



Omaha Eats: The Old Market

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Summer is an exciting time to be in Omaha. Families come to visit our famous Henry Doorly Zoo, swim fans come for the Olympic Swim Trials, and baseball fans from around the country flock to Omaha for the College World Series. I know that when I travel to a new city I like to research where to eat and I especially want to know where the locals eat. Both the swim trials and CWS take place down town near the historical Old Market area of Omaha so I want to recommend some of my favorites in that area.

Some restaurants are offering specials during CWS. Make sure to check their websites for more info.

SEAFOOD / SUSHI (AND HAPPY HOUR)

Blue Sushi Sake Grill – 416 S 12th St

I love their sushi. Try an Eden Roll! They have great specials and an early and late happy hour.

Specials:

Mon-Fri lunch specials (mix and match sushi-rolls, sashimi and nigiri) paired with a soup or salad- The price ranges from \$11-\$14, depending on what you pair together

Happy Hour:

Mon-Sat: 3-6:30pm

Fri-Sat Late Night 10:30pm-12am

Sunday 12pm-8pm -feature sushi rolls for \$4.50 and drink

Plank Seafood Provisions – 1205 Howard St

Oyster bar in the heart of cow country?! You bet! They have a nice outdoor seating area which is perfect for people watching. They are in the process of rolling out some new menu items including Beignet Style Hush Puppies, a White Fish Stew and Chowder Fries to name a few.

Happy Hour

Monday – Saturday 3-6:30 p.m.

Sunday noon-8 p.m.

\$1.25 Oysters A new variety offered daily during Happy Hour (no minimum)

MEXICAN FOOD

Roja Mexican Grill + Margarita 1212 Harney St

I kind of just want to live here. Mexican food and margaritas are my love language.

Specials:

Happy Hours:

Mon-Sat: 3-6:30pm

Fri + Sat late night: 10pm-midnight

Happy Hour in the bar area for specials like \$2.50 tacos, \$3 house lime 'ritas and much more!

Margarita Mondays: Got a case of the Mondays? Relax at Roja every Monday for \$1.99 House Lime 'Ritas or \$2.99 Blended Strawberry 'Ritas.

Fajita Frenzy Wednesdays: 25% off any Fajita – Every Wednesday at both locations. Also serving \$2 Coors Light drafts all day long.

BURGERS

Blatt Beer & Table – 610 N 12TH ST



This place rocks at burgers so you might think I am crazy for recommending chicken but seriously, get the Dixie Fried Chicken sandwich. You can thank me later 😊

Blatt's downtown location will be serving an abbreviated menu so check that out here. Good news is they will have a beer garden featuring drinks like Odell Drum Roll, Tito's Vodka Lemonade, and Blatt Boozy Juice – a blueberry rum cocktail served in a bucket

Happy Hours

Monday-Saturday: 3-6:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday late night: 9:30-11:30 p.m.

Sunday: Noon-8 p.m

Local Tuesdays: Every Tuesday, beers brewed in the good state of Nebraska are half off

<http://thekitchenarium.com/omaha-eats-the-old-market/>

