

SAN DIEGO FOOD FINDS BLOG

Father's Day Food and Fun In San Diego

Celebrate
DAY OF THE DAD
this Father's Day!
SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH | 2-4PM

COME ONE, COME ALL!

MAKE A PRESENT FOR DAD
DIY crafts located in the Village Square, featuring:

- WOOD BURNING**
custom wood grill boards \$45
- PRINT MAKING**
personalized grill aprons & mitts \$30
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metal & leather \$10-\$15
- WOOD SIGNS**
choose your quote \$25

\$5 TASTINGS FOR DAD
including:

- WESTROOT** BOURBON
- WOKQU** SAKÉ
- CASA** TEQUILA
- BREAKFAST REPUBLIC** BEER

Celebrate Father's Day in the energetic Gaslamp District at [Union Kitchen & Tap](#) and treat dad to the final round of the U.S. Open with gourmet brunch and bottomless mimosas from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$20 specialty whiskey flights, and BBQ ribs specials from 5 p.m. to close.

Live it up in Pacific Beach this Father's Day at [Backyard Kitchen & Tap](#), and show dad your appreciation with a special Father's Day menu curated for the occasion, as well as a special gift handpicked for dad!

Dine ocean-front for Father's Day at [Waterbar](#) in Pacific Beach, and enjoy an elevated experience complete with Sunday brunch from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., including a special Steak Sandwich, crafted from shaved ribeye, bourbon-stewed onions, French onion aioli and hatch chili cheddar, all served on a French roll and accompanied by your choice of fries or a salad. If a Father's Day dinner is on the docket, stop by from 4 p.m. to close for Dry-Rubbed Flank Steak, grilled to perfection and plated with bourbon-stewed onions, a baked potato, roasted broccoli and whiskey sauce. Wash it all down with whiskey specials available all day!

Get hoppy this Father's Day at [Pacific Beach AleHouse](#) and kick off the celebration with brunch on their second-story, ocean-view patio. Be sure to show dad how special he is with a \$15 Father's Day glass growler filled with his favorite AleHouse brew!

Celebrate with dad in Encinitas this Father's Day at [Union Kitchen & Tap](#), and treat him to brunch and dinner specials honed for the occasion, as well as a special cocktail crafted to perfection for dads to enjoy!

Treat dad to one of San Diego's favorite brunch spots and start your day at one of [Fig Tree Café](#)'s three locations in Pacific Beach, Hillcrest or Liberty Station. Indulge in their June specials, including their Strawberry Fields Mimosa Flight, served with Strawberry Kiwi, Strawberry Pineapple, Strawberry Mango and

Strawberry Orange tasters, or if a pick-me-up is in order, try their Iced Coconut Mocha, made with espresso, rich chocolate milk, coconut, whipped cream and coconut shavings. Tame dad's appetite with their June food special, Cookies and Cream Stuffed French Toast, crafted to perfection and stuffed with cookies and cream filling, and topped with warm fudge sauce and cookie crumbs.

If your dad is the breakfast king, give him nothing short of a morning feast at one of [Breakfast Republic](#)'s seven locations in North Park, East Village, Encinitas, Liberty Station, Carmel Valley, Pacific Beach and Ocean Beach. Slinging food and drink specials the entire month of June, this morning gem will offer their Iced Almond Roca Mocha, prepared with espresso, milk, mocha, Almond Roca syrup and whipped cream, their Watermelon Mimosa, infused with sweet watermelon flavor and Brut sparkling, and their delicious Bees Knees cocktail, crafted from Old Grove Gin, fresh lemon and honey, garnished with a lemon wedge. Fuel up with food specials such as Birthday Pancakes, prepared with Funfetti batter pancakes and topped with sweet cream cheese glaze and sprinkles, or their Caramel Macchiato French Toast, made with coffee-infused French toast and caramel-coffee buttermilk, all topped with caramel sauce.

[CHARLES & DINORAH](#): The recently relaunched restaurant at The Pearl in Point Loma is serving up Chef Andrew Santana's revamped version of their Classic Burger serves with smoked cheddar and a secret sauce. The burger comes with hand cut fries and a beer for \$15. Just make sure you order using the secret phrase: "My Dad is RAD."

FLOWER CHILD: Treat dad to a happy, healthy meal on Father's Day. Flower Child in Del Mar will be celebrating Father's Day by showcasing their steak plate which includes Grass-Fed Steak, Smashed Organic Potatoes with Roasted Garlic and Thyme, and Sichuan Green Beans. Also available is a selection of \$6 craft beer including Modern Times Fortunate Islands Pale Ale, Left Coast Brewing Trestles IPA, Saint Archer White Ale, and a rotating selection of Ballast Point draft brews — make it a shandy by incorporating your choice of homemade seasonal lemonades, perfect for the start of summer.

HELLO BETTY FISH HOUSE: Celebrate Dad with a cold one and waterfront views at Hello Betty in Oceanside. On Sunday, June 17, all dads will receive \$2 off any draft beer at the bar and in the dining room, as well 5 for \$25 buckets of Imperial and Corona beer on the rooftop deck. Reservations are being accepted for parties of up to 15 people.

MORTON'S THE STEAKHOUSE: Morton's will be celebrating Father's Day by offering three-course prix fixe dinner menu for \$59 per person on the evening of Sunday, June 17. Guests can choose from three different salads, five signature entrees including the 8 oz. Filet Mignon, Braised Short Rib, and the Double-Cut Prime Pork Chop, while finishing off the meal with a choice of one of three classic desserts — Double Chocolate Mousse, Key Lime Pie, or an Individual Soufflé.

THE OCEANAIRE: Dine with Dad at The Oceanaire on Sunday, June 17 and pair a 10 oz. Center-Cut Filet with one of three fresh seafood selections including the Whole Steamed Lobster, Jumbo Shrimp Scampi or Crab Cakes for \$75 per person. Additionally, The Oceanaire will be serving up \$1 oysters in the bar all day.

[El Chingon](#), the Gaslamp Quarter's "Bad Ass Mexican" restaurant and bar, will honor padres with fajitas and a margarita flight exclusively on Sunday, June 17. For the day, El Chingon will offer its popular Bad Ass Fajitas and a "Papárita" margarita flight for \$29.99. El Chingon's Bad Ass Fajitas include the choice between filet mignon, chicken or shrimp flambéed tableside with onions, bell peppers and jalapeños, served with Mexican citrus cream, pico de gallo, guacamole, chiles toreados, rice, beans and warm corn tortillas.

[Havana 1920](#), the Gaslamp Quarter's classic Cuban restaurant, will let padres feel like the boss for Father's Day with the introduction of El Jefe Daiquiri, available starting Sunday, June 17. The El Jefe Daiquiri is made with Ron Zacapa XO rum, house-made Demerara syrup and lime juice. The top shelf cocktail is priced at \$25. In addition to the El Jefe Daiquiri, a few of dad's favorite dishes at Havana 1920 include: picadillo, a ground beef hash with potatoes, onion, olives, garlic and raisins, served with black beans, rice and fried sweet plantains; pan con bistec, marinated and grilled steak with potato sticks, tomato and grilled onions on Cuban bread; lechón asado, classic Cuban-style marinated and roasted pork; and more.

[Mezé Greek Fusion](#) will honor fathers with a special burger and Greek beer combination, available exclusively on Sunday, June 17. Mezé's Greek Fusion will celebrate Father's Day with a Mezé burger and Greek beer combination, priced at \$15. The Meze burger is made with seasoned ground beef and lamb mixed with feta cheese, garlic, onion and mint, topped with sautéed onions, mushrooms, Swiss cheese, fiery feta and garlic aioli, served with a side of Mezé fries or Greek salad. Mezé's selection of Greek beers include Septem Brewing Greek IPA, Septem Brewing Greek Pale Ale, Septem Brewing Greek Honey Ale and Mythos Greek

Lager. Mezé is open for Father's Day from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., with reservations available by calling (619) 550-1600 or online at www.GaslampMeze.com.

[Marie Callender's](#) is celebrating Father's Day with a special in-restaurant Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 17. The brunch to celebrate dads includes a Carving Station, Create Your Own Omelettes, Belgian Waffle Bar, Fresh Fruit, Soup and Salad Bar, Fresh Bakery Treats and coffee, orange juice or champagne (some locations may not offer champagne). Additionally, guests will receive \$10 off orders of \$30 or more in honor of Father's Day – valid thru Tuesday, 7/3.

The Village at Pacific Highlands Ranch: It can be tough to find the perfect celebration for the man who gives you everything, but a barbeque and crafting session complete with a cocktail tasting for dad comes pretty close! This Father's Day, [The Village at Pacific Highlands Ranch](#) is doing it up for their **Day of the Dad** event with some fun in the sun for fathers and families. A DIY craft terrace by Mint Studio will be set up in the Village Square for moms and kids to make custom gifts for dad while he samples a variety of alcohols with celebratory \$5 tastings at Westroot Tavern, Wokou Ramen, Casa Rustica, and Breakfast Republic, all culminating in a family barbeque hosted by local eateries!

Osetra Seafood & Steaks: Downtown dining destination [Osetra Seafood & Steaks](#) will be treating dads to an upscale Father's Day Dinner in their modern and sophisticated dining room, complete with a three-story wine tower. In addition to their unforgettable à la carte dishes, Osetra has crafted a pre-fixe menu for fathers and their families celebrating in style, featuring entrees including juicy New York steak, a flavorful and filling Italian Sausage Rigatoni, a seasoned Rosemary Chicken,

and a pan-seared Northern Atlantic Salmon. Take your pick of a decadent dessert between the silky Hazelnut Chocolate Mousse Cake or the light and fluffy Tiramisu, and all dads will receive a complimentary signature cocktail with their meal!

The Whiskey House: If your father is a fan of the wide world of whiskey, there's no better place to celebrate than premier bar and lounge [The Whiskey House](#)! Famously home to California's largest selection of whiskeys with over 2,500 diverse bottles and an extensive list of craft cocktails, there's no shortage of festive toasts this Father's Day. Raise a glass to dad with their Father's Day Happy Hour special of \$4 Kronenberg Parisian Lager and a \$1 shot of house whiskey from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., paired with their house-made sausages, burgers, and smoky-flavored bites!

Woodstock's Pizza: Don't make dad fire up the grill on his special day – make Father's Day dining easy for the whole family with [Woodstock's Pizza](#)! With plenty of space and an extensive menu of tasty options for everyone, this popular favorite of college students and locals alike fills dad's stomach with fun food to please every picky palate. Feed the entire family this Father's Day with their Legendary Deal #4, an XL pizza with one topping, a large Brother Tom's Salad, and a regular Cinnabread for only \$27.95.

The Rail: Iconic Hillcrest bar and exciting new foodie spot [The Rail](#) is bringing the music for your Father's Day festivities! Featuring a live performer during the day, dad can groove to his own beat while enjoying a complimentary ice-cold domestic beer to sip on. Munch on bar bites including spicy wings, classic sliders, and

prosciutto-topped mac & cheese while humming along to soft acoustic music at this Prohibition-themed spot that's perfect for a warm Father's Day afternoon!

barleymash: This popular Gaslamp spot will be setting up barber chairs and offering father-and-son shaves, sponsored by Teelings Whiskey. Chow down on chimichurri steak and eggs, and sip whiskey drinks, on special throughout Dad's Day.

Date: June 17th

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Price: N/A

Address: 600 Fifth Avenue, San Diego 92101

The Haven Pizzeria: If your dad is a pizza lover, impress him with Father's Day lunch or dinner at The Haven, a Kensington neighborhood pizzeria! Serving up the best Neapolitan-style pizzas in San Diego, along with sandwiches and pasta dishes, The Haven will be offering dads half off all beer pitchers in celebration of the day.

Date: June 17th

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Price: ½ off pitchers of beer

Address: 4051 Adams Avenue, San Diego 92116

Pacific Beach Fish Shop: Show your dad you think he's a catch by treating him to a casual lunch or dinner on Fish Shop's outdoor patio. Is he a master at the grill? Pick

up some fresh catch to-go and let him prepare it. Not only will the freshest fish spot in PB be serving up specials all day long, but every dad who comes in will get a gift card with prizes like a complimentary pint of draft beer or \$10 off their next visit.

Date: June 17th

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Price: N/A

Address: 1775 Garnet Avenue, San Diego 92109

Tajima: This Father's Day, what's better than a piping bowl of ramen and cold one to wash it down? Perfect for the June-gloom weather, Tajima Restaurants are offering Dad's beers for a buck when they purchase a bowl of ramen. Be sure to make a reservation at one of their several locations throughout San Diego and take advantage of the \$1 beers.

Date: June 17th

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Price: N/A

Address: Located throughout San Diego