

DINE & DRINK



Animae's spread of its special Lunar New Year dinner menu. **KIMBERLY MOTOS**

Animae is releasing a limited-time Lunar New Year dinner menu

Chefs at Animae are creating a special Lunar New Year dinner menu. The a la carte offerings will include Vietnamese caramelized pork belly, salt and pepper fish bao, meatballs, jajangmyeon noodles and macarons. **A lion dancer performance will also take place at 6:30 p.m. 5 to 9:30 p.m. Friday. 969 Pacific Highway, San Diego. 619-432-1225, animaesd.com**

February sushi specials: Temaki Bar is debuting February specials, including sushi, handrolls and drinks. The deals comprise of specialty nigiri selections for \$12, five sweet and spicy chicken wings for \$15, the Strangelove handroll for \$20 and the Viper roll for \$23. Beers are priced between \$6 and \$9. *11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 575 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-704-8888, temakibarsushi.com*

Ice cream: The public can celebrate Ice Cream for Breakfast Day at Jeni's Ice Creams shops with a new flavor. The new limited-edition flavor is Blueberry Johnny Cakes. It features cornbread pancakes and blueberry-maple jam in a buttery sweet cream. There will also be children's activity sheets, stickers and campaign signs for customers. *Jeni's has two locations in the county: Carlsbad and North Park. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday. jenis.com*

Mediterranean pizza: New Mediterranean-inspired dishes are now on the menu at California Pizza. The three new food options include baked salmon with vegetables, Mediterranean pizza and a Greek salad. *California Pizza Kitchen locations in the county include Carmel Mountain, Fashion Valley, Otay Ranch Town Center and inside the San Diego International Airport. cpk.com*

New happy hour: In Downtown La Mesa, Tour de Tapas is offering a new early and late-night happy hour. Customers can enjoy 15% off all wines by the glass, wine bottles, draft beers and sangria. The wine list features more than 30 selections from Spain, France and Italy. There are also four offerings from California wineries. *4 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. 8:30 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. 9 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 8323 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa. 619-391-3396, tourdetapas.com*

Wine takeover: Ryan Alfaro of Farm Cottage Wines is sharing his wines at Cellar Hand's artisan series. Guests can savor tasting flight, by-the-glass options and prepared à la carte food pairings at this event. Reservations for this special evening are available via OpenTable. Wine are made in the Santa Cruz Mountains. *5 to 10 p.m. Thursday. 1440 University Ave., San Diego. \$40. 619-876-4099, cellarhandhillcrest.com*

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