

# WHAT'S NEW IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Come Visit The New Businesses In



Interested in opening a business in Old Town Pittsburg? For information visit [www.strategicrealestateservices.net](http://www.strategicrealestateservices.net) or call Caryn at 925-382-8259.



## STEELTOWN COFFEE & TEA

**N**ow open in Old Town Pittsburg, Steeltown Coffee & Tea is an independent, locally owned, Italian-style neighborhood espresso bar and is East Contra Costa county's only third-wave coffeehouse. Opening at 6 am every day during the work week for the morning commuters, and staying open until 8 pm for the after dinner coffee and dessert crowd, Steeltown Coffee & Tea is focused on providing the finest espresso, coffee, tea, pastries, sandwiches and desserts in East

County. There is something happening every week at Steeltown Coffee & Tea. Check out the work of local artists in our gallery, or join us on Wednesday at 2 pm and Saturday at 11 am for free weekly coffee cupping (tasting). Also, enjoy live entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10 pm. View our online calendar at [www.steeltowncoffee.com/music](http://www.steeltowncoffee.com/music) or ask one of our friendly baristas about these and other upcoming events.

- > TYPE: Espresso Bar, Coffeehouse, Cafe
- > LOCATION: 695 Railroad Avenue at E. 7th Street inside the Mechanics Bank Building
- > HOURS: Mon-Thurs 6 am - 8 pm, Fri, 6 am - 10 pm, Sat 7 am - 10 pm, Sun 7 am - 8 pm
- > MISSION: Specializing in top-quality espresso, coffee and tea beverages, in a comfortable, relaxing environment
- > OWNER: Adrian Badger
- > INFO: [www.steeltowncoffee.com](http://www.steeltowncoffee.com)  
925-432-0307  
Email: [info@steeltowncoffee.com](mailto:info@steeltowncoffee.com)

## PALACE OF FINE FOODS

- > TYPE: Specialty Foods
- > LOCATION: 675 Railroad Avenue
- > HOURS: Monday - Friday 10:00 am-4:00 pm  
Website 24 hours/day
- > MISSION: To provide a variety of specialty foods, delicious caviar and wines from our beautiful storefront location in Old Town Pittsburg!
- > OWNER: Mark & Ali Bolourchi
- > INFO: [www.palaceoffinefoods.com](http://www.palaceoffinefoods.com)  
888-888-4470  
Email: [ali@pacificplaza.net](mailto:ali@pacificplaza.net)

**I**f you have never tasted marzipan, we invite you for a taste! The sweet almond flavor will put a smile on your face, with prices ranging from \$1.99 to \$9.99. Our selection of fine foods includes oils, pastas, truffles, smoked salmon and fresh caviar. We also invite you to peruse our large selection of Spanish and California wines, priced from \$8.99 to \$19.99.

Palace of Fine Foods has been providing fresh caviar and specialty gourmet products for over two decades. Each and every package is individually assembled in our state of the art facility, using only the freshest and highest-quality gourmet caviar. You don't really need a special occasion for caviar - it is a special occasion in itself!

Please come visit our beautiful location in Old Town Pittsburg!

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## LA VERANDA RISTORANTE ITALIANO

**L**ocated in the heart of newly renovated Old Town Pittsburg, this family-owned restaurant continues its tradition of fantastic food and outstanding service in its second location in the East Bay. Nick, Johny, Nahla, Joane and their amazing staff are attentive, polite and efficient. Every dining experience at La Veranda promises the freshest ingredients, an inviting atmosphere, and a meal you will not forget. The menu provides a variety of Northern Italian dishes including

vegetarian selections, brick oven pizzas, and a kid's menu. Our chocolate ganache has received rave reviews and our full bar features Black Diamond beer on tap.

Reservations are taken, but not required. Our family invites you to come visit us in beautiful Old Town Pittsburg!

- > TYPE: Italian Restaurant
- > LOCATION: 444 Railroad Avenue
- > HOURS: Sunday - Thursday 11:30 am - 9 pm  
Friday & Saturday 11:30 am - 10 pm  
Sunday Brunch 10 am - 2 pm
- > MISSION: To provide a comfortable environment with great food, a smile and friendly service
- > OWNER: Nick, Johny, Nahla & Joane
- > INFO: [www.laverandapittsburg.com](http://www.laverandapittsburg.com)  
925-427-0444  
Email: [laverandapittsburg@att.net](mailto:laverandapittsburg@att.net)

## RESTAURANT 615

- > TYPE: Restaurant and Culinary School
- > LOCATION: 615 Railroad Avenue, Old Town Pittsburg
- > HOURS: Lunch Mon - Sat 11:30am-2:30pm  
Dinner Thurs - Sat 5:30pm-9:00pm
- > MISSION: Providing sustainable foods for this and future generations.
- > OWNER: Partner, Chef Patrick Robertson
- > INFO: [www.restaurant615.com](http://www.restaurant615.com)  
925-252-1900  
Email: [Patrick@restaurant615.com](mailto:Patrick@restaurant615.com)

**S**taffed by current or former students of the Contra Costa College Culinary Management Program, we provide an outstanding educational opportunity for people with a passion for food, and a delicious experience for our guests who make this possible! We are dedicated to providing our guests with a quality dining experience, with an eye toward the future. When possible, our ingredients come from within 200 miles of the restaurant.

We support small farmers and producers of the products that make the Bay Area the most dynamic and tasty region of the United States including poultry, vines and swine's!

We invite you to enjoy our delicious menu selections and to be a part of this educational process, providing us with your feedback. Please visit. We look forward to meeting you!



## PITTSBURG FARMERS' MARKET

**E**very Saturday morning California farmers bring fresh, healthy and delicious fruits and vegetables to the Pittsburg Farmers' Market in Old Town Pittsburg. The farmers' market is your best source for locally-grown seasonal produce - sweet cherries in the spring, juicy peaches and nectarines throughout the summer and crisp apples in the fall.

Enjoy the best that California has to offer by shopping your farmers' market.

With hot food, fresh cut flowers, breads and sweets, weekly live music, and monthly cooking demonstrations, the Pittsburg Farmers' Market is the place to be on Saturday mornings. The farmers' market is open every Saturday morning from 9 am to 1 pm from May through November.

Take a fresh look at Old Town Pittsburg with a visit to the Pittsburg Farmers' Market this weekend!

- > TYPE: Weekly Farmers' Market
- > LOCATION: Old Town Pittsburg, on Railroad Avenue between 5th and 6th
- > HOURS: Saturdays, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
May - November
- > MISSION: Bringing the best locally-grown fruits and vegetables to Old Town Pittsburg
- > OWNER: Operated by the Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association
- > INFO: [www.yourfarmersmarket.com](http://www.yourfarmersmarket.com)  
925-825-9090  
Email: [mrcarrot@pcfma.com](mailto:mrcarrot@pcfma.com)

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