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Steak Tacos

Spanish Rice

Chips & Salsa

May 2025 Dinner Specials



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 Everything is priced a la carte Breakfast is served 7:30-10am Lunch is served 11:30-2pm Dinner is served 5-7pm 			Entrée\$7.75 Starch\$2.00 Vegetable\$2.00	Pesto Salmon Israeli Couscous Asparagus	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Sautéed Zucchini	Gyro Couscous Hummus & Veggies
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Chicken Cordon Bleu Macaroni & Cheese Roasted Broccoli	Turkey Picatta Mushroom Barley Roasted Carrots	Shrimp Alfredo Garlic Bread Side Salad	French Dip Potato Wedges Coleslaw	Taco Bar Black Beans Chips & Guacamole	Pulled Pork Sandwich Macaroni Salad Creamy Coleslaw	Flank Steak Scalloped Potatoes Kale Salad
11 Mother's Day Brisket Baked Potato Roasted Carrots	Ahi Tuna Steaks Rice Pilaf Arugula Salad	Sausage & Kale Alfredo Sweet Potato House Salad	14 Chinese Beef with Broccoli and Rice Veggie Spring Rolls Pot Stickers	BBQ Ribs Baked Beans Corn on the Cobb	16 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Carrots	Chicken Mole Tacos Refried Beans Spicy Cole Slaw
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Shepard's Pie Corn Bread Quinoa Kale Salad	Lemon Pepper Tilapia Wild Rice Steamed Broccoli	Burger Bar Red Potato Wedges Greek Salad	Chicken Parmesan Garlic Bread Green Beans	Turkey Pot Pie Cheddar Biscuit Glazed Carrots	Honey Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans	Pork Tenderloin Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli

Aspen Valley Hospital's Vision is to be the leader in fostering our community as the healthiest in the nation. We invite you to nourish your body with one of our delicious daily specials (vegan lunch options available M-F). You can also build a salad at our salad bar, choose one of our homemade soups or select a grab-and-go item from the cooler.

Chicken Alfredo

Focaccia Bread

Steamed Broccoli

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Lasagna

Garlic Bread

Spinach

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Alaskan Sole

Lemon Orzo

Steamed Broccoli

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Enchilada Casserole

Spanish Rice

Chili Lime Corn

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Carnitas Burrito Bowl

Rice and Beans

Chips & Guacamole

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Beer Battered Cod

Macaroni Salad

Classic Carrot

Salad

Start a Container Garden with Your Family

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If you want to eat local, know where your food is coming from, save money and reap healthy rewards, start a home garden. There's a harvest of benefits when you involve kids in the process, too. Research shows children living in a home with a garden eat significantly more vegetables than those without access to a home garden.

A Fun Alternative

Does the space you have available at home limit your ability to garden? Or, are you worried about poor soil quality and neighborhood regulations? No worries, you can still plant a container garden! Container gardening is a great way to connect kids to where their food comes from. And, eating what you grow is a fun and wonderful experience for the whole family.

Choosing a Container

Barrels and buckets work well and some people even use things such as wheelbarrows for containers. Hanging baskets are good options for small spaces. Clay pots can work for plants that don't need much soil. Match the size of the containers to the depth and amount of soil needed for the plants you want to grow, using seed packets as references. Before using a wood container, get advice from a local hardware store about safe types to use, as some old woods might have harmful chemicals. Similarly, avoid using containers that previously held toxic materials.

Finding a container with adequate drainage is key. If your container doesn't have holes in it, make a few half-inch holes near the bottom to allow water to run out. This will keep plant roots from rotting. To protect surfaces, you can put a saucer under the container to catch water — be sure to empty it regularly.

Planting the Crops

Start with a mixed blend of soil for best results, and then let your child dream of the colorful possibilities! Consider starting with something easy to grow — such as sugar snap peas or sweet cherry tomatoes. Or try any vegetable that your child is interested in growing. Seed packets will tell you the best times to plant different crops. You can start seedlings inside and transplant them to outdoor containers at the right time. Or, put starter plants from a greenhouse in your container.

Caring for Your Garden

When grown in containers, plants need food in the form of commercial fertilizer or compost materials. Ask the experts at your local garden center or agricultural extension program about the best options for your garden. Container plants also need water often — up to twice per day in hot weather. Pinch off dry leaves and buds to make room for healthy new ones to thrive.

Then, when harvest time comes, celebrate by taking a bite of your delicious produce!