbistro.com 😤 🔀

CHANGE OF VENUE CAFÉ Taco Bell, Pizza Hut Express and a coffee bar proudly serving Starbucks - Change of Venue is a perfect stop for quick eats while doing business at the government plaza. M-Thu 6:30am-3:30pm, F 6:30am-2pm, excluding county holidays · 602-712-9474

CHLOE'S CORNER / CITYSCAPE Breakfast, lunch or dinner, Coffee, beer or wine, This indoor/outdoor bistro specializes in sunrise plates, pre-made and assembled-to-order sandwiches, gourmet pizzas and salads - all handcrafted and served up with a smile by Chloe's ace staff. M-F 7am-7pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 8am-2pm · 602-252-7600 · 50 W. Jefferson St., Ste. 100 · \$ · www.chloescorneraz.com

CITY VIEW GRILL Gourmet food at bargain prices, Located on the 10th floor at 200 W. Washington, this cafeteria-style restaurant serves breakfast and lunch. offering daily entree specials. M-F 6:30am-3pm · 602-495-3687 · 200 W. Washington St., 10th floor · \$ A12

COACH & WILLIE'S No ordinary sports bar, Coach & Willie's has artfully crafted an award-winning menu buoved by create-vour-own pastas, "funky" chicken, woodfire pizzas, flatbreads, jaw-dropping burgers, and a lobster bisque that will transport you to Cape Cod. Great daily food and drink specials. M-Th 11am-10pm. F-Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-8pm · 602-254-5272 · 412 S. 3rd St. · \$\$ · www.coachandwillies.com F17

COIN ROOM CAFÉ Breakfast and lunch served simply and quickly from the Chase Tower on Central Avenue. M-F 7am-9am: 11am-1:30pm · 602-221-1604 201 N. Central Ave. · S · www.aramarkcafe.com D10

THE COMPASS ARIZONA GRILL Arizona's only revolving rooftop restaurant has city-wide views and features American cuisine with a Southwestern flare. Located on the 24th floor of Hyatt Regency Phoenix, this restaurant is a perfect date spot and one of those places you have to visit before you can call yourself a local. M-Sun 5:30pm-11pm · 602-440-3166 · 122 N. 2nd St., 24th Fl. · \$\$\$ · www.phoenix.hyatt.com E11

CONEY ISLAND GRILL Gyros, burgers, hot dogs and more. Coney Island Sandwich Shop specializes in Greek and American comfort foods like the delicious chicken cordon bleu pita or the big bacon cheeseburger (we suggest you add chili). There are also salads and a breakfast menu. M-F 9:30am-3pm · 602-253-0292 16 W. Adams St. · S · www.conevislandaz.com © C11

COPPER BLUES / CITYSCAPE A venue unto itself, Copper Blues backs the 60-plus beers on tap with live music and hearty upscale pub grub from their one-of-a-kind stone hearth oven. Blues night, live band karaoke and swing dancing are weekly events, but the mainstay is the rocking patio with city views. M-Th 11am-10pm, F 11am-2am, Sat 4pm-2am · 480-719-5005 · 50 W. Jefferson St., Ste. 200 · \$\$ · www.copperblueslive.com © C13

COURTHOUSE CAFÉ Breakfast, lunch and daily specials featuring breakfast burritos, wraps, salads and grilled sandwiches. Conveniently located in the 111 Monroe Building on the 3rd floor. M-F 7am-2pm · 602-258-9248 · 111 W. Monroe St., 3rd Fl. · \$ · www.courthousecafephx.com

DEVIL'S GREENS / ASU DOWNTOWN Located at ASU, Devil's Greens keeps the student crowd happy and healthy with make-your-own salads. Select from a wide variety of greens and toppings for a meal filled with everything you want and nothing you don't. Open until 1am seven days a week during fall. M-F 11am-1am, Sat-Sun 4pm-1am, Summer hours: M-F 11am-2pm, · 602-496-6708 · 206 E. Taylor St. · \$ E7

DISTRICT AMERICAN KITCHEN AND WINE BAR Supporting local food purveyors and even operating their own rooftop garden, District American Kitchen offers a wide selection of sophisticated yet accessible regional fair and the best of American wines, beers and classic cocktails. Also a hot spot for the Valley's best DJs. M-Sun 6:30am-2am · 602-817-5400 · 320 N. 3rd St. · \$\$ · www.districtrestaurant.com ? F9

THE DUCE Funky and retro, this spot has a little bit of everything. Picnic tables, boxing and drinks in a mason iar make it a memorable choice. Tue-Th 11am-12am, F-Sat 10am-1am, Sun 10am-4pm · 602-866-3823 · 525 S. Central Ave. · \$\$ · www.theducephx.com D18

FABULOUS FOODS CAFÉ AT ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER The official cafe of the Arizona Science Center, Fabulous Foods offers quick solutions to your family's hunger emergencies, including the Turkey Club Wrap, Strawberry Salad with Grilled Chicken, Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Grilled Pastrami, burgers, hot dogs, and desserts. M-Sun 10am-4pm · 602-253-9050 · 600 E. Washington St. · \$ · www.fabulousfoodaz.net J12

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FIVE GUYS BURGERS AND FRIES / CITYSCAPE One of America's favorite burgers has come to Downtown Phoenix. Get a cheeseburger and add bacon and all the fixins or just wrestle with their giant orders of french fries. M-Sun 11am-10pm · 602-687-7575 · 50 W. Jefferson St., Ste. 180 · www.fiveguys.com C13

FRIDAY'S FRONT ROW SPORTS GRILL / CHASE FIELD Friday'S Front Row is located behind the right field bleacher seats at Chase Field, giving fans the unique treat of watching the D-backs whip up on the National League while sinking their teeth into a famous Jack Daniel's Black Angus Rib-Eye Steak. Open for lunch and dinner, even on non-game days. M-Sun 11am-9pm · 602-462-3506 · 401 E. Jefferson St. · SS · www.frontrowphoenix.com 🤝 115

GHOST LOUNGE Ghost Lounge is an antique-style lounge and restaurant located in the historic Hotel San Carlos. Once host to the likes of Marilyn Monroe, Clark Gable and Mae West, you can catch a little bit of that old Hollywood glamour over superb drinks and evening entertainment. DJs and live music are a staple. M-Sun 11am-2am · 602-396-7422 · 202 N. Central Ave. · \$ · www.ghost-lounge.com © C10

HANNY'S Swanky Hanny's offers up artfully crafted cocktails, upscale American cuisine and desserts to write home about in their sophisticated urban restaurant. A perfect place for post-work drinks or to impress a date, Hanny's has quickly become a destination for old-school cocktails. Don't miss the Barrel Aged Manhattan. M-F 11am-1:30am, Sat-Sun 5pm-1:30am · 602-252-2285 · 40 N, 1st St. · \$\$ · www.hannvs.net D12

HARD ROCK CAFE / COLLIER CENTER Home to an unrivaled rock n' roll memorabilia collection and an eclectic mix of local, regional and national musical acts. From signature drinks and a constantly evolving American menu to the fashion-forward gift shop, Hard Rock Cafe turns up the amp on Downtown dining. Sun-Th 11am-11pm, F-Sat 11am-12am · 602-261-7625 · 3 S. 2nd St., Ste. 117 · \$\$ · www.hardrock.com ? F14

HOOTERS / ARIZONA CENTER The Downtown Phoenix branch of this national chain is the place to catch a game on the ever-glowing TVs, down some wings and brews and kick back on the patio with your buddies. M-Th 11am-11pm, F-Sat 11am-12am, Sun 11am-11pm · 602-495-1234 455 N. 3rd St., Ste. 190 · \$ · www.hootersaz.com 🛜 G9

ICON LOUNGE Tucked away in the Renaissance Hotel, ICON Lounge is more than a hotel bar. With fresh cocktails and tapas, not to mention a great wine list, this leather-filled bar is a hidden gem. Stop by for their fresh moiitos or just to sink into the oh-so-comfy booths. M-F 2pm-1am. Sat-Sun 12pm-1am

KARIM'S COBBLER SHOP & DELI Serving up one-of-a-kind homestyle lunches to Downtowners for over 25 years, Karim's has become famous for its family recipes, including deep-fried catfish, barbecue brisket sandwiches, sweet potato pie and decadent peach cobbler. Karim's also offers vegetarian burgers and salads. Tue-Sat 11am-5pm. Open Sundays and Mondays on game days and during special events. • 602-257-1801 • 333 E. Jefferson St., Ste. 102 (parking garage) \$ www.karimscobblershopanddeli.com G15

KINCAID'S FISH, CHOP & STEAK HOUSE / COLLIER CENTER Kincaid's is a classic American grill that has been artfully serving quality USDA prime-aged steak and fresh and innovative seafood since 1983. The inviting atmosphere and impeccable service make a business meeting or romantic occasion uniquely satisfying. M-F 11am-10pm. Sat-Sun 4pm-10pm · 602-340-0000 · 2 S. 3rd St. · \$\$\$ · www.kincaids.com F13

LUCKY STRIKE LANES & LOUNGE / CITYSCAPE Located upstairs at CityScape, this swanky bowling alley ups the fun quotient with a full menu, two bars, a DJ, pool tables, big screen TVs and, yes, bowling. The food here is top notch — don't miss the amazing sliders and sandwiches. **Sun-Th 11am-12am**, F-Sat 11am-2am · 602-732-5490 · 50 W. Jefferson St., Ste. 240 · \$\$ · www.bowlluckystrike.com C13

MAJERLE'S SPORTS GRILL. The sports bar of sports bars, local legend Dan Majerle's namesake restaurant is a go-to for games, grub and drinks. With a wall-sized TV, top-notch food offerings and friendly servers, this is the place to catch the game or celebrate afterward. Don't miss the delightful desserts. M-Sun 11am-2am · 602-253-0118 · 24 N. 2nd St. · \$\$ · www.majerles.com E12

MARSTON'S CAFÉ Located on the street level of the new Renaissance Phoenix Downtown, Marston's Cafe is a "brasserie-style bistro," featuring a casual ambiance for breakfast, lunch or dinner. With fresh local dishes, Marston's serves up good attitudes in a pleasant, warm atmosphere. M-Sun 6am-2pm: 5pm-9:30pm 602-333-0000 · 50 E. Adams St. · \$\$ D12

MATT'S BIG BREAKFAST The neighborhood diner but better. With limited seating and high demand, the inevitable wait for breakfast is worth it. Don't miss the hashbrowns, waffles or, heck, everything, M-Sun 6:30am-2:30pm · 602-254-1074 · 801 N. 1st St. · \$ · www.mattsbigbreakfast.com E4

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AMERICAN CONTINUED

MCDONALD'S The ubiquitous American restaurant serves up all your favorites for breakfast, lunch and dinner with a 24-hour drive thru. M-Sun 24 hours a day 602-254-9374 · 223 N. 7th Ave. · \$ · www.mcdonalds.com · SE corner of Van Buren St. and 7th Ave., just off map

NETWORKS BAR & GRILL. Not your typical sports bar, Networks at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix combines a sleek interior with a diverse, affordable menu for lunch, happy hour or dinner. Great burgers, sushi and an ideal location near Symphony Hall, US Airways Center and Chase Field. M-Sun 11am-12am 602-440-3198 • 122 N. 2nd St. • \$\$ • www.phoenix.hyatt.com E11

PIZZA HUT/WING STOP Pizzas, wings, salads and pastas. All served up fast, late and by delivery every day of the week. Sun-Th 10am-12am, F-Sat 10am-1am · 602-229-1133 · 702 N. 1st St. · \$\$ · www.pizzahut.com D5

PORTLAND'S RESTAURANT AND WINE BAR A serious wine list and upscale cuisine in a modern location. Ideal for conversation over drinks, it's easy to spend an evening here. M 5pm-10pm, Tue-F 11am-2pm; 5pm-10pm, Sat 5pm-10pm · 602-795-7480 · 105 W. Portland St. · \$\$\$ · www.portlandsphoenix.com C1

PROVINCE Don't let the pink walls fool you, Province is serious about food. South American and Spanish influences are beautifully molded into new American classics. Weekend brunch is a gem: fresh, local ingredients are artfully crafted into your new breakfast favorites. Don't pass up the to-die-for Eggs Benedict on the swanky patio. M-Sun 6am-10pm · 602-429-3600 · 333 N. Central Ave. · \$\$ · www.phoenix.provincerestaurant.com

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QUIZNOS Mmm... toasty. One of America's favorite sub shops offering sandwiches, soups and salads, plus delivery and catering. M-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm · 602-252-0062 · 610 E. Roosevelt St., Ste. 102 · \$ · www.quiznos.com 12

THE ROOSEVELT A darkly lit, urban watering hole with delicious bar grub. Locals flock to it for the craft beers and grilled cheese and tomato soup.

Tue-Th 5pm-12am, F-Sat 5pm-2am, Sun 5pm-12am · 602-254-2561 · 816 N. Third St. · \$\$ G4

Cocina 10 Kitchen at Crescent Ballroom specializes in big burritos. PHOTO: JESS NICHOLS



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STAND UP LIVE / CITYSCAPE At the Valley's premier comedy venue food is no laughing matter. Stand Up Live's kitchen kicks out tantalizing group grub like hot wings, nachos and flatbread bruschetta, plus big time burgers and even mammoth plates of pasta (try the Cajun jambalaya). Kitchen open during performances. For full schedule visit standuplive.com. • 480-719-6100 • 50 W. Jefferson St., Ste. 200 • \$\$ • www.standuplive.com C13

STEVE'S GREENHOUSE GRILL. This mom-and-pop restaurant has been turning out American classics for more than 35 years. Close to the Convention Center, it has an extensive menu featuring burgers, salads, sandwiches and killer happy hour specials. Stop by for free happy hour appetizers at the bar, Monday through Friday. M-W 6:30am-10pm, Th 6:30am-11pm, F-Sat 6:30am-2am, Sun 6:30am-9pm • 602-252-2742 • 139 E. Adams St. • \$\$ • www.stevesgreenhousegrill.com \$\circ\$ E12

STICKLERS Refreshing and tasty, Sticklers' quick-service menu features warm and toasty deli sandwiches, salads, shakes and malts. M-F 6am-4pm 602-254-6700 · 30 N. 3rd Ave. · \$ · www.sticklersaz.com · NW corner of Washington St. and 3rd Ave., just off map.

TAYLOR PLACE RESIDENTIAL RESTAURANT / ASU DOWNTOWN ASU Downtown's answer to the dining hall, Taylor Place Restaurant features a wide variety of options for hungry students. Open to the public, you'll find healthy choices and an endless buffet of sandwiches, salads, pastas and desserts.

M-Th 7am-9pm, F 7am-7pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-9pm · 602-496-6708 · 120 E. Taylor St. · \$ · www.asu.campusdish.com F7

TERRACE CAFÉ This sun-filled casual dining restaurant located on the second level of the Hyatt Regency Phoenix is known for its breakfasts, including the Sticky Bun French Toast, Belgian waffles, corned beef hash and smoked salmon sandwich. M-Sun 6am-1:30pm · 602-440-3180 · 122 N. 2nd St. · \$\$ · www.phoenix.hyatt.com E11

TOM'S TAVERN & 1929 GRILL Great food, exceptional service and stimulating conversation are the hallmarks of this Downtown Phoenix landmark. Recently remodeled by new ownership, not an ounce of the rich history was lost. M-Th 10:30am-8pm, F-Sat 10:30am-10pm · 602-257-1688

2 N. Central Ave. • \$\$ • www.tomstavernphoenix.com C12

CHINESE

HSIN CAFÉ / ASU DOWNTOWN This fast-casual Chinese restaurant is perfect for a healthy and affordable meal when you're craving chow-mein. Besides the Chinese-American classics, they serve up brown rice and so-fresh-they're-still-crisp veggies. Convenient and served with a side of heart and soul by brothers Jack and Ben Juang. M-F 11am-6pm · 602-254-6337 · 120 E. Taylor St., Ste. 150 · \$ \$ E7

SING HIGH CHOP SUEY HOUSE A Downtown tradition for over 80 years, Sing High serves up comforting Asian-American entrees, including the namesake Chop Suey, and offers patrons free parking. Sun-Th 11am-9pm, F 11am-10pm, Sat 11am-10pm · 602-253-7848 · 27 W. Madison St. · \$ www.singhighphx.com C15

URBAN WOK Located inside the Phoenix Convention Center, Urban Wok serves up a variety of fresh and flavorful Asian cuisine. Downtowners frequent this spot for the Orange Peel Chicken and Peppered Steak entrees, all served up with a side of friendly customer service. Hours vary depending on Convention Center events.

M-F 10am-1pm. Hours vary based on convention center events. • 602-261-8333 • 100 N. 3rd St. • \$\$ • www.aventuracatering.com \$\$ G11\$

COFFEE/BAGELS/BAKERIES/SWEETS

A TOUCH OF YOGURT Sweet! Cool off at this mom and pop shop with the generous portions of non-fat frozen yogurt and an extensive selection of toppings. The friendly owners are happy to hand out tastes and the rotating flavors will keep you coming back for daily doses of the perfect afternoon treat. M-F 10am-5pm 602-495-9226 · 2 N. Central Ave., Ste. A105 · \$ · www.atouchofyogurt.com C12

THE ARGYLE SAX CAFÉ Located at the Downtown Lincoln Family Y, Argyle Sax offers espresso, energy drinks and teas, plus a healthy menu offering salads, sandwiches and pastries. Perfect for a pre- or post- workout snack or meal. M-F 7am-12pm · 350 N. 1st Ave. · \$ \$ 88

CARTEL COFFEE LAB The place serious coffee drinkers go for their fix, Cartel Coffee Lab will soon move into new digs on the corner of 1st Street and Washington. Not just Clover-made coffee, the Cartel kitchen produces wonderful breakfast and lunch sandwiches and the baked goods are second to none.

M-F 7am-3pm · 480-299-8951 · 1 N. 1st St., Ste. 107 · \$ · www.cartelcoffeelab.com

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COFFEE/BAGELS/BAKERIES/SWEET CONTINUED

CITY CENTRAL COFFEE / CONVENTION CENTER Conventioneers visiting our Downtown have the distinct pleasure of recharging at City Central Coffee, proudly serving up locally roasted coffees and made-from-scratch snacks, Located in the North Building, City Central's hours are based on Convention Center traffic. Hours vary based on Convention Center events. • 602-703-0233 • 100 N. 3rd St. • \$ • www.thecitycoffee.com

COLD STONE CREAMERY / ARIZONA CENTER Phoenix's summer heat can leave you feeling wilted. Get that spring back in your step with a hit of ice cream from Cold Stone, Add in your choice of mix-ins, watch it being combined by hand and feel the life coming back to you, one cold bite at a time. Sun-Th 11am-10pm, F-Sat 11am-11pm · 602-252-5572 · 455 N. 3rd St., Ste. 120 · \$ · www.coldstonecreamery.com H8

CONSPIRE CAFE & BOUTIOUE More than just a cafe. Conspire is an art gallery, retail shop and all around hipster hangout. Vegan and raw-food friendly. M-Sun 11am-11pm · 602-237-5446 · 901 N. 5th St. · \$ · www.conspirephx.com

CORNER BAKERY CAFÉ / ARIZONA CENTER With sandwiches, soups, salads, pasta, fresh baked bread and sweet treats, Corner Bakery has comfort food down to a "T." The spacious seating and outdoor sidewalk-cafe-style setup make this an ideal break from the office or an easy go-to for a family on the run. Don't miss the cookies! M-Sun 7am-9pm · 602-252-1346 · 455 N. 3rd St., Ste. 1065 · \$ · www.cornerbakerycafe.com 🤶 68

DULCIFY PHX FROZEN YOGURT / CONVENTION CENTER If you're a Conventioneer or Downtown worker in need of a sweet tooth fix, stop by Dulcify PHX for a variety of frozen yogurt treats and a delightful mix of sweet and salty topping choices. Hours vary depending on Convention Center events. 602-534-8209 · 110 N. 3rd St. · \$ **₹ G11**

EINSTEIN BROS, CAFÉ Fresh bagels, coffee, sandwiches and salads make Einstein Bros, Café a great spot for a quick breakfast or lunch. This national chain is known for high-quality products and craveable bagel sandwiches. M-Sun 6am-2pm · 602-440-3185 · 122 N. 2nd St. · \$ · www.einsteinbros.com E11

FAIR TRADE CAFE / ASU DOWNTOWN With two locations in the Downtown and Greater Downtown area, this cozy cafe is a must for a locally inspired and globally responsible caffeine jolt. Organic, fair-trade coffee joins the vegetarian and vegan friendly menu items for all-around feel good vibes. Spend an afternoon in the comfy cafe chairs or out on the sunny patio. M-Th 7am-5pm, F 7am-2pm · 602-253-6912 · 424 N. Central Ave. · \$ www.azfairtrade.com 😤 C8

FAIR TRADE CAFE The original Fair Trade on Roosevelt is where sublime hot and cold drinks, baked goods, art and music combine to create a memorable coffee house experience. M-F 6am-10pm, Sat-Sun 7am-10pm · 602-354-8150 · 1020 N. 1st Ave. · \$ · www.azfairtrade.com ? C2

JAVA CITY COFFEE BAR Breakfast and lunch items to go. Hot dog bar, gournet coffee, pastries, soft pretzels, fountain soda and snacks, plus ice cream and sundries operating from the Chase Tower on Central, M-F 6:30am-4pm · 602-221-1603 · 201 N. Central Ave., LL · S ? D10

JOBOT COFFEE SHOP A favorite of the Creative Class, Jobot offers Cartel Coffee Lab-roasted coffees and phenomenal breakfast crepes. M-Sun 7am-12am 602-228-7373 · 918 N. 5th St. · S · www.iobot-coffee.com 😤 🛭

LOLA COFFEE The neighborhood coffee shop with some seriously good pastries. Friendly service and that "I can hang out all day" atmosphere.

ONE COFFEE COMPANY The "Cheers" of Downtown coffee shops, ONE Coffee Company is an energized space occupied by confabbing law students and a diverse mix of regulars from the surrounding offices. From bold Italian coffees, teas and smoothies to quiche, baked goods and paninis, ONE has the fuel that keeps Downtowners running, M-F 6:30am-8pm, Sat 7am-1pm · 602-252-4442 · 1 N. Central Ave., Ste. 125 · \$ · www.thecitycoffee.com

PARADISE BAKERY & CAFE / COLLIER CENTER The comforting sandwiches, salads, soups and breakfasts that Paradise Bakery does so well are served daily until 4pm. Located on the second floor of the Collier Center, take the escalator just south of Washington on Second Street to get to this patio restaurant. M-F 6:30am-4pm · 602-256-0462 · 3 S. 2nd St. · S · www.paradisebakerv.com 😤 F13

ROYAL COFFEE BAR This urban coffee spot is tucked inside the Downtown Phoenix Public Market. You'll be delighted by the taste of their direct trade coffee; it's roasted and ground daily on site. M-Sat 7am-8pm · 602-254-5465 · 14 E. Pierce St. · \$ · www.royalcoffeebar.com ? D5

STARBUCKS The nation's coffee shop serves up their signature coffee, pastries and the ubiquitous Frappuccino at six locations Downtown.

STARBUCKS - ARIZONA CENTER M-Th 5am-8pm, F 5am-9pm, Sat 6am-9pm, Sun 6am-7pm · 602-258-8472 · 455 N, 3rd St., Ste, 100

STARBUCKS - CITYSCAPE M-Th 4:30am-8:30pm, F 4:30am-10:30pm, Sat 6:30am-10:30pm, Sun 6am-7:30pm · 602-340-0455 50 W. Jefferson St. Ste., 170 · S · www.starbucks.com © C13

STARBUCKS - PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER WEST M-F 6:30am-4pm, Sat 7am-2pm · 602-534-8901 125 N. 2nd St., Ste. 100 · S · www.starbucks.com 🛜 F11

STARBUCKS - TAYLOR PLACE Hours vary based on ASU schedule, 480-965-0653 · 120 E. Taylor St. · \$ · www.starbucks.com ? E7

STARBUCKS - US AIRWAYS CENTER M-F 7am-5pm and during events. · 602-514-8565 · 201 E. Jefferson St. · \$ · www.starbucks.com E15

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STARBUCKS - CITY HALL M-F 6:30am-4pm · 602-258-3670 · 200 W. Washington St. · \$ · www.starbucks.com ? A12

TAMMIE COE CAKES & MI BREAD This husband-and-wife team turn out fresh breads, sinful cakes, cafe sandwiches and daily specials. Don't miss the Ooey-Gooey cupcake. M-F 6:30am-7pm, Sat 8am-2pm · 602-253-0829 · 610 E. Rooseyelt St., Ste. 145 · S · www.tammiecoecakes.com

YOGURTINI / CITYSCAPE Open until 10pm Monday through Saturday and 7pm on Sundays, Yogurtini is always ready to satisfy your hankering for creaming frozen yogurt and a variety of candy, fruit, nut and cereal toppings (the Fruity Pebbles are delicious). M-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-7pm 602-334-1053 · 1 E. Washington St., Ste. 180 · \$ · www.yogurtini.com D13

DELL

CITY CAFÉ Located at ASU Downtown, City Café serves up sandwiches, fresh green salads, tasty sides and Java City coffee to hungry students in a rush. M-Th 7am-7pm, F 7am-5pm. Summer hours M-F 7am-2pm · 411 N. Central Ave. · \$ D8

COPPER SOUARE CAFÉ Located in the lower level of the Renaissance Building this small cafe offers a variety of dishes for breakfast and lunch. M-F 7am-3pm · 602-252-7257 · 2 N. Central Ave., LL · S C12

CRAVE SANDWICH CAFÉ & CATERING Bagel sandwiches in the morning and a dynamic list of lunch creations, including the Turkey New Mex with green chilies and provolone on ciabatta, the Ham and Brie or the Almond Albacore on multigrain bread, Many meatless options, too! M-Th 7am-6:30pm. F 7am-2pm. Summer hours M-F 7am-2pm · 602-257-1616 · 541 E. Van Buren St., Ste. B3 · \$ · www.cravesandwichcafe.com 🦃 110

THE DOWNTOWN DELI Open for breakfast and lunch, The Downtown Deli has been pleasing Downtowners' palates with their succulent pastrami and corned beef sandwiches for over 50 years. The New Yorker, piled high with corned beef or pastrami, Russian dressing and cole slaw, is the stuff of legend. M-F 7am-3pm · 602-258-3069 · 130 N. Central Ave. · \$ · www.phoenixdowntowndeli.com C11

DUCK AND DECANTER Since 1972, Duck and Decanter has been feeding the Valley unique sandwiches, soups and salads. Favorites include the Fiery Italian with turkey, salami, pepper relish, onions, spinach and mustard on fresh Italian bread, or the namesake Duckling with smoked duck and turkey breast, cream cheese and cranberry walnut relish on walnut country bread. M-F 7am-4pm · 602-266-6637 · 1 N. Central Ave. · \$ · www.duckanddecanter.com

THE HERO FACTORY Named Downtown's "Best Lunch Spot" at the DREAMR Awards for two years running, Hero Factory sells gargantuan sub sandwiches created by a New Yorker who understands what a hero looks like. The know-you-by-name service will bring out the best in anybody. **M-F 6am-3pm** 602-254-6763 · 114 W. Adams St., Ste. C102 · SS · www.azherofactory.com B11

JACQUEE'S ESPRESSO GOURMET DELL & CATERING Big flavors come from this small shop in the Renaissance Tower. Specializing in breakfast and lunch for the workaday crowd, Jacquee's assembles some of the tastiest sandwiches and wraps you'll find Downtown, stuffed generously with Boar's Head premium meats and cheeses. Regulars rave about the soup of the day and cookies. M-F 6am-2pm · 602-252-0000 · 40 N. Central Ave., Ste. A 106 · \$ · www.jacqueesespresso.com C12

JIMMY JOHN'S / CITYSCAPE Sub sandwiches served fast, fast, fast with just a pinch of snark. With a cult-like following and an emphasis on quality, this national chain has quickly become a Downtown favorite. Order online to skip the lunch crush. M-F 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-4pm · 602-688-8170 50 W. Jefferson St., Ste. 175 · \$ · www.jimmyjohns.com C13

SUBWAY Home of the \$5 Footlong, Subway is the go-to spot for a guick, healthy lunch. With four locations Downtown, you're never far from a sandwich fix.

SUBWAY - ARIZONA CENTER M-F 7am-9pm, Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 11am-5pm · 602-258-7560 · 455 N. 3rd St., Ste. 1015 · \$ · www.subway.com G8

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SUBWAY - CENTRAL M-F 7am-10pm, Sat-Sun 8am-8pm · 602-271-9866 · 144 N. Central Ave. · \$ · www.subway.com C11

SUBWAY - CRONKITE/8 M-F 7am-10pm, Sat 8am-10pm, Sun 9am-6pm. Summer hours vary. · 602-253-4244 · 555 N. Central Ave., Ste. 104 \$ · www.subway.com D7

SUBWAY- LUHRS M-F 6am-8:30pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-5pm · 602-283-5030 · 35 W. Jefferson St., Suite K · \$ · www.subway.com C15

ENGLISH

CORNISH PASTY Opening Soon! 3 W. Monroe St. D11

THE ROSE AND CROWN Downtown's favorite English ale and pie house is located in the heart of historic Heritage Square. Styled after a traditional British pub, they serve smack your lips fish and chips and plentiful pints to their devoted local patrons. For a bit fun, join in on team trivia every Wednesday night!

M-Sun 11am-2am • 602-256-0223 • 628 E. Adams St. • \$\$ • www.theroseandcrownaz.com \$\girms 111

IRISH

FRANK MURRAY'S TURF IRISH PUB When you just want a pint and a plate of hearty Irish fare, this local watering hole is a must. Dark lighting, booths you sink into and that bar-feeling of everyone could become a friend is the specialty here. Horse betting and an ever-turning juke box round out the experience.

M-F 10:30am-2am. Sat-Sun 8am-2am · 602-296-5043 · 705 N. 1st St. · S · www.theturfpub.com

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TILTED KILT PUB & EATERY / CITYSCAPE Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery shows every sport imaginable on its arsenal of big screen TVs and boasts a menu loaded with big taste, including wings, sandwiches, pizzas, salads and European faves like fish and chips and Danny Boy's Shepherd's Pie. The urban patio affords views of Downtown, including US Airways Center and Chase Field. M-Th 11am-11pm, F-Sat 11am-2am, Sun 11am-11pm · 602-293-3888

2 E. Jefferson St., Ste. 217 · \$\$ · www.phoenix.tiltedkilt.com

ITALIAN

BAR BIANCO Located in Heritage Square, this converted house is the perfect spot to wait for your table at Pizzeria Bianco. Snuggle into the couch, snack on finger foods, sip local wine and beer and, poof!, before you know it, the hour-long wait is up. **Tue-Th 4pm-10pm, F-Sat 4pm-11pm · 602-528-3699 · 609 E. Adams St.**\$\$\frac{\$\$ \text{ www.pizzeriabianco.com}}{\$} \frac{\$}{112}\$\$

BKLYN'S NYC PIZZA / COLLIER CENTER Now serving up their famous pizza slices and wings from new Collier Center digs, BKLYN'S NYC PIZZA is well known for their everyday special that includes a slice, salad and drink for just \$5.50. **M-F 11am-4pm** • **602-253-7499 201 E. Washington St., Ste. 111** • \$ \$\ \mathbb{F}\$ **F13**

CENTURION A Roman Centurion sculpture greets you at this unique neighborhood hot spot. Chef-designed plays on Italian, French and American dishes shine. Tue-Th 11am-2pm; 5pm-9pm, F-Sat 11am-2pm; 5pm-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm · 602-687-8796 · 214 W. Roosevelt St. · \$\$\$ www.centurionrestaurant.com A2

CIBO Twinkly lights and rustic patio seating make this transformed historic house a delightful spot for a romantic dinner. The wood-fired pizzas are top notch. M 11am-2pm; 5pm-9pm, T- Th 11am-2pm; 5pm-10pm, F 11am-2pm; 5pm-11pm, Sat 9am-1pm; 5pm-11pm, Sun 9am-1pm · 602-441-2697 603 N. 5th Ave. · \$\$ · www.cibophoenix.com · NE corner of Fillmore St. and 5th Ave., just off map.

CRUST ITALIAN AMERICAN FUSION / CONVENTION CENTER Scintillating sauce is the key to CRUST's mammoth pizza slices, served from the Convention Center's Metro Marche food court. Tear into one of their huge calzones or grab a fresh salad. M-F 10am-1pm. Hours vary based on Convention Center events. • 602-261-8336 • 100 N. 3rd St. • \$\$\div \\$\$ www.crustrestaurants.com \$\circ\$ 611

DOWNTOWN PIZZA LOUNGE The new slice den on the block comes courtesy of our own Sultan of Swish, Phoenix Suns legend Dan Majerle. Meat lovers and vegetarians alike will find a pie to plow into - dine in or grab and go - at Downtown Pizza Lounge, which is open for lunch and late nights, making it the perfect destination for post-game sustenance. **M-F 11am-5pm, Sat 11am-12am · 602-254-1522 · 144 E. Washington St. · \$ E12**

FOCACCIA FIORENTINA A two-time *Phoenix New Times* "Best of Phoenix" winner, Focaccia Fiorentina has been serving breakfast, lunch and perhaps their most famous dish, the creamy Penne alla Vodka, from the historic Heard Building on Central for over seven years. Offering Family Pak carry-out dinners and catering. M-F 6am-2pm · 602-252-0007 · 112 N. Central Ave. · \$ · www.wevegotpasta.com C11

PAPA CHRISTO'S This Italian / Mediterranean restaurant is well known for their popular deep-dish style pizzas and variety of authentic sandwiches like gyros, hot Italian beef and other specialty meat subs. M-F 7am-3pm · 602-261-7780 · 2 N. Central Ave., Ste. 117 · \$ C12

PIZZERIA BIANCO This award-winning, globally beloved restaurant located in Heritage Square serves up authentic Italian pizza baked in a wood-burning brick oven. This is the place where locals bring out of town guests or dates they want to impress. Go during lunch from Monday to Friday to avoid the wait.

M 11am-9pm · Tue-Sat 11am-10pm · 602-258-8300 · 623 E. Adams St. · \$\$ · www.pizzeriabianco.com J12

1130 The Restaurant offers half-priced bottles of wine every Wednesday. PHOTO: JAMIE PEACHEY

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ITALIAN CONTINUED

JAMAICAN

THE BREADFRUIT AND RUM BAR A unique spot in Greater Downtown, Breadfruit is known for specialty rum cocktails and elegant Jamaican cuisine. Fresh seafood and island flavors make it a destination. M-Th 5pm-10pm, F-Sat 5pm-11pm · 602-267-1266 · 108 E. Pierce St. · \$\$\$ www.thebreadfruit.com E5

JAPANESE

ASIANA SUSHI Serving shashimi, sushi, classic rolls and crowd-pleasing bento boxes, Asiana Sushi is where Downtowners go to satisfy their Japanese cravings. Try the chef's combos that combine nigiri, shashimi, rolls, and miso soup or the deep-fried Vegas and Golden Crabby rolls. **M-Sun 11am-9pm · 602-252-1144**114 W. Adams St., C-101 · \$ C11

ENJOY SUSHI With 16 varieties of specialty rolls priced at \$7.99, it's no wonder this sushi eatery in Renaissance Square is a favorite for the lunch day crowd. Rice bowls, teriyaki, tempura and salads makes this a great spot for sushi fiends and their cooked-food loving friends. M-F 10am-4pm · 602-595-2880

2 N. Central Ave., Ste. 160 · \$ · www.enjoysushiaz.com C12

KOKORO SUSHI / ARIZONA CENTER Lunch on the go or full-service dinner, KoKoRo Sushi offers a satisfying and relaxing Japanese dining experience.

Owner Lena Ko is a pro at a variety of sushi rolls, noodle pho, and protein-packed dishes with seafood, chicken or beef. M-Sun 11am-9pm · 602-254-3366

455 N. 3rd St., Ste. 1120 · \$\$ · www.kokoroaz.com H8

MOIRA SUSHI A trendy hangout with to-die-for happy hour specials. Sushi, hot dishes and funky cocktails await at this urban hot spot. M-Th 11:30am-2pm; 5pm-11pm, F 11:30am-2pm; 5pm-2am. Sat 5pm-2am · 602-254-5085 · 215 E. McKinley St. · \$\$ · www.moirasushi.com G5

NOBUO AT TEETER HOUSE Located in a historic house in Heritage Square, this refined Asian-style teahouse by day and funky izakaya by night features shareable dishes created by James Beard Award-winning chef Nobuo Fukuda. Don't miss the pork belly buns or the okonomiyaki — they're small culinary wonders.

Tue-Sun 11am-4pm: 5:30pm-10pm · 602-254-0600 · 622 E. Adams St. · S\$\$ · www.nobuofukuda.com

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SILK SUSHI Opening Soon! 2 E. Jefferson St., Ste. 108 D13

YASDA BENTO A longtime favorite stop for Downtowners craving quick, Japanese-inspired rice bowls, teriyaki, noodles, salads and sushi, Yasda Bento offers tasty daily lunch specials. The outdoor seating gives urban diners a prime view of pedestrian traffic on Adams Street and the bustling light rail station on Central Avenue.

M-F 10:30am-2:30pm · 602-254-7174 · 18 W. Adams St. · \$ C11

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ATHENIAN EXPRESS CAFE This Chicago-inspired Greek restaurant has crave-worthy gyros and salads. Fresh fruit and vegetarian options make it a neighborhood go-to for a healthy lunch. M-F 7:30am-5pm, Sat 8am-4pm · 602-712-0011 · 814 N. Central Ave. · \$ · www.athenianexpressaz.com

BOWL OF GREENS / ASU DOWNTOWN Located under the Cronkite building at ASU, this little joint is bustling with students during the lunch rush. They turn out healthy salads, smoothies and breakfasts with a Mediterranean flair at breakneck speeds and affordable prices. M-F 7am-7:30pm. Summer Hours M-F 8am-5pm. • 602-795-9710 • 555 N Central Ave., Ste. 102 • \$ • www.bowlofgreens.com D7

CRAZY JIM'S Locally owned for 15 years, Crazy Jim's offers delivery and catering service and is open for most Comerica Theatre events. M-F 6:30am-3pm 602-254-6550 · 305 W Washington St. Ste. 104 · \$ · crazyjimsaz.com · Washington St. in between 3rd and 4th avenues, just off map.

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PITA JUNGLE Fresh, healthy and innovative, this Valley favorite is perfect for vegetarians and meat lovers alike. The inviting interior and hearty portions make it an easy choice. M-Sun 10:30am-10pm · 602-258-7482 · 1001 N. 3rd Ave. · \$\$ · www.pitajungle.com A2

ZEEZ GRILL Serving quick and tasty Mediterranean breakfast and lunch daily, Zeez has a sandwich, wrap, panini or salad to satisfy any craving, plus burgers and quesadillas. Check out the daily value menu, like the breakfast wrap and small beverage for just \$5.25. Catering also available. **M-F 7am-3pm** • **602-296-4661** • **209 W. Jackson St., Ste. 170** • \$ • www.zeezgrill.com

MEXICAN/SOUTHWESTERN

BAJA FRESH MEXICAN GRILL Feeling a bit landlocked? Baja Fresh brings the ocean specialties of the Baja Peninsula straight to Downtown. Healthy fish tacos and a self-serve salsa bar have earned this regional chain a soft spot in local's hearts. M-Th 10:30am-7pm, F 9:30am-7pm, Sat 11am-7pm · 602-256-9200 50 N. Central Ave. · \$ · www.bajafresh.com C12

CRESCENT BALLROOM Downtown's "it" clubhouse for hipsters and the bands they love also features Cocina 10, the Mexican food mecca conceived by local food legends Chris Bianco (Pizzeria Bianco) and Doug Robson (Gallo Blanco). Open late, Cocina 10 doles out baskets of bodacious burritos, homemade chips and guacamole you'll go ga-ga for. M-F 11am-1am, Sat-Sun 6pm-2am · 602-716-2222 · 308 N. 2nd Ave. · \$\$ · www.crescentphx.com A9

EL PORTAL MEXICAN GRILL / ASU DOWNTOWN Located on the ASU Downtown campus, El Portal serves up heaping plates of Sonoran-style Mexican food at affordable prices. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, they specialize in enchiladas, tacos, breakfast burritos and carne asada.

M-F 9:30am-8pm. Summer hours M-F 10am-2pm · 602-296-7029 · 555 N. Central Ave., Ste. 106 · \$ D7

FUEGO CITYSCAPE Opening Soon! 1 E. Washington St., Ste. 175 D13

MI AMIGO'S MEXICAN GRILL / ARIZONA CENTER Locals know that sometimes the best comfort food is a plate of Sonoran Desert specialities. Those in the know head to Mi Amigo's where lunch and dinner specials are rolled out quick and satisfy that just-gotta-have-spicy craving. Don't miss happy hour, when the tasty margaritas are served up cheap. M-Th 11am-10pm, F-Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-9pm · 602-256-7355 · 455 N. 3rd St. \$\$ www.miamigos.com \$ G8

NACHOBOT Tasty nachos served up hot, fast and into the wee hours of the morning. What's not to love? M-Th 6pm-12am, F-Sat 6pm-4am · 910 N. 5th St. · \$ H4

SAM'S CAFÉ / ARIZONA CENTER Sam's Café is known for Southwestern classics served with an elegant twist. Locals in the know seek it out for a special date or celebratory meal. Look for a seat on the romantic patio, which overlooks the Arizona Center grotto. M-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-9pm 602-252-3545 · 455 N. 3rd St., Ste. 114 · \$\$ · www.canyoncafe.com \$\ \bigsig 68\$

TEE PEE TAP ROOM. Serving up some of Phoenix's favorite Mexican food with affordable entrees and all the chips and salsa you can eat. Located next to Chase Field. M-Sat 10am-9pm. Open Sunday on game days. • 602-340-8787 • 602 E. Lincoln St. • \$ J18

TORTILLA'S MEXICAN GRILL / CONVENTION CENTER Great Mexican food available at Metro Marche, Phoenix Convention Center's food court.

M-F 10am-1pm. Hours vary based on convention center events. • 602-261-8335 • 100 N. 3rd St. • \$ \$ G11

FIVE R- CHA THAI Eat with joy at this tantalizing Thai spot offering over 90 different entrees! Curries, noodle wok, and specialty fish and vegetarian dishes like the Imperial Veggie, plus wine and beer. M-F 11am-3pm; 4pm-9pm, Sat 12pm-4pm; 5pm-9pm · 602-252-3873 · 20 W. Adams St. · \$ · www.5rchathai.com C11

THAI BASIL SIGNATURE DOWNTOWN Offering a dazzling array of curry, rice, sauteed and noodle dishes, plus soups, salads, 17 appetizers, four soups, and six delicious desserts. Thai Basil Signature's regulars suggest the Chilli Garlic Vegetables, Peanut Curry or Drunken Noodles. If you like it spicy, try the Thai Basil Signature Pad Ga Pao. M-F 10:30am-9pm, Sat 3pm-9pm, Sun 11:30am-9pm · 602-759-8737 · 114 W. Adams Street, Ste. C-104 · \$\$ · www.thaibasilaz.com 😤 B11

THAI'D UP RESTAURANT In its first year of operation Downtown, Thai'd Up quickly emerged as a favorite lunch and dinner spot for workers and weekend adventurists alike. Run by three women from Thailand with a combined 30 years of restaurant experience. Locals flock for the coconut soup, Spicy Eggplant, pad thai or Ginger Angel. M-Sat 11am-9pm 480-420-8424 110 N. Central Ave. \$\$ www.thaidupaz.com

VENDORS

ARTIE'S HEAVENLY DOGS Proudly serving Eisenberg all-beef hot dogs with all the fixins. M-F 10am-4pm · SW corner of 2nd St. & Adams · \$ www.artiesheavenlydogs.com F11

BIG RAY'S HOT DOGS Hot dogs, Polish, Italians and combos. Cash only. M-F 10:30am-3pm · SW corner of 1st Ave. & Washington St. · \$ C12

DAD'S LUNCH BOX Jumbo, foot-long, Polish, Chicago, with or without chili or sauerkraut, Dad's can give you a quick lunch fix. M-F 9am-4pm NE Corner of Central Ave. & Monroe St. · S C10

ED THE HOTDOGGER SINCE 1971 - SPECIAL EVENTS & CATERING Ed the Hotdogger has been around for decades serving people in the Downtown Phoenix area tasty hot dogs and sausages, and snacks. M-F 10am-5pm · 602-367-1907 · SW Corner of Jefferson St. & 1st Ave. · \$ www.edthehotdogger.com C14

THE GOLF CART Fore! The Golf Cart has all your favorite all-beef hot dog snacks, plus Polish, bratwurst and fancy fixins like chili and kraut. Cash only. M-F 10am-4pm NE Corner of 2nd Ave. & Adams St. S B11

HUNGRY CORNER Hot dogs and snacks are a mobile affair from this funky cart. Cash only. M-F 11am-5pm · 602-265-1357 SW Corner of 3rd Ave. & Jefferson St. · \$ A13

PHOENIX PUBLIC MARKET Great for vegetarians, vegans, locavores and carnivores alike, this twice weekly farmers market features the best of Arizona produce and products. Stop by Food Truck Fridays for upscale meals served on wheels. W 4-8pm, Sat 8am-12pm (May-Sep) 8am-1pm (Oct-Apr). Food Truck Friday 11am-1:30pm · 602-254-1799 · 14 E. Pierce St. · \$ · www.phoenixpublicmarket.com D5

SUERENA'S WIENERS These local ladies have been featured in newspapers for both their congenial personalities and their pitch-perfect Chicago-style hot dogs. Now they are serving burgers, too! M-F 10am-3pm · 602-904-2219 · NW Corner of 3rd Ave. & Jefferson St. · \$ · www.thedogdealers.com A13



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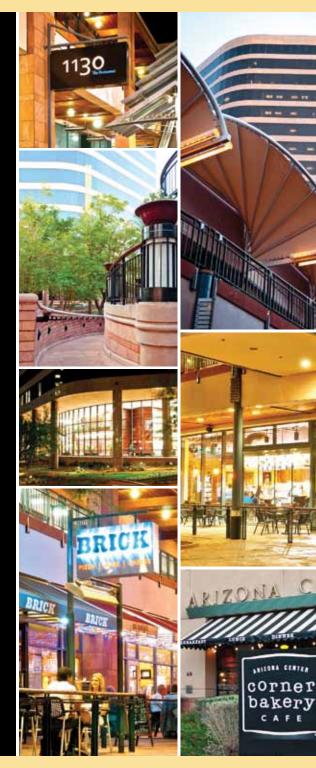
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