

# TASTE

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CRAVINGS

## The Happiest Hour

HAPPY HOUR ISN'T JUST FOR DRINKS

There are days when you get to have happy hour food for dinner and those are great days. Beer, wine and specialty cocktails often take the starring role at happy hour, but don't forget the food—there are special menus waiting your escape from work or your need for a quick bite before the next activity. And sometimes, it's just fun to sit and eat at the bar.

JOOLZ

story by Sara Freedman



JOO LZ



ANTHONY'S



900 WALL

## JOO LZ

There's a specialness to Joolz in downtown Bend, where rich flavors are on the table in dark and eclectic coziness. The mezze meets the mesa on the menu and happy hour offerings are no exception. Choose hearty artichokes stuffed with green garbanzo beans and ground beef, smothered in roasted tomatoes, caramelized onions and a shave of Parmesan. Also wonderful is the tender grilled eggplant with a tang of arugula and radish finished with a sweet pomegranate glaze.

**HAPPY HOUR | 4-9 P.M. AT BAR; 4-6 P.M. IN RESTAURANT, MONDAY-SATURDAY**  
**FOOD | \$5-12**  
 916 NW WALL ST, BEND

## ANTHONY'S HOME PORT

Seafood lovers, this is your happy hour place. Especially delicious are the six-pack pan-fried oysters—six plump, flavorful Northwest oysters lightly fried for \$6. A big bowl of traditional Puget Sound mussels with crispy French fries for dipping, with a happy-hour beer, makes a lot of sense, also \$6. The bar includes family-friendly tables and some really good Northwest wines at happy hour prices.

**HAPPY HOUR | 3-6:30 P.M., DAILY**  
**FOOD | \$5-6**  
 OLD MILL DISTRICT,  
 475 SW POWERHOUSE DR, BEND

## 900 WALL

900 Wall's happy hour has made a name for itself and with good reason. The beautiful urban space is sexy, the service is great and there's a really delicious happy hour menu featuring 900 Wall's contemporary American-Italian food. The prosciutto pizza is perfect—easily big enough for two, and covered in prosciutto, Parmesan and arugula prepared by a kitchen that understands the subtlety of truffle oil—just enough to elevate the flavor of the pizza without overwhelming it. Also, everyone in town is crazy about the fried green beans, and we are too, so make sure you get an order.

**HAPPY HOUR | 3-6 P.M., DAILY**  
**FOOD | \$1.50-11**  
 900 NW WALL ST BEND



HOLA!

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We have one word for you and that's "ceviche." Hola serves Peruvian and Mexican-style ceviche, and both are delectable. The Peruvian ceviche has ample chunks of buttery ahi tuna marinated with citrus and chilies, served with a scoop of sweet purple yams and corn. Pair it with a fresca margarita, and enjoy a nice alternative to jalapeño poppers and chicken strips.

**HAPPY HOUR | 3-6 P.M., MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
**FOOD | \$3 OFF ANY APPETIZER**  
 HOLABEND.COM FOR FIVE LOCATIONS  
 AROUND CENTRAL OREGON

## PINE TAVERN

Bill McCormick of national restaurant McCormick & Schmick's fame purchased the Pine Tavern last year and brought in his popular happy hour. The \$4.95 half-pound tavern burger is the star of the show—a big juicy burger on a soft roll with a side of house kettle chips that will become your new Sunday evening tradition.

**HAPPY HOUR | 3 P.M. - 6 P.M.**  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY; NOON - 5 P.M. ON**  
**SATURDAY; 3 P.M. - CLOSE ON SUNDAY**  
**FOOD | \$2.95 - 4.95**  
 967 NW BROOKS ST, BEND

## BARNEY PRINE'S STEAKHOUSE AND SALOON

Prineville is like our own little Texas, and at Barney Prine's Steakhouse and Saloon they go big or go home for happy hour. Choose from 6 dinners in the bar for \$11.95 each—including bacon-wrapped pork tenderloin with a baked potato or a savory Parmesan chicken over rice and vegetables.

**HAPPY HOUR | 4 P.M. - 6 P.M. DAILY**  
**FOOD | \$2.50 - 11.95**  
 398 NW 4TH ST PRINEVILLE

### KAYO'S DINNER HOUSE

We love a classic happy hour, and Kayo's does it right—including Taco Tuesdays, a Ladies Night with seared ahi and baked brie, and a Shrimp Night—shrimp Caesar, shrimp cocktail, coconut shrimp and more. Fridays are for steak—buy a steak or prime rib in the bar and get the second one half price (before 7 p.m.).

**HAPPY HOUR | 4 P.M. - 7 P.M.**  
**MONDAY-SATURDAY**  
**FOOD | \$2.50 - 7**  
415 NE 3RD ST, BEND



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### E BARGRILL

Before there were sliders in Central Oregon there were Whimpys—little burgers with special sauce and pickles first served at Coyote Creek Cafe in Sisters, and now available at E BarGrill in Redmond. Get the five-pack in this cozy, downtown Redmond bar run by a truly professional bartender. Also, choosing a side is simple: you must order the fried Tillamook cheddar curds.

**HAPPY HOUR | 3 P.M. - 6 P.M. DAILY**  
**FOOD | \$2.50 - 8**  
 314 SW 5TH ST, REDMOND

### ASTRO LOUNGE

This hip downtown bar goes above and beyond normal bar food, including pork belly lettuce wraps with sesame ginger vinaigrette, and a grilled portobello and goat cheese sandwich. Oh, and they have really good French fries.

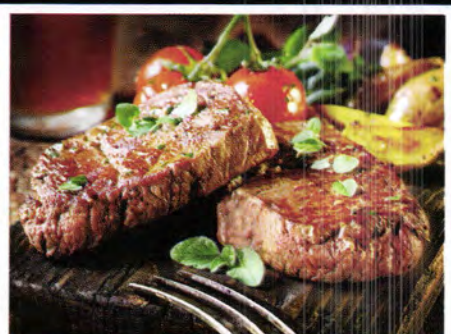
**HAPPY HOUR | 4 P.M. - 7 P.M.**  
**MONDAY-SATURDAY**  
**FOOD | \$3 - 9**  
 939 NW BOND ST, BEND 🏔️

COME ON BY . . . THE GRILL IS HOT!

## BARNEY PRINES STEAKHOUSE & SALOON

Take a step back in time; we start with only the freshest ingredients, prepared in a wholesome and flavorful way.

We love to create a custom catered menu, just for you, that perfectly suits your needs. With extra touches, which go above and beyond the expected, make each catered event even more special and unique.



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