

Let's Go Out to Eat

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"Let's go out to eat" lifts me when I hear it. Fueling up with fond people warms conversation. Besides that, there's no peering at the fridge, no same old palate smacks, no begging animals, and no short stack of options either. While eating out, I don't keep getting up to fetch what I forgot. Afterwards, the praise of fun and flavor usually floods out spending guilt and calorie tracking. The next day, tasty reheats once again reward the indulgence. Well, unless you ate it all.

A symphony of nearby eatery names sings through our Windsor Garden halls. Mexican entrees wait up and down Havana: Santiago's on 6th, Los Toritos 304 Havana, and Comino Real a Zacatecan-style Mexican restaurant sits nestled between auto part stores. Across the street, near the NAPA auto parts store, it's pie in your eye V.I. On Free Pie Wednesday, we drove over and along the High Line to gently reach that comfy old shoe. I also love breakfast at Dozens down at Warren. Fat Boys' Fat Tuesday is not to be missed.

On beautiful Sunday mornings forks will soon be clicking on our delightful deck at Blossoms. The friendly crew pleasantly attends while dining folks shovel in the ample buffet. Blossoms blesses our eating out lives and I think they deliver to our condos.

Speaking of delivery to WG, The Little Dragon over on Krameria offers exceptional Chinese meals by delivery and take out. For an extra five bucks they extend their delivery zone to lend a hand to us at Windsor Gardens so we don't have to drive at night. I'm thinking of providing some of our campus maps to cooperate with the Little Dragon. They like to drive at night but it's not easy finding all of our buildings at night. The cute red boxes that only look small, hold enough for more plates at home. I picture myself calling when they open at 4:00, and then eating out in my own back yard, as the dusking sky blushes away behind the branches. My boys will beg while I dine with a friend or two. So sweet warm seasons will return. "Let's go out to eat."