

**DINE & DRINK**

URBAN KITCHEN GROUP

**Female chefs, winemakers team up for Festa Della Donna**

**U**rban Kitchen Group restaurateur Tracy Borkum hosts this annual charity dinner featuring San Diego women chefs and wine and spirits from five women-led wineries and distilleries. The Lodge at Torrey Pines' executive chef Kelli Crosson, Born & Raised executive chef Charleen Sandoval, The Plot co-chef Lydia Ornelas, chef/owner Anne-Marie Coulon of Little Lion Cafe, and UKG pastry chef Elana Palma will prepare a prix-fixe, five-course dinner accompanied by beverages from You & Yours Distilling, Wagner Family of Wines, Laird Family Estate, Hall Wines and Bourdon sparkling wines. Tickets are \$125. Proceeds benefit the anti-domestic violence nonprofit Center for Community Solutions. **6 p.m. Wednesday. Cucina Urbana, 505 Laurel St., San Diego. (619) 239-2222, [urbankitchengroup.com/about/festa-della-donna](http://urbankitchengroup.com/about/festa-della-donna).**

**Barleymash goes green:** This Gaslamp Quarter bar is offering Irish food and drink specials on St. Patrick's Day. Dishes will include housemade corned beef sandwiches with Kennebec chips, several Irish-themed cocktails and green beer. *10 a.m. to close Sunday. 600 Fifth Ave., Gaslamp Quarter. (619) 255-7373, [barleymash.com](http://barleymash.com)*

**Smoking Gun St. Patrick's Day celebration:** The Smoking Gun restaurant/bar in the Gaslamp Quarter will be serving corned beef tacos and Jameson Irish whiskey flights in honor of St. Patrick's Day. *11 a.m. to close Sunday. 555 Market St., San Diego. (619) 233-3836, [thesmokinggunsd.com](http://thesmokinggunsd.com)*

**Salt + Lime launches brunch:** Open since August, this patio Mexican restaurant in Del Mar has introduced brunch service from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Dishes include chilaquiles, huevos rancheros divorciados, breakfast burritos, Mexican French toast, cinnamon rolls and more. *1201 Camino Del Mar, Suite 101, Del Mar. [saltandlimesd.com](http://saltandlimesd.com)*

**Taste of Third returns:** Downtown Chula Vista will present its annual Taste of Third culinary tour from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday on Third Avenue. Ticket-holders will be able to taste sips and bites from 25 businesses along the Third Avenue corridor. A self-guided Taste of Third passport is \$45 plus service fee. *[downtownchulavista.com](http://downtownchulavista.com)*

**Fish Shops support charity:** In honor of World Down Syndrome Day on Thursday, all Fish Shop locations in San Diego County will donate a portion of sales that day to Gigi's Playhouse from purchases when the customer mentions the name of the Down Syndrome education and resources charity at the time of sale. *[Locations at thefishshops.com](http://thefishshops.com)*

**Michelin dinner:** Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa hosts chefs Max Boonthanakit and Lijo George of L.A.'s Michelin-starred French bistro Camphor for a six-course, prix-fixe dinner with Rancho Valencia's chefs Chris Gentile and Emiliano Safa. *Tickets are \$395. 5-8 p.m. March 26. 5921 Valencia Circle, Rancho Santa Fe. [ranchovalencia.com/events](http://ranchovalencia.com/events)*

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