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YOUR LOCAL DINING & ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE



Ziti Pasta, Fried Zucchini, Farfalle Alfredo with Chicken and Broccoli, Pizza Giorgio, Mediterranean Chicken Sandwich and Eggplant Rolls.

Front row: Morgan Ramirez, Ernest Gonzalez, Tania Callejas, Back row: Carlos Ruiz, Wilmer Verdugo, Matthew Juarez

Buono's Pizzeria



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are the focaccia knots, tender and moist salty bread sections that are a great accompaniment for everything else.

Not all restaurants offer sandwiches during the evening but there are plenty to choose from including calzones that are custom made to order.

We were way too full for dessert but there is a trio of cake selections (cheese, carrot or chocolate) plus tiramisu. Gelato is also available.

This location offers a terrific deal during the week, express lunch that begins at 11 a.m. and continues until 2 p.m. weekdays. It includes salad, four gourmet pizzas, and ziti for \$9.99. The salad bar was chock full of everything you would ever want including tangy olives, tomatoes, fresh lettuce and more.

Part of the ambiance is the large patio that is

a great place to unwind during the afternoon or evening. Everyone knows about parking challenges downtown but there are no problems here as they have two-hour validation in a covered parking lot.

There is exciting news for those who have been visiting the San Pedro location for many years. They are building a brand-new spot closer to the waterfront. Not only will the familiar dishes be offered but the express lunch will be part of the landscape too.

After all of the food and hospitality, we left with a full stomach and boxes filled with the next day's lunch and possibly dinner. Buono's has a casual vibe and a great mix of traditional and unique Italian flavors. Judging from the families that were present the night we visited, Buono's will continue to feed the next generation for many years.



Buono's Pizzeria

Address: 250 W. Ocean Blvd.,

Long Beach, CA 90802

Phone: (562) 432-2211

Website: www.buonospizza.com

Hours: Sunday - Thursday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.;

Friday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Patio Dining: Yes

Parking: 2-Hour Validation, covered lot

Catering: Yes

Other locations: 401 W. Willow St., Long Beach, CA 90806; 1432 Gaffey St., San Pedro, CA 90731



Ragin Cajun Crawfish Jamboree Photo provided by Ragin Cajun

Ragin Cajun Crawfish Jamboree in Redondo Beach on April 6

The Ragin Cajun Crawfish Jamboree is taking place at Seaside Lagoon on Saturday, April 6, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Redondo Beach.

Besides top-notch entertainment, you can enjoy fresh, live crawfish shipped straight from Louisiana, Shrimp Boils, the Ragin Cajun Food Booth offering their Cajun favorites, food trucks, lemonade and desserts. Beer and wine is also available.

The Jamboree is the first of the spring season to take advantage of warm, sunny weather by offering live entertainment, delicious food, and a fun-filled day for the whole family. The Main Stage will feature Lisa Haley & the Zydekats, The Hillbenders, Dead

Man's Party and the Cherry Poppin' Daddies, plus a roaming Dixieland Band. The Kids Stage will feature live entertainment throughout the day, alongside a Kids Zone. Kids 12 and under are free with the purchase of an adult ticket.

Tickets are 20-30% off before April 1. Purchase at www.ragincajuncrawfishjamboree.com, at Ragin Cajun Café located at 525 S. Pacific Coast Hwy, Redondo Beach, (310) 540-7403, and on the day of the event at Seaside Lagoon. Parking is \$6.

Seaside Lagoon, 200 Portofino Way, Redondo Beach, CA 90277. (310) 540-7403, www.ragincajuncrawfishjamboree.com

Long Beach Beer Week inaugural event to take place Sept. 13-22

Long Beach Beer Week will make its debut this fall with an anticipated 40+ breweries, pubs and beer-focused restaurants participating, organizers announced today.

Presented by Dine LBC - Long Beach Restaurant Week founder Terri Henry and Righteous Function founders George Glikman and David Pittman, Long Beach Beer Week will allow participants to promote their in-house beer-centric events via the Long Beach Beer Week website, social

media and publicity opportunities.

Participants are encouraged to be creative with their events. Anticipated events are tap takeovers, new releases, meet the brewer, beer pairing dinners and lunches and even beer yoga. In return for participation, venues will receive advertising, marketing and publicity support. Registration will open in May.

For information, visit www.longbeachbeerweek.com or contact cheers@longbeachbeerweek.com



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