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The Handle District is located in the heart of Midtown Sacramento. It is just one square large city block—but home to many of the top restaurants in the region. The district's 17 restaurants joined together in 2011 to develop a strategic plan for the neighborhood block to address maintenance, safety, marketing and streetscape enhancements. Since then the group has hosted dozens of events and was a key sponsor of community improvement projects, including two dozen street lights, bike racks, trash cans, and is home to Sacramento's Walk of Stars.

AIOLI BODEGA ESPANOLA

1800 L Street (916) 447-9440

aiolibodega.com

Featuring a finely crafted menu by executive chef Pablo Hernandez and his culinary team, Aioli offers authentic Andalusian food, wine, and ambiance. A perennial regional favorite, Aioli is open for lunch, dinner and private events.



OLD SOUL CO.

1716 L Street, Rear Alley (916) 443-7685 oldsoulco.com

This boutique coffee roaster and baker brings a remnant of “counterculture” to the Handle. Originating as a wholesale business, owners Tim Jordan and Jason Griest now make cafe coffee and bakery goods available to the public in their alley-side roasting and baking facility. Their quality and craftsmanship do the talking.



THE PRESS BISTRO

1809 Capitol Avenue (916) 444-2566

thepressbistro.com

The Press is the place for friends and neighbors to enjoy Mediterranean food and drink in a relaxed atmosphere. A selection of hand-crafted cocktails and local barrel-poured wines round out a wine list of reasonably priced, regional varietals.




Fast service and expertly hand-prepared, top quality California BBQ come together in a family-friendly atmosphere to make Buckhorn a distinct California dining experience. The popular tri-tip sandwiches sold at the Chef's Market in Napa led to the establishment of the first Buckhorn in 1999.

BUCKHORN GRILL

1801 L Street (916) 446-3757

buckhorngrill.com





Ginger Elizabeth Chocolates is one of the country's top chocolate boutiques, specializing in chocolate bonbons, macarons, and ice cream. Ginger Elizabeth Hahn, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in New York, expertly crafts her own brand of chocolates and pastries.

GINGER ELIZABETH CHOCOLATES

1801 L Street, Ste. 60 (916) 706-1738

gingerelizabeth.com

MAKE FISH, POKÉ & SUSHI BURRITO

1801 L Street, Ste. 70 (916) 476-6731
makefish.com

In the heart of California's agricultural hub, Make Fish focuses on millennial food trends, including the incredibly popular Poké. Using only top quality seasonal ingredients that are locally and sustainably grown, they create dishes to delight Sacramento's cosmopolitan palates.



58 DEGREES & HOLDING CO.

1217 18th Street (916) 442-5858

58degrees.com



A wide range of delights is available at this wine bar. From the popular Bistro lunch and dinner service, to weekly wine tastings, newly discovered favorites from across the globe are featured. The best importers and state-side wineries are artfully curated in their collection of wines.



MULVANEY'S B&L

1215 19th Street (916) 441-6022 mulvaneysbl.com

Arguably the top restaurant in Northern California, Mulvaney's anchors the Handle culinary experience. Handcrafted new American cuisine showcases seasonal harvests from local farms. Executive chef Patrick Mulvaney, and his wife Bobbin, set the farm-to-fork standards for the region.

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL

1831 Capitol Avenue (916) 444-8940

Chipotle started with the idea that food served fast did not have to be a typical fast food experience, and this approach favors well in Midtown. Using classic cooking method, the menu offers burritos, tacos, burrito bowls, and salads made from fresh, high-quality ingredients.



FIELDWORK BREWING CO.

1805 Capitol Avenue (916) 329-8367

fieldworkbrewing.com/sacramento

Founded in Berkeley, Fieldwork Brewing Company is a craft brewery dedicated to exceptional, honest beer-making. Taproom visitors can expect an ever-changing list of fresh tap releases to enjoy by sampler flight, by the glass, or “to go” in growlers. The taproom also offers food from the Handle’s very own Zócalo restaurant.



ZÓCALO

1801 Capitol Avenue (916) 441-0303

zocalosacramento.com

Standing proudly on the corner of the renovated Arnold Brothers Building—originally a car dealership in the 1920s—Zócalo's design is inspired by the majestic town square in Mexico City. Regional Mexican cuisine is served at its best amidst a spirited, yet comfortable atmosphere for lunch, drinks, or dinner.



THE RIND

1801 L Street, Suite 40 (916) 441-7463
therindsacramento.com



This small cheese-centric establishment also offers some of the region's best wine and beer. Enthusiasts can explore cheeses from buttery to blue and nutty to stinky, coupled with a glass of wine or beer. Enjoy classics cheese favorites like grilled cheese sandwiches and mac & cheese.

PAESANO'S

1806 Capitol Avenue (916) 447-8646

paesanos.biz/midtown

Paesano's features a unique menu of Italian offerings from traditional to elegant starters, salads, pastas, and specialty pizzas, complemented with pitchers of house-made sangria, cocktails, or artisanal beers on tap. It's top rated for its value, outstanding food and family-friendly setting.



YOGURTAGOGO

1801 L Street, Suite 90 (916) 346-4649

yogurtagogo.com

Self-service frozen yogurt is made on-site with live and active probiotic cultures. Toppings include fresh fruit, nuts, candies, and warm syrups. You can also enjoy whole food fruit and veggie smoothies. Simple. Delicious. Healthy.



BIG STUMP BREWERY

1716 L Street (916) 668-7433 bigstumpbrewco.com

With hand-crafted, brewed-on-site artisanal ales on tap, Big Stump is one of the newest additions to the lineup of specialty establishments in The Handle. Although this brewery is not yet kitchen-equipped, the husband and wife team of Alex Larrabee and Larissa Meltz invite customers to bring local food in with them...and dogs and kids are also welcome!



BRODERICK

1820 L Street (916) 469-9720

broderickroadhouse.com

Broderick began as one of the region's most popular food trucks. With their recent brick and mortar expansion, the menu has broadened to include salads and sides, as well as vegan and vegetarian burgers, custard shakes, and a large selection of curated bottled beers.



EATUSCANY CAFFÉ

1801 L Street, Suite 80 (916) 930-1950

eatuscanycaffe.com

Enjoy Italian specialty appetizers, salads, sandwiches, and pasta dishes from the heart of Italian born Stefani Zerbinati. Lunch on fresh breads with salads or pasta, and the house made. Espresso drinks, Italian sodas, and house wines are also available.





DEVINE GELATERIA & CAFE

1221 19th Street (916) 446-0600

devinegelateria.com

Owner Elizabeth McCleary brings a little bit of Italy home after learning her craft from the world's best dessert makers. Fresh, high quality, local ingredients further enhance the gelato and bakery items, all prepared daily to accommodate an ever-changing menu.

PUSHKIN'S KITCHEN

1813 Capitol Ave. 916-823-5520

pushkinskitchen.com

Owners Danny & Olga Turner serve both traditional and vegetarian menus, all gluten-free and baked on-site. Brunch served Tuesday-Sunday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.





CREPEVILLE

1730 L Street (916) 444-1100

crepeville.com

One of Sacramento's most popular restaurants for two decades, Crepeville offers original-recipe crepes, salads, burgers and sandwiches. A commitment to fresh ingredients at modest prices keeps customers coming back. Making it one of Midtown's top lunch and brunch destinations.

LADYBUGGZ BOUTIQUE

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1215 18th St.



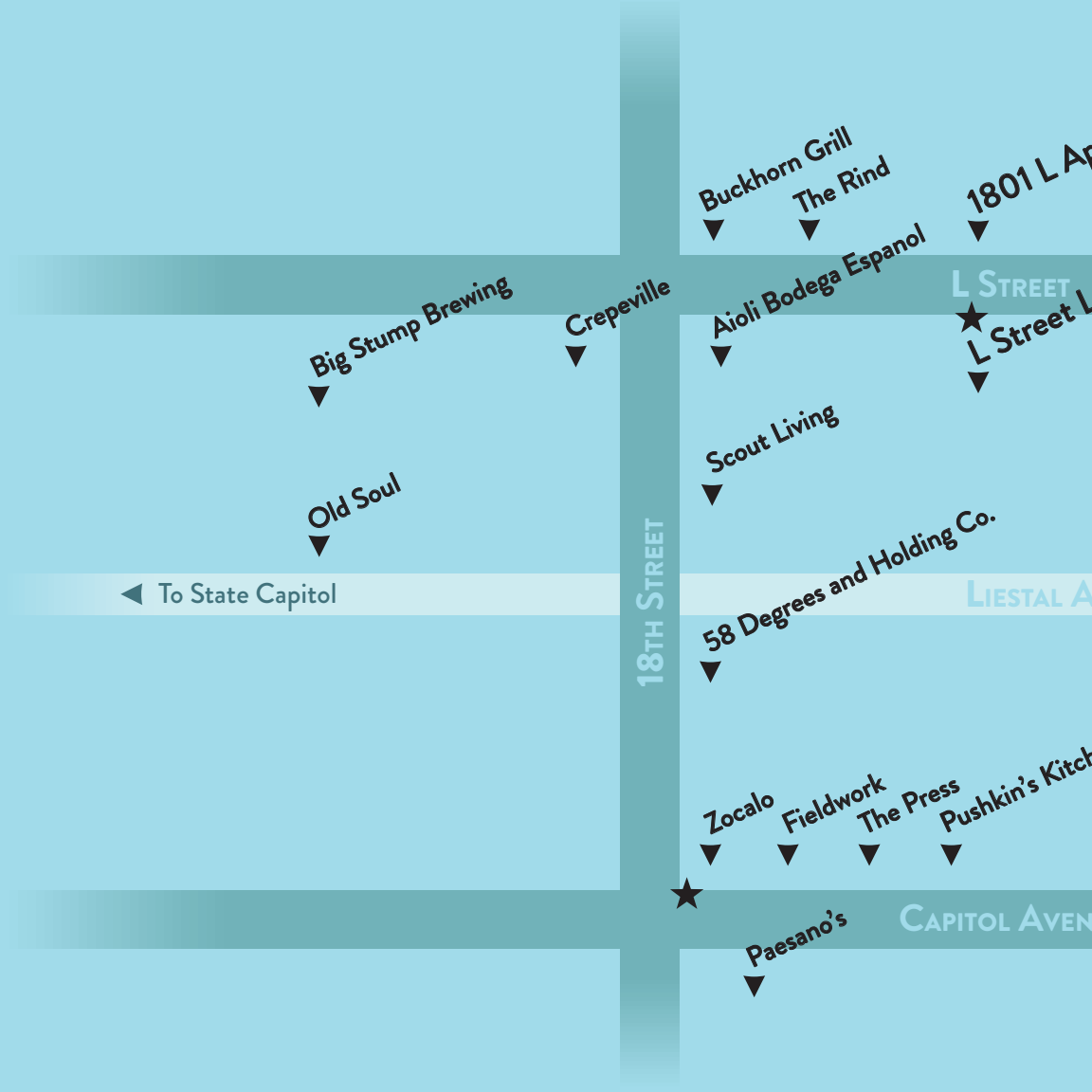
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Booklet designed by Inside Publications featuring places from their book:

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The Most Interesting Neighborhood Places in America's Farm-to-Fork Capital



THE HANDLE EVENTS

SECOND SATURDAY

Second Saturdays have been an integral part of midtown for almost twenty years. From May through October, patrons can enjoy entertainment and other sensory surprises in the Handle—and throughout Midtown—on the Second Saturday of each month.

DRESS UP – WINE DOWN

This annual fashion show and wine tasting takes place on the Second Saturday of May and is the first event of the season in the Handle. The show features clothing from local boutiques and the wines of Lodi, our longtime event partner. It is free to the public and donations benefit W.E.A.V.E.—Women Escaping a Violent Environment—a local non-profit.

BASTILLE DAY FESTIVAL

Inspired by the famous footrace in Paris, the Sacramento Bastille Day Waiters' Race benefits the Alliance Française de Sacramento and the Sacramento French Film Festival. Entertainers and performers create a Parisian-style vibe, accompanied by traditional food and drink. Bastille Day is celebrated in the Handle each year on the Second Sunday of July.

HOLIDAYS IN THE HANDLE

The Handle kicks off holiday celebrations the first Saturday of December each year. Christmas carolers, carriage rides, performing actors, holiday decorations, and the annual lighting of the luminarias are just some of the festivities to enjoy. Check our website in November for details.

OTHER EVENTS

The Handle sponsors and hosts many special events each year, including Spring in the Handle (a sit-down dinner for 200 people in the alley), farm-to-fork festivals, coffee competitions, the Amgen Tour of California, and the Deschutes Street Pub, and more. Visit our website and like us on Facebook for more information.