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Peekskill's Restaurant Row Gets Mexican Addition.

Ruben's Café Specializes In Classic Mexican Cuisine, Offering Wide Variety of Affordable And Excellent Options.

Eatery is Located at 5 North Division Street; Hours Are 11:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m. Every Day Except Monday.

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PEEKSKILL, NY— Northern Westchester's capital of fine dining is getting a new addition, with Rubin's Café planning to offer classic Mexican Cuisine at affordable prices.

Owner and chief chef Ruben Alvarez plans to specialize in the cuisine of his native community of Guadalajara Mexico. "I want to bring the unique flavor of my old home to the residents of Peekskill," he says.

Before setting out on his own, Alvarez worked as Sous Chef for the Tapping House Café, of Bedford Hills, one of Westchester's most respected restaurants.

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Alvarez was drawn to Peekskill by the strong revitalization movement and the momentum generated by the existing restaurant community. “Things have gone very well. Everything has worked out very well,” Alvarez says. “People are very friendly. They really want me to have a successful place here so I can draw more people into town,” he says.

“Peekskill’s diversity is one of its greatest strengths,” says Mayor John Testa. “We’re also increasingly known for our fine dining. It’s great to see the variety of our populace reflected in the variety of our excellent restaurants,” he says.

Besides offering such Mexican standards as fajitas, burritos and enchiladas, Ruben’s Café will give customers a chance to explore a number of specialized dishes. Among Alvarez’s favorites is Multa, which is a special meat that is cooked on a very hot stone with peppers and chicken and shrimp.

Other flavorful dishes offered at Ruben’s will include Costilla De Borrego Tatemada, a slow-roasted rack of lamb with a touch of adobe sauce accompanied by potatoes and seasonal vegetables, Filet Mignon Cinco De Mayo, which is a filet mignon wrapped with bacon and cheese and topped with a tomatillo pineapple sauce, and Bistec Tarasco, a grilled steak served with sautéed onions and peppers topped with melted cheese and tarasco.

A bar specializing in Mexican beverage is another of Ruben’s highlights. “We’ll have frozen margaritas and pina coladas,” Alvarez says. “We carry more than 20 different types of tequila,” he says.

Alvarez has lived in America for 18 years. His wife, Maricela, is an American citizen. Ruben's Café is located at 5 North Division Street. Its hours are 11:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m. every day except Monday. The restaurant has a complete takeout menu.

For more information, call Ruben Alvarez at 914-739-0330.

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