

Gaglione Brothers Bring Authentic Cheesesteak Experience To Grantville With Grand Opening Of Third San Diego Location

Local Family-Run Operation Creates Authentic Cheesesteak Experience

Originally inspired by the authenticity and art of the East coast sandwich experience, the brothers Gaglione have decided to expand their winning recipe for success with the opening of a third Gaglione Brothers Famous Steaks and Subs in San Diego. The new location opened in July in the Friars Village Shopping Center and features the same mouth-watering cheesesteaks, speciality sandwiches and fries - recipes that have garnered the small, family-run business a huge loyal following and accolades from cheesesteak purists citywide.



Andy, Joe and Tony Gaglione opened their third San Diego Gaglione Brothers Famous Steaks and Subs in Grantville.

Born in the Bay Area, the tight-knit Gaglione brothers Andy, Joe and Tony, have enthusiastically called San Diego home for many years. After a trip to the East coast to visit their father and huge extended Italian family and after many treks to the neighborhood eateries of Buffalo, NY, the brothers returned to San Diego with a mission to find the perfect sandwich shop. Unfortunately, offerings in the city were slim. In 2003, motivated by what a quality, superbly tasting sandwich should be the brothers began cooking, testing and creating sub and menu items in older brother Joe's kitchen in Pacific Beach. Once the three agreed on

the menu, they broke ground in 2004 on their first location in Point Loma. Word quickly spread and the shop soon began noticing lines out the door. The young entrepreneurs decided to open their second location the following year in Mission Beach in 2005.

In order to achieve their award-winning status, each Gaglione Brothers sandwich starts with fresh imported rolls from Amoroso Baking Co., the famous Philadelphia bakery that serves what many argue, the idyllic foundation for every true cheesesteak and speciality sandwich. Premium meats and cheeses of the highest quality are piled high and most ingredients are prepared in-house, including their baked turkeys, coleslaw, stuffing and Italian dressing.

Popular menu items include "The Turk," a tribute to their late father and a holiday inspired treat served year round. Made with the perfect blend of homemade turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce and mayonnaise, "The Turk" has achieved cult status amongst the speciality sandwich set. "The General," named after the brothers' diminutive Italian Grandmother, features thinly sliced hot pastrami, melted Swiss cheese, homemade Russian dressing and fresh coleslaw. One of the most popular items on the menu is the Cheez Whiz Steak, a clever blend of thinly sliced steak and grilled onions topped with the fundamental ingredient of any true cheesesteak experience: Cheez Whiz.

In a time when mom-and-pop shops are shuttering store windows instead of opening them, the Gaglione family business is an inspiration. To support both build out and daily operations for the brand-new Friars Road store, the Gaglione Brothers hired 10 local residents. This is significant, especially considering local unemployment rates have recently jumped to 10.6 percent - one of the highest rates experienced within the past ten years.

At 1,300 square feet, the new location at 10450 Friars Road features increased indoor seating, including counter barstool seating, and the addition of beer and wine to the menu.

"We are pumped to bring Gaglione Brothers to Friars Mission Gorge and look forward to serving more cheesesteaks to the San Diego community," Joe Gaglione said.

For more info on Gaglione Brothers Famous Steaks and Subs including locations, menu items and hours of operation, visit gaglionebros.com or look for them on Facebook.

Tealightful Experience Awaits At Enchanted Garden Tea Shop

The Enchanted Garden Tea shop is located in the beautiful Lake Murray area. Sisters Michele & Monica opened the tea room in January 2009 with a passion for tea & the love of tea parties for friends and family. They decided to open the tea room to share their dream and passion with others.

Upon entering the tea room, visitors are delightfully surprised by the outdoor garden cottage theme décor with the sound of waterfalls, singing birds, and classical music to help relax and escape the busy days.



Tables are beautifully set each with their own floral theme, fine English bone china, antique silver and plush high back chairs. No two tables are alike.

With a variety of delicious sandwiches, afternoon tea isn't complete without Michele's fresh baked scones, which are made from scratch. Monica and Michele also make their own lemon curd and clotted cream to compliment the scones.

The Enchanted Garden Tea Shop offers a bouquet of fine loose-leaf teas to compliment scones and sandwiches. To complete the tea experience, there are cakes and pastries to tantalize your palate.

While dining, patrons are invited to look around and shop the boutique, which is filled with tea items and unique indoor and outdoor garden gifts.

Weather its tea for 2 or 20, the Enchanted Garden Tea Shop can provide private parties for bridal showers, baby showers, birthday parties, or any other private use.

The Enchanted Tea Garden Shop wishes you a memorable and tealightful experience.

Enchanted Garden Tea Shop is located at 5646 Lake Murray Blvd, La Mesa, 91942. Open Wednesday thru Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tea times between 11 a.m.-2 p.m. serving every half hour. Reservations Required. (619) 337-7TEA or www.enchantedgardenteashop.com

Cheers To San Diego's 2nd Annual Beer Week

Building off the success of the first San Diego Beer Week in 2009, the San Diego Brewers Guild is preparing the taps for San Diego Beer Week 2010 (SDBW), November 5-14. San Diego Beer Week is a ten-day celebration inspiring people to drink local, craft beer and promoting San Diego's thriving brewing culture with more than 300 events happening across the county.

SDBW will kick off at Liberty Station on Saturday, Nov. 6 from 2-6 p.m. The cost is \$35 for 10 tastes from San Diego's top breweries, along with food and live music. For the true brew aficionado, there will be a VIP session, which begins at noon in which guests can meet with the brewers and try exclusive beer tasters for a \$50 ticket and stay through the rest of the event.

Top Virtual Band's First World Tour Makes Local Stop



Photo credit: Jonathan Riley

Gorillaz made a rare North America stop at Viejas Arena on Oct. 28 on their Escape To Plastic Beach world tour. The show enthralled fans with video animation, artwork and innovative light and stage design.

Their debut album, released in 2001, sold over seven million copies and earned them an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records as the "Most Successful Virtual Band."

Gorillaz's third studio album, titled Plastic Beach, was released in March 2010.

Gorillaz proved to be a popular headliner at this year's Coachella Festival.

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