

## Week's

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Louisiana Plaza, 7200 Montgomery Blvd. N.E., 881-0019. Now open: 1690 Rio Rancho Drive, Rio Rancho, 896-1411.

**No alcohol. Checks. Hours 6 a.m.- 3 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m.- 2 p.m. Sunday. Catering, takeout, office delivery.**

### tidbits?

Call The Tribune's Chow Mondo if you have any comments or recommendations. Call Joline at 823-3603 after 9 a.m.

All restaurant visits are made anonymously. All meals are paid for by The Tribune. Before any restaurant is given a bad review, two visits are made. Prices based on the cost of one entree.

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Overheard at the breakfast table: "All the great places are so hidden you have to trip over them to find them."

Allow me, then, to lend a leg to trip you in the direction of Week's, a perfect place to hit when the breakfast bug bites.

This cozy eggy eatery is tucked away in a typical Northeast Heights strip mall of pizza, postal Services and discount clothing shops. You might not notice it except for the large fork logo and the streams of smiles sallying forth from its doors.

No one leaves Week's unhappy. Or hungry. Week's serves up a hearty helping of omelets, breakfast burritos and other a.m. offerings that are tweaked with enough imagination to take them a cut above the average bacon and eggs banality.

Take any of the papas platters (\$4.50), for instance. Hills of homemade hash browns are heaped with red or green chile, cheese, two eggs any style and a choice including came adovada, carnitas, spiced chicken, veggie or the original — a meaty combo of diced bacon, ham and sausage.

Here's an interesting breakfast choice: green chile chicken enchiladas (\$4.50), replete with two eggs any style, beans, hash browns, cheese, lettuce, tomato and tortilla.

Or how about a carnitas platter (\$4.50) with strips of top sirloin marinated and slow-sizzled in green chile, two eggs any style, beans, 'browns, cheese, lettuce, tomato and tortilla.	Food	* * * *
	Service	* * *
	Atmosphere	* * *
	Cost	+

Week's also serves a variety of fresh bakery items like cinnamon rolls oozing with icing and butter, muffins and rolls. If breakfast is not your cup of Darjeeling, Week's is also open for lunch, serving up a wide range of sandwiches, burgers, Mexican dishes, melts and quesadillas.

Some of the best include the veggie delight (\$4.75), a refreshing blend of cream cheese, almonds, sunflower seeds, guacamole, cucumbers, bell peppers, carrots, lettuce, sprouts and tomatoes on toasted whole wheat bread. Or the fresh smoked turkey and bacon melt (\$4.95) served with Swiss, sautéed bell peppers, mushrooms, onions, lettuce and tomato on griddled sourdough.

Be advised, however, that many tripped into Week's long ago and have become weekend devotees after the fall. But a fast, efficient staff makes any wait whiz by painlessly.

Rio Ranchoans can now nosh at their own Week's, hidden away in, of course, a strip mall.