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Restaurant of the Week features Yogurt Barn

Yogurt Barn is a special find for a lunch spot. They are the featured restaurant this week in the Downtown Restaurant of the Week promotion. During the week of April 5-11, the spotlight will focus on the Yogurt Barn for the Downtown workforce and throughout the wider community. Each week, a new Downtown restaurant is featured.

Although the Yogurt Barn has been in business for 26 years, new owners Bill and Diane McCallum are excited to spread the word about their kebabs and sandwiches. Previous owners (Joe and Stella) have passed on their secret recipes. They also welcome you to their neighborhood, calling it a great place to “people watch.”

A mouth-watering variety of foods are available for lunch at Yogurt Barn. Their number one best seller is the marinated chicken, rice and salad plate. They also feature sandwiches, chicken and beef kebabs, rice pilaf and lasagna. Food is made from scratch, all fruits and vegetables are purchased fresh locally every day, and all meat comes from local meat markets.

The McCallums listen to their customers. Specials are based on what returning customers prefer – and on the weather. You know on a winter day you’re going to find a soup and sandwich special, with more salads featured in the warm months, or chicken with a drink. As spring warms up and turns into summer, the fresh fruit smoothies and shakes made from ice cream and yogurt are more in demand.

Current hours for the Yogurt Barn are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. There are plans in the works to open on weekends and perhaps for dinner as summer approaches. The McCallums recommend that you call in your order for lunch, because that is their busiest time.

The Yogurt Barn is located at 2019 Mariposa Mall. That’s on the side of Fulton Mall closest to Courthouse Park. If you’re not taking a stroll down Fulton Mall to reach Yogurt Barn, you can park in the underground garage (enter at Tulare and Van Ness – exit to Mariposa Mall).

Restaurant of the Week originated as a way to introduce a variety of Downtown restaurants to the 45,000 people who work in Downtown Fresno. Information is available at www.downtownfresno.org/restaurant. Additional questions can be answered by calling the Downtown Association of Fresno at (559) 490-9966 or Yogurt Barn Restaurant at (559)268-1672.

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