



MELANIE NOEL LIGHT

Local Favorites

If you want to find the *real hidden treasures* of Sacramento you'll want to go where the locals go, eat what the locals eat and do what the locals do. After all, who knows more about what's good in town than those who live here? Check out these local favorites.

BY NICK LEONTI

MARILYN'S ON K

916-446-4361 | 908 K Street, Sacramento | www.marilynsonk.com

Home of "Live Band Karaoke" and the "Americana Ramble" as well as top local and national acts, Marilyn's has established itself as a leader in the Sacramento music scene.

ZELDA'S ORIGINAL GOURMET PIZZA

916-447-1400 | 1415 21st Street, Sacramento

Forget about New York and Chicago – Sacramento has got its own pizza masters at Zelda's, where they've been serving spectacular pie and "attitude" for decades. Space is limited and quality takes time, so call ahead!

FAT CAT SCONES

916-372-6464 | www.fatcatscones.com

Available at specialty grocers throughout the region (Nugget, Corti Bros., Taylor's) and online, these scones are taking over the city and have been a favorite throughout the region for many years. One bite and you'll know why. (Author's Note: I ate a dozen in one sitting once...and I don't regret it).

CORTI BROTHERS MARKET

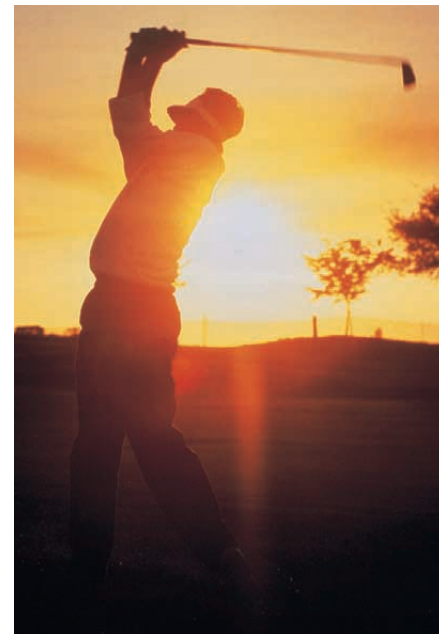
916-736-3801 | 5810 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento | www.cortibros.biz

An East Sacramento institution, this grocer features superior deli and meat counters in addition to a world-class wine selection. Plus, they've got an extremely knowledgeable staff that will guide you on your way to making your dinner guests think you actually have some kind of epicurean talents.

BLUE SKY DAY SPA

916-455-6200 | 4250 H Street #1 | www.blueskydayspa.com

Why is everyone so laidback in Sacramento? Where are the angry losers, short-fused crazies and classic over-reactors? Perhaps they've had all their tensions soothed away at the Blue Sky Day Spa. It's a perfectly acceptable explanation and one visit there will let you know why.



HAGGIN OAKS GOLF COMPLEX

916-481-GOLF | 3645 Fulton Ave, Sacramento
www.hagginoaks.com

This popular golf complex features two championship courses and a driving range which is open 24-hours a day during the warmer months.

ESPAÑOL ITALIAN RESTAURANT

916-457-1936 | 5723 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento

Leave your shiny, "goin' out" clothes at the hotel and experience the old-fashioned, casual charm of Español. "The Italian restaurant with the Spanish name" has been serving up delicious family-style Italian food for more than 80 years. Closed on Mondays and anytime the Espanol family goes on vacation.

SANDRA DEE'S916-448-6375 | 601 15th Street, Sacramento | www.sandradeesbbq.com

Looking for some authentic Southern cooking? Sandra Dee's is the place to be. With delicious BBQ and soul food, it's a little piece of the South right here in Sacramento.

THE BEAT916-446-4402 | 1700 J Street, Sacramento | www.beatsacramento.com

Music fans flock to the king of Sacramento music stores in search of their favorite albums including rare vinyl and other collectible and hard-to-find releases.

DOWNTOWN ICE RINK916-442-8575 | 900 J Street, Sacramento | www.downtownsac.org

From Nov. to Jan. Sacramentans get their ice-skating fix at this annual winter celebration. If you're visiting from some place that actually gets snow and ice naturally, please don't make fun of the locals as they repeatedly fall down and embarrass themselves.

OLD IRONSIDES916-442-3504 | 1901 10th Street, Sacramento | www.theoldironsides.com

Family owned since 1938, Old Ironsides is a Sacramento classic. With live music and DJs six nights a week "Old I" is still going strong. Plus, they serve a great lunch Monday-Friday. Rock on!

THE CREST THEATRE916-442-5189 | 1013 K Street, Sacramento | www.thecrest.com

This beautifully restored historic theatre sits in the heart of downtown Sacramento and offers live music, guest speakers and a wide collection of independent films and film festivals.



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Brooks Novelty Antiques and Records
1107 Firehouse Alley, 916-443-0783

The Closet Antiques
1107 Front St., 916-442-3446

Tony's Collectibles
1115 Front St., 916-498-1544

DOWNTOWN/MIDTOWN

Three Women and an Armoire
1116 F St., 916-447-2168

Midtown Furniture & More
1609 E St., 916-446-1010

The Antique Company
2100 X St., 916-457-1099

Cheap Thrills/Uncle Fred's
Vintage Clothing & Costumes. 1209 21st St.,
916-446-4103

Prevues Peekaboo Fashions
Vintage Clothing & Costumes. 2417 K St.,
916-448-4556

Sacramento Antique Faire
Second Sunday of every month, rain or shine! 21st St.
between W & X streets., 916-600-9770,
www.sacantiquefaire.com

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916-446-6490, www.witherells.com

EAST SACRAMENTO

Le Jardin
3184 N St., 916-739-6726

Shabby Shack
3655 J St., 916-457-4221

Fifty-Seventh Street Antique Mall
875 57th St., 916-451-3110

SURROUNDING AREAS

Midway Antique Mall
6128 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights
916-726-7177

Folsom Blvd Flea Market
Weekends. Off Hwy. 50. 8521 Folsom Blvd.,
916-383-0950