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WHAT WE OFFER

Our mission is to develop students with a readiness to face change through the ability to adapt and create; have a thirst for knowledge which they pursue with competency and a character which values honesty and a spirit of compassion.

- IB (International Baccalaureate), SAT and AP (Advanced Placement) programmes.
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- Development of our students into tomorrow's global citizens.

Our students enjoying the XHIS' Sports Day

XHIS participated in The Global Codeathon and we are very proud of Clara from Primary 4 for creating a cooking game and presenting to more than 200 other students worldwide.

XHIS
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of hosting its 2015
Sports Day on April 24th.
Our students enjoyed the warm
weather as they competed for their gold,
silver and bronze medals. We also
welcome The Westin Xi'an
as our new official
sponsor!

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"On behalf of the International Baccalaureate (IB), it is my privilege to inform you that Xi'an Hanova International School is to become an authorized IB World School, Diploma Programme (DP). Congratulations on your considerable accomplishment."

- Andrew Macdonald
IB Chief Schools Officer

"The school has appointed a full-time university counsellor who has taken a variety of steps to inform and prepare students about their options for post-secondary education. Students have received careful guidance regarding possible subject choice within the IB Diploma."

- IB Authorization Report 2014

Hanova

Hanova International School is the only IB World School in Xi'an authorized to offer the full International Baccalaureate Diploma.

Experience the IB Programme!

Hanova will host its first IB Open Day on Monday, 11th May 2015 from 9:00am.

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Guest speakers and faculties will be leading workshops and classes on the IB Diploma, IB Middle Years Programme, Cambridge IGCSE, IB DP Theory of Knowledge, and university and careers counselling. Come along and enjoy, supported by snacks and a hot and cold buffet lunch:

- Ongoing 'open door' classes show-casing IB Diploma subjects
- Films and videos showing IB Diploma in action
- Static and moving displays of students' work
- Meetings and discussion with our excellent teaching staff

The IB Diploma Programme at Hanova is based upon students' needs.

At least two years before they join our Diploma programme, students are able to select the best Diploma subjects suited to their university and careers ambitions. From August 2015, we offer 17 different IB Diploma subjects:

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- DP Chinese A Language and Literature H/SL
- DP Korean A Literature SL
- DP English B H/SL
- DP Mandarin B H/SL
- DP French B SL
- DP Spanish ab Initio (beginners) SL
- DP Economics H/SL
- DP Geography H/SL
- DP ITGS H/SL
- DP Biology H/SL
- DP Chemistry H/SL
- DP Physics H/SL
- DP Maths HL
- DP Maths SL
- DP Maths Studies SL
- DP Visual Arts H/SL

IB Diploma Enrollment now Open!

Parents and students interested in joining our IB Diploma Programme should contact our Admissions Office as soon as possible: **call (86) 02988693780** or **email lucy.liu@his-xian.com.** As part of our commitment to academic excellence, Hanova has strict admissions procedures and limits on the number of students in each year group.

"The school places a high importance of language learning and is committed to making multiple languages available to the students. Chinese as a second language is highly valued."

- IB Authorization Report 2014

"We only recruit recently-trained and experienced teachers of the IB Diploma. Our teachers regularly receive official IB training and many are currently IB Examiners and IB training workshop leaders themselves. This ensures excellent subject guidance for students."

- Robert Muntzer,
Deputy Principal Secondary

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www.his-xian.com

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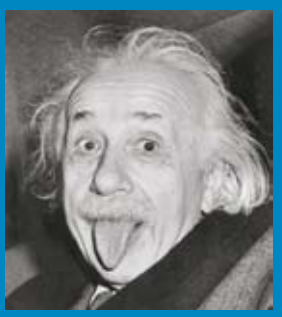
PUB QUIZ

The rumored to soon to be retiring Trivia Master Phil put together an interesting topic related list which had the crowd in a frenzied buzz of historical and current event trivia. Last month **Slow Children at Play** was taking care of business (TCBing) all night and pulled out the win with a narrow ONE point lead. You just can't keep these guys down! Check out the back of the magazine for all the questions and come on down and see if you and your team can take **SC@P** down and claim the Pillar of Power for yourselves!



Time: 9:30pm

Place: The Belgian Bar
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#69 shun cheng nan lu

June
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WEDNESDAY

Xi'an Calendar - June 2015

June 12

Concert

美国旋律金属核名团
/ 基督金属名团 WAR OF AGES
中国巡演

Time: 8:30pm - 11:00pm
Location: Aperture Club
Yin Ma Chi, Ju Hua Yuan, Dong Da Jie.
东大街菊花园饮马池光圈CLUB
TEL: 135-7212-4398 187-2931-3594
Tickets: 80-100 RMB

June 13

Free Demo Class

How to prepare the TSC ?!
How to prepare the HSK ?!
Exam Focus
Exam Tips
Come and learn Chinese with us!

Time: 2:00pm
Location: #174 Yannan 1st Road, Building 1, Room 605, Hanlinshijia, Yanta District
Tel: 186-2907-4010 / 153-0292-7680

June 23

Concert

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras (GDYO)
美国大达拉斯青年管弦乐团
音乐会

Time: 7:30pm
Location: Xi'an Concert Hall
曲江新区雁南一路
Tel: 400-611-9169
Tickets: 50 RMB

Ultimate Frisbee

Match: 3:00pm - 7:00pm (Every Sunday)
Location: Xi'an Jiao Tong University of Finance and Economics (西安交通大学财经学院), just next to the 纬二街(Wei Er Jie) bus stop.

After the match we have dinner and sometimes go out to KTV

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If you're shy you could also email me at ***wuyikai123@qq.com***

Tango Events

Mexico Bar (墨西哥餐吧)

Address: No.21, Tian Pin Xi An Bar Street Inside of Huan Cheng Xi Yuan Park (天品西岸酒吧街21号)

The 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of every month (每月第二和第四个周三晚上)

Beginner lesson from 7:00pm-8:00pm (7点至8点入门级课程)

Intermediate lesson from 8:00pm-9:00pm (8点至9点中级课程)

C'est La Vie Restaurant & Bar (塞拉维)

Address: B-2F Lu Di SOHO Lian Meng, Zhang Ba Yi Lu (丈八一路绿地soho联盟B座二楼塞拉维餐厅)

The 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday night of the month (每月第一，第三和第五个周六晚上)

Beginner lesson from 8:30pm - 9:30pm and practice until 10:30pm

(8:30至9:30入门课程，9:30至10:30练习时间)

Sculpting in Time Café (雕刻时光咖啡)

Address: 41 Shida Lu (雁塔区师大路41号)

Every Thursday Night (每周四晚上)
Lesson from 7:30pm - 8:30pm, with practice after (7:30至8:30上课时间，8:30后练习时间)

Alley Youth Hostel (秦城小巷国际青年旅舍)

Address: 33 Miao Hou Jie Xi Cang Nan Xiang (莲湖区庙后街西仓南巷33号)

Sunday nights from 7:30pm – 10:30pm (每周日晚上)

Beginner lesson 7:30pm – 8:30pm, with practice afte (7:30至8:30上课时间)

The 1st Xian tango

JUNE 12, 19, 26, JULY 3

Toastmasters

Every Friday in June!

Time: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Location:

Hengzhi Education 10th Floor of the SAGA (Saige) Shopping Mall – Chang'an Middle Rd

Get all the information at: ***www.xatmc.org***

JUNE 8 Monday

Ladies Lunch

Time: 12:30pm

Location: Spanish Restaurant Duo' at the Gran Melia Hotel in Qujiang

NOTE: There will be NO ladies lunch in July

Get all the information at: ***www.xianease.com/woman***

JUNE 13, 23

Community Market

Open to anyone and everyone, selling anything from jewelry and cosmetics to bikes, furniture and clothing with anything and everything possibly in between.

Time: 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Location: 3as4 Bar
(Indoor and Outdoor stalls available)

Address: 12 De Fu Xiang (Bar Street)

Contact:
E-Mail: fleamarket@xianease.com
Phone: 130-8091-9318

June 13

June 23

JUNE 15, 27

Hash House Harriers

Start Times:
5:00pm (Note the later start time!)

MeetingPoint:
Just outside the Starbucks at the Ginhua in Gaoxin

Get more information at: ***www.xianease.com/hhh***

June 15

June 27

For all the info scan the QR code

JUNE 17 Wednesday

Pub Quiz

Beer and Trivia What more could you ask for?

Time: 9:30pm

Location: Belgian Bar

JUNE 21 Sunday

Urban Sketchers

Xi'an 3rd Sunday of every month at 3pm

Do you like art, exploring new places around the city, and meeting new people? Whether you're a professional artist or haven't drawn since you were a child, come join us to give sketching a try. All you need is some paper and a pencil/pen.

Time: 3:00pm

Meeting place: Tv Tower 陕西电视塔. Hui Zhan ZhongXin (会展中心) metro stop.
Meet next to the giant sphere

Contact Naomi for details: ***naomi.trego@gmail.com***

JUNE 22 Monday

Xi'an Man Club

Manly Monday at New Wall Bar for day drinking, making fun of each other and other assorted manly things (whatever that is).

Time: 3:00pm

Location: Near Wall Bar
West of Shun Cheng Xiang, near South Gate.
(顺城巷西段近南门)

JUNE 24 Wednesday

Queen OR King of the Table Pool Tourney

Time: Starting at 8:00pm

Location: Yuan Shun Pool Bunker
(Southwest corner of the Shaanxi Stadium - 碑林区长安北路14号省体育场)

JULY 1 Wednesday

Book Club - Book Swap!

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Place: Traveling with Hostel (西安阅城瓦舍旅行酒店)

Address:
21 Shun Cheng Nan Lu (碑林区顺城南路21号)

Meet like-minded people and bring a book to swap!

20% Discount at the café on the day of the event!

Get all the information at: ***www.xianease.com/books***

JUNE 7, 14, 21, 28, JULY 5

Xi'an Sunrise Yoga

We are starting a Yoga Community in Xi'an. Center yourself and start your day with the sunrise at a free yoga session led by certified Yoga instructors Sarah and Emily. They will guide you through the mind and body aspects of Vinyasa Yoga, from beginner to expert,everyone is invited to our 90 minute Sunrise class.

Time: 7:00am **Date:** Every Sunday **Cost:** FREE

Location: City Wall Park – South Gate across the street from the Yong Ning Men Subway Station - Exit D2

Restaurant Reviews

L'acquolina in Bocca 阿果里呐

Article By ***Sai*** and ***Chloe-Louise***

The word "pizza" became a part of the Italian Language in 793AD. However, its origins date further back. Who knew this meagre event would become a global phenomenon?! Pizza is more than just a good meal, it's that awkward feeling on your first date; it's a Saturday night indoors with the family; it's that cheeky slice on the way home after a good night out with the lads; it's movie night with the girls. Given the meaning our cultures have attached to this delicacy, we weren't going to be easily impressed by just any Italian joint.

The owner of L'acquolina is Italian, but, if you didn't already know that, the decor would lay any doubt of his nationality to rest. A riot of red, white and green covers the entire restaurant. We liked the relaxed and laid back atmosphere, where we were not judged for rocking up in shorts and T-shirts and leaving with our faces covered in tomato sauce and cheese. We were greeted by the charming and charismatic Matteo, who adds a homely and warm feel to his restaurant when he tells us about his family.

Spoiled for choice, the menu offers a vast collection of pizzas, pastas, sides and desserts catering to the exact palate of any Italian food lover.

Just trying to choose a pizza was daunting! However, Matteo informed us that there was no issue in putting up to four different varieties on one pizza. Problem solved!

Though it was still tricky, we managed to narrow down our pizza to just four types. First was Pepperoni, because sometimes the most delicious options are the simplest. Next was Salsiccia, a combination of cheese and the finest Italian pork sausage, and the herbs complimented the meat perfectly without being too overpowering. Third was Four Formaggi, created with 4 different kinds of cheese to fulfil any cheese lovers dreams, which was a perfect blend of all the cheeses, and as any westerner in China knows, good cheese is always a treat! Finally, we had Viennese, which brings America and Italy together by putting hotdog on a pizza, which was a match made in heaven!

We also tested out two appetising sides: Polpettine, which are essentially deep-fried breaded pork balls, and Mozzarella en Carrozza, which are just like miniature toasted sand-

wiches. Not to be over shadowed by the pizzas, these are a great treat to nibble on. Unfortunately, by this time we were bursting at the seams, so we didn't have an opportunity to try the pastas on offer.

L'acquolina de Bocca is definetly worth a visit, but if you're too lazy, and fancy a night in with Netflix, keep in mind that these guys deliver. Next time we're craving pizza, we know where we are going!.

Pros: ***You don't need to order a whole pizza if you are just a bit peckish. L'acuquolina in Bocca sells it by the slice***

Cons: ***Can be a bit difficult to find if you don't know where you are going***

Recommendations: ***Pepperoni Pizza and the Polpettine!***

阿果里呐餐厅介绍

在意大利，我们用”阿果里呐(l' acquolina in bocca意为嘴边的口水)来表示特别美味可口的食物(就像中文中的垂涎三尺），这个传统的意大利短语，表达了意大利民族对烹饪的热爱与品尝每一道美食的喜悦。

阿果里呐是正宗意大利比萨店，口味新颖独特，传统手工制作，自然发酵24小时以上，每天都是现做的新鲜比萨，在无油石板烤箱里健康烤制而成。有各种经典口味的意大利薄底比萨，微辣萨拉米香肠，菠萝火腿，牛肉，热狗，等多种风味比萨供您品尝，还有意大利风味小吃，速米，意式烤肉丸，蛋糕，车轮马苏。我们的比萨按1/4片起售，您可以根据人数，饭量挑选不同的口味进行组合，方便又实惠！

Average Price per Person /人均消费: **20-60**RMB

Address /地址:
Gaoxin qu jin ye lu lǜ di shiji cheng zhongyang guangchang 1-103
(高新区锦业路绿地世纪城中央广场1-103)

Tel /电话: 029-8625 0490

Hours /时间: 11:00am-8:00pm

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Spicy Kitchen
辣家私厨

Article By ***Naomi*** and ***Javier***

Summer time is here and so are the outdoor tables, seafood, and good weather to get out and explore new places. We'd heard of a place that specialized in crawfish (小龙虾 small-lobster-shrimp, a.k.a crawdad and crawfish) in the southwest section of the walled city. With a name like "Spicy Kitchen," it sounded like a great place to gorge ourselves on these little sea creatures.

Spicy Kitchen is spacious with good-sized tables, because this meal requires a lot of space. With a clean, modern look, it feels like an American burger joint, perhaps trying to appeal to younger people. It sports a projector with a big screen playing American pop music videos and a very sexy restaurant advertisement with women in tiny red bikinis. The bathroom also has big pictures of women in red loving their time with the crawfish. We thought "Spicy Kitchen" was referring only to the food. The staff was very friendly but, aside from the manager, they spoke only a little English. The menus have no English on it but it has nice clear pictures, so you can get by with pointing.

More than aware of the messy meal that awaits you, the restaurant equips you with several pairs of gloves and tissues and, most importantly, a zip-lock bag for your cell phone so you can still post your foodie selfies on WeChat without getting your phone dirty – because the meal didn't really happen if you didn't take pictures of it.

Eating crawfish can be tricky, but it's ultimately a delicious task. It's intensive and takes some finagling, which is to say that, at first, you might not be getting more than a few nibbles. After a dozen crayfish though, you'll know the anatomy and solve the mystery to unlocking each of their bodies with a few snaps.

The crawfish live up to the restaurant name: they're fiery hot, although a few milder options are available. We tried two dishes of crawfish, one with a sweet garlic sauce and one ma la (numbing and spicy) sauce, buried under a mound of chili peppers, Sichuan peppercorns and whole pieces of garlic. If you like spicy, this dish is for you.

While you're wrestling with these delicious beasties and working your way towards finer motor skills, consider ordering some "direct access" food. The shrimp kebabs, with the typical Xi'an spices of red chili flakes and cumin, were meaty and delicious. We also had some amazing oysters, served on the shell with a heap of garlic and tiny rice noodles on top.

If you enjoy eating with your hands, spicy food and seafood, this is the place for you. You'll leave feeling spiced up, satisfied and accomplished for having become a master crawfish-opener.

Pros: ***A fun specialized restaurant. If you ever have a hankering for crawfish, this is the place to go***

Cons: ***The many spicy red hot "mascots" means this isn't the most family friendly joint***

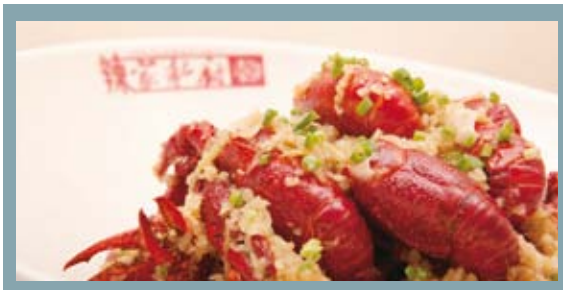
辣家私厨餐厅介绍

顾名思义，「辣家私厨」是以 " 辣 " 为核心理念，运用中国的辣椒文化，用其 " 辛香 " 的特点配合时下最流行食材，经过经验积累，口味研究，不断创新的手法得出的一派饮食理念---- " 创意辣料理 "

「辣家私厨」的创意团队，会结合中国代表 " 辣 " 的城市「云贵川渝湘鄂」各地 " 辣 " 的特点，选取合适的食材，精心的研究，创意，改良，最终会交出满意的菜肴给大家。

我们为每一只活泼健壮的小龙虾精心的清洗，剪头去虾胃，去尾拔虾线，辣家私厨料理的小龙虾全部都是没有虾线，没有小腿，没有头尖的！辣家私厨一直采用这样活虾 " 剪头去尾 " 的处理方式，做最干净的小龙虾，是我们不变的目标！

我们就是要给广大 " 辣 " 爱好者一种不同的消费体验，一种全新的「创意辣料理」的饮食理念，一种只有在「辣家私厨」才能得到的 " 舌尖上的享受 " ！



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/人均消费: **77** RMB

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5:00pm - Midnight

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Bar Reviews

By ***Jack Marshall*** and ***Tracy Nel***

J. P. Morgan Bar
摩根酒吧

While Bar Street and the South Gate area play host to some of the more popular bars in Xi'an, there are a few spots around that are a little less frequented. The south-west corner of the wall is one such place, and it's here that you will find J. P. Morgan.

J. P. Morgan, aka Morgan Bar, is one of the best-looking pubs around, and has made it to the top of my list for weekend hangouts. The décor is sublime, starting with the full-sized Bumblebee Transformer that greets you at the door. Inside, your eyes will be immediately drawn to the central bar, with its old gas pipe mesh chandelier and its bottle-shaped bulbs. Continuing the twisted metal theme, the stage along the back wall is adorned with more gas pipes and bits of a dismantled truck engine. To soften up its industrial edges, the roof has been transformed into a mural by some skilled local artists.

One of the best things about Morgan is that every table and booth is in full view of the stage. Three different live bands play every night, accompanied by magic shows on weekends, and it's great that they were thoughtful enough in their planning to make sure everyone in attendance can fully enjoy the performances. Speaking of magic shows, if you see Tony, the owner-slash-manager, be sure to ask him

to show you some of his magic tricks.

Morgan offers all of your favorite drinks at competitive prices. The already reasonable prices can be made even more reasonable by getting yourself a selfie-inspired membership card for RMB100. While there is no food at the moment, they are planning for some snacks to be made available in the near future.

Every few weeks, Morgan hosts a themed party, such as the recent Avengers premier party. On ladies night, women get a free cocktail as a first drink and then a 40 % discount on any cocktails ordered thereafter. The party atmosphere, as well as the friendly staff, make these special occasions all the more special.

Morgan Bar has become my weekend hangout spot and, even though it's not a part of the South Gate milieu, you'll be rewarded for taking the road less traveled with all that this amazing bar has to offer.

Pros: ***Everything from start to finish***

Cons: ***Tony won't tell me how he does his magic tricks***

J.P. MORGAN BAR

Average Price per Person/人均消费:
35RMB

Address /地址:
No.7, Nan Ma Dao Xiang, Lian Hu District.
(莲湖区南马道巷7号（天禧苑负一层）)
Tel /电话: 029-9737 0666
Hours /时间: 8:00pm - 2:00am

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Rock Plate Steak Beef Tenderloin
The original price ¥158
黑衣牛扒（牛里脊肉）¥198
Black Pepper Beef Tenderloin
The original price ¥198
11:00am -Midnight
Phone:
029-89667805
Northeast of the intersection of Cui Hua Nan Road and Yan Nan Five Road,QUJIANG New District
曲江翠华南路与雁南五路交汇东北角
（曲江国际会议中心东门对面）

Phoenix Tree Bar 梧桐酒吧

In Xi'an there are many bars and clubs to choose from and there are always new places popping up around town. Phoenix Tree Bar recently joined the fracas, but sets itself apart from the competition by being a true Xi'an bar with a few unique twists.

Situated at the popular South Gate area,it has outdoor seating for summer, comfy booths scattered around for a private gathering, and the bar area is great to relax at with friends. The friendly staff are always around to help find you a spot, but I recommend sitting outside.

The décor is a little on the strange side. From the cat playpen at the door to the mixed–and-matched furniture, Phoenix gives off an odd, but relaxed vibe. Fake stained glass windows and a glass-enclosed drum kit next to the stage fuel the quirky aesthetic.

The live music at Phoenix Tree is as good as any bar in Xi'an. The stage is well-situated, so you can see and hear the performance outside. While live music is the bulk of the entertainment, dance acts are frequently featured on weekends.

You can enjoy the live performances with some drinks or a hookah pipe, but one disadvantage of being an expat at Phoenix Tree is that it's not very easy to navigate for people who can't speak Chinese. The menu is entirely in Chinese

and it seems the staff speaks little to no English. This can make ordering a drink a little bit difficult, even with the limited drink menu.As for the price per drink, the items I could understand with the little Chinese I know were expensive.

Phoenix Tree Bar may fit the template for a Xi'an bar, but distinguishes itself with an eccentric personality. It's the perfect place to add to a pub crawl or to pop in for a pint when the other bars are too crowded.

Pros: ***Great location with friendly staff and an outdoor area perfect for summer***

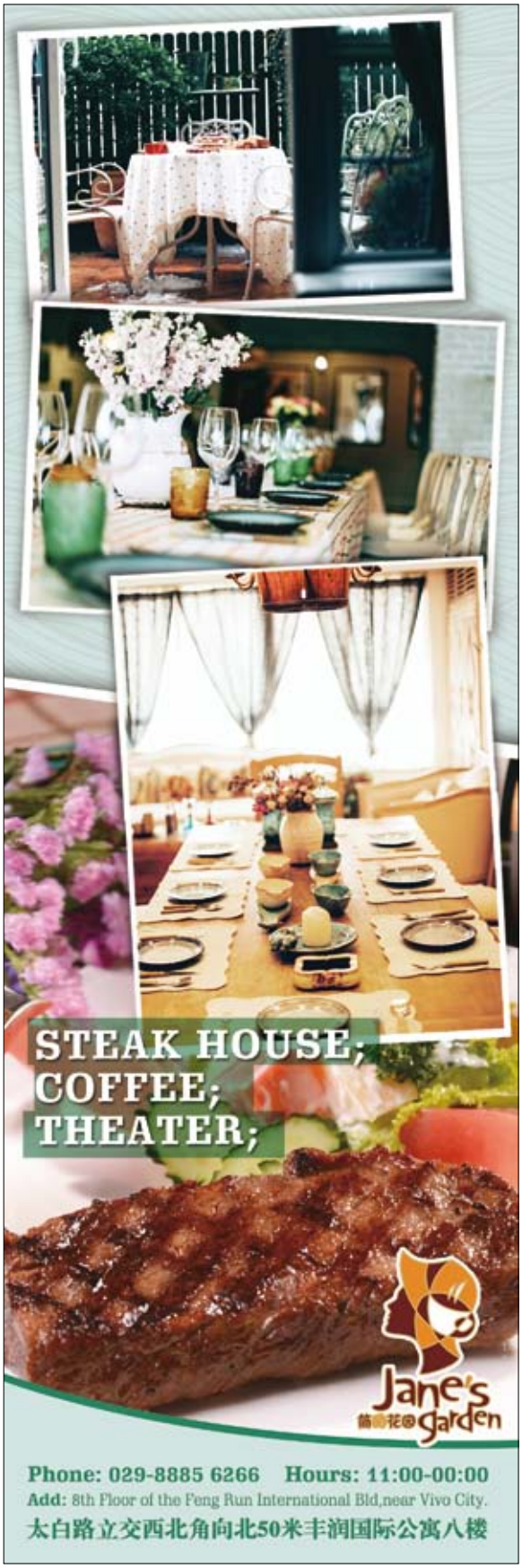
Cons: ***A little on the pricey side, Chinese menus and non-English speaking staff***

Average Price per Person/人均消费:

50 RMB

Address /地址:
No.32, Da Tang Tong Yi Fang
(雁塔区大唐通易坊32号路南丝路餐厅隔壁(曲江城对面))
Tel /电话: 029-8739 5668
Hours /时间: 3:00pm - 3:00am

Jack Marshall is from Durban in South Africa, he's been teaching in Xi'an for the past year and a half. He loves finding new places so if you know a place let him know at **nightlife@xianease.com**



XI'AN Community Market

Article by ***XIANEASE***

Last month the Xi'an community reached a milestone, a benchmark of a vibrant and supportive community with communication and interaction as its base. The Xi'an Community Market held its first two market days and was met with a rousing number of stalls and perspective buyers. Held at 3as4 bar on Bar Street just inside the city wall the double weekend and weekday events are geared to accommodate as many people as possible. Every market day features different stalls with different items but overall there are folks selling everything from secondhand clothes and household items, to knick-knacks and food.

Since this milestone is a big one and should be given the recognition it deserves we decided to highlight some of the folks who have put their passion and talents on the line and opened a stall selling their goods. These are not the only sellers at the market days by far but just a handful of them, from now on every month we will endeavor to highlight at least one seller in the magazine to help keep this momentum and support going.

HARSHA JEANS

Jeans are comfortable and go with absolutely anything. They can be worn with any kind of shoes. They look hotter when ripped. Jeans clothe the entire cultural spectrum. One is left to wonder if they are more of a fashion choice or a default setting.

However, even though jeans are a staple of many peoples' wardrobes, it can be a real task for foreign women to find fashionable and comfortable jeans in China. Why is that?

Size and Body Type

If you are size M in your home country, don't be shocked if you end up being an XXXL in China. Don't be jealous of those stick-thin girls you see prancing around the shopping streets; love your curves and find the right jeans to show them off. We sell jeans that have a hip and butt allowance and have the ability to stretch. No need to squeeze yourself into jeans meant for Asian women. We have all sizes, regardless of your weight and shape.

Style

Chinese fashion can be a little bit...flashy. All of those sequins and splashes of glitter and Chinglish slogans may work for some, but you might prefer something a little more understated. We have tasteful, classic styles, including skinny, boot cut, straight, high-waist, shorts and pedal

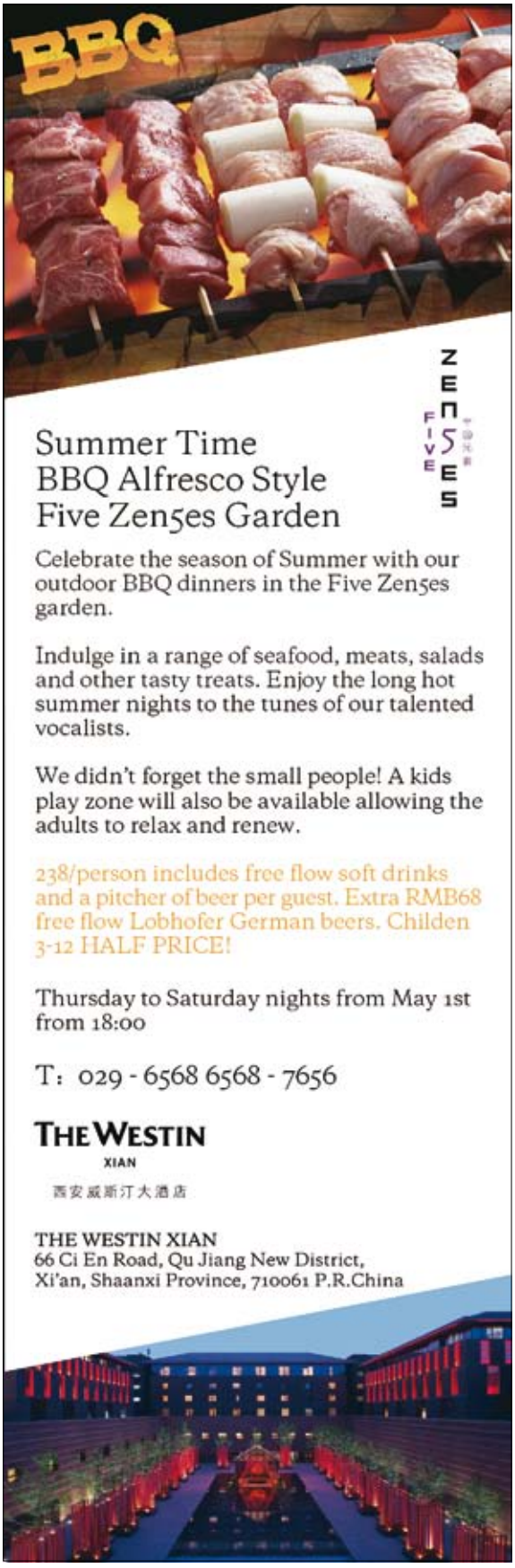
pushers. Whatever your style, we have it at an affordable price.

Convenience

Between the crowds, the traffic and general congestion of Xi'an, it can be a struggle to get around. A trip to a neighboring district can feel so far away. Even if you get there, you can run the risk of an unsuccessful shopping experience due to the language barrier. Don't worry—we come to you. We take measurements wherever you are and can deliver anywhere you want us to: offices, homes, sidewalks, bars, restaurants, you name it, we can get there.

We'll be at the Xi'an Community Market, but if you'd like to get in touch with us directly, here is our contact information:

Lily: **187-0085-9424** Raul: **187-0042-8405**



TORTILLAS AND MORE: PLENTIFUL HARVEST

Mu Huifang, better known as Xiao Mu, hails from the Lantian area east of Xi'an. The youngest of five and the third daughter, she was forced to stop her schooling at a young age in order to help out at home. As a result, she became the family cook and, while she enjoyed cooking, it wasn't until she got a job as a housekeeper for an American family that she learned to bake. Her employers gave her recipes to try, but her first attempts at bread tasted more like cake! She learned quickly, however, and began making rolls, tortillas, cakes and cookies, all from scratch.

Eventually she began baking on her own at home after work and decided to start selling tortillas. Soon, an Australian family helped her add some Aussie-influenced sweets to her repertoire and she opened her first Wechat store called Plentiful Harvest or 福荣 ("Wei Dian") in Chinese. Now it's a family affair: she bakes, her kids (10 and 12) flip tortillas after homework is done and her husband Xiao Li makes the deliveries!

All of her baked goods are made by hand with the best local and imported ingredients, with no preservatives, artificial flavoring or color added.

Xiao Mu's first ad in the Community Market section of Xianease appeared in 2013, and she is very excited to share her baked goods with everyone at the Flea Market!

To order (please note all orders must be placed at least 24 hours in advance, delivery charges may apply):

Wechat name: **muhuifang10**

Wechat store (can place orders online) **http://wd.koudai.com/s/252514990**

Phone/text: **151-9168-8611**

Email: **1770411258@qq.com**

Savory Selections

Tortillas: white, whole wheat, spinach or carrot

Whole wheat rolls (great for sandwiches)

Whole wheat bread loaves

Pita pockets

Sweets

Carrot Cake (cream cheese frosting optional)

Carrot cake or chocolate muffins

Lamingtons (chocolate covered sponge cake)

Chocolate Cake with chocolate frosting

Brownies

Biscotti dipped in Dark Chocolate

Caramel popcorn

Caramel Fudge Squares

Banana bread

Chocolate-oat clusters

Cinnamon-Brown Sugar Coffee Cake

Orange Coconut cake

Coconut Cake

Chinese-style sponge cakes for all occasions

FATE JEWELRY TANGIBLE JADEITE

The Xi'an community market is the place you can find goods you might not easily find in stores, and you're sure to find lots of interesting and useful items from all over the world.

At my stall, I sell precious stones and jadeite jewelry. Jadeite jewelery can be very expensive, but it can also be very difficult to tell whether a piece is real or not. People want to find the real stones but are scared of getting the wrong type for a ridiculously high price. I've heard many complaints about this very issue.

At the Community Market, I provide real, quality stones and jadeite jewelry at reasonable prices. I'm confident that you will find a piece you like.

One thing that is truly amazing about jadeite jewelries is its uniqueness. You will never find two identical pieces, so if you're eyeing one, that is fate calling; it's a tangible attraction and connection to a piece that is as unique as you are.

In Chinese culture, it is said that natural jadeite jewelry will bring wealth and good fortune, ward off bad luck, bring inner peace to a person's mind and provide protection to its wearer.

Jadeite's color is commonly white or green, but can also be a bluish-green, pink, lavender or a multitude of other rare colors. From my personal experience, the color of a jadeite piece will change over time; it can go darker and more transparent due to contact with your skin

If you want to know more about jadeite jewelry and find your special piece, please come to our Community Market, you won't be disappointed!

AYATANA

I love using natural soap. As someone with eczema (thanks, mom), I can't just use any bar of cheap soap loaded with harsh chemicals because it really irritates my sensitive and very dry skin. If you are also someone that has searched Xi'an for handmade natural soaps, you will understand how frustratingly difficult it is to get your hands on them. They're either ridiculously expensive, possible fakes sold on Taobao, or you have to go out of your way to ask friends to bring them back from overseas. That's why my friend Sarah and I started Ayatana. We decided to make our own all-natural, plant-based soap, made carefully using locally-sourced ingredients, and to share it with our community and friends.

What we often forget is that what goes onto our skin goes into our bodies. Conventional mass-produced soaps are made from mineral oils, which clog your pores, causing acne and exacerbating dry, sensitive skin. However, we didn't want to make soap that just cleaned, we also wanted to really take care of the skin by using natural plant oils that have properties that can solve a variety of issues. For instance, avocado oil is perfectly suited for dry, sensitive, and damaged skin because it contains sterolin, which works to soften the skin and reduce incidents of age spots and has antioxidants like vitamin A, D, and E that moisturize and heal sun damage.

But who doesn't love a beautiful bar of soap that also smells nice? The colors you see and scents you smell from Ayatana soap come solely from the plant oils' original colors, natural ingredients such as honey, lavender and green tea, and are fragranced by a blend of pure, essential aromatherapy oils.

What's great about our soap is that there's one for every skin type. We have ones with tea tree oil for those of you who have acne prone skin, hazelnut and sweet almond oil if you want moisturizing with a silky smooth finish, or exfoliating oatmeal that will work to gently buff away dead skin cells to get rid of the dullness we all feel at times. These are just a few of our many varieties.

Sarah and I take the time to make every batch by hand using the cold press method, meaning that after the plant-based and essential oils are mixed with a lye solution, they are left to cure for another 3-4 weeks until the PH levels become balanced. Sarah has a background in studying aromatherapy and also teaches yoga, and she likes to say, "Just like our body likes fresh food, our skin likes fresh soap." It is really important to try and use our soaps within the first few months when the oils reach peak effectiveness and provide your skin with the most benefits. Sarah, with her vast knowledge of oils and soap making, is an absolute stickler for maintaining the integrity of our ingredients, paired with my desire to turn every bar of soap into a small piece of art, is what makes Ayatana special. We carefully hand cut each bar and test each batch because we want showering to be a time to relax and pamper yourself, an escape from the beautiful chaos that is Xi'an.

We feel it's not only important to take care of ourselves, but also the environment and the planet we all share. Our soap is 100% biodegradable within twenty-four hours, and we're excited to be donating a portion of all our soap sales to reputable charities starting with the earthquake relief fund in Nepal (through www.directrelief.org) and later to the awesome local charity, Yellow River Soup Kitchen. We will have a booth set up at the Xi'an community flea market May 24th and June 1st so come by to chat and buy some amazing soap to share with your friends and family. We sell individual bars and variety packages, and offer customized soap, by request, on a per-batch basis. If you would like more information, or are looking to make purchases, contact Shaughnessy at 13072967902 (Wechat ID: Shaughnessy) and follow us officially on WeChat at AyatanaHandmadeSoap.

Fun fact: A 5th century Buddhist text identifies knowing about Ayatana, the sense bases, as part of the "soil of liberating wisdom." Well, we can't promise Nirvana, but we can promise to keep you clean!

CONCLUSION:

The Xi'an community has always been small, but as they say in Singapore, "Size doesn't count" and to see the turnout and support for the community market is one that not only defines the community we live in but the people that make it up. The community market is an ongoing process with kinks and issues to iron out but those are mere trifles that will work out in time. There is now a concrete example of our lives in Xi'an, come out and give your support and help be the community that you want to live in.

Question or comments about activities around Xi'an contact us at **editorial@xianease.com**

XI'AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

WHAT'S GOING ON AT XIS?

Our annual Chinese Performance took place on May 5: Students from kindergarten to twelfth grade presented traditional Chinese dances, skits about the Chinese language, and contemporary Chinese songs!

On May 29, we held our Spring Fine Arts Festival where our gifted students showcased their musical and artistic talents. Among the various performance and exhibitions, the XIS String Ensemble played three excellent pieces and the Digital Photography class held a beautiful photo exhibition.

The 3rd Annual Formal for high school students took place on May 30. Our student government worked with other international schools to plan and organize this spectacular Alice-in-Wonderland-themed event—from this year's sophisticated location right down to the elegant room decorations. The students had a great time getting to know each other and enjoy each others' company!

Our soon-to-graduate class of 2015 took a four-day senior trip in mid-May to Guilin. All six of them declared that they had a wonderful time rock-climbing, white water rafting, and spending quality time with their classmates before they graduate and go their separate ways.

We hope that our students will enjoy a fantastic, productive summer vacation and that the next school year will be full of more enjoyable, exciting events!

COMING UP

August 10-11: We will accept applications and schedule entrance exams for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. (pending available seats)

August 17: First day of the new 2015-2016 school year

Kindergarten 5 to 12th Grade / American Curriculum / Certified Teaching Faculty

**Foreign passport holders only. *Entrance exam required for all applicants.*

CONTACT US

Yan Ta Qu, Zi Wu Da Dao Bei Duan, 5 Hao | 029-8533-5014
office@xianinternationalschool.com | www.xianinternationalschool.com

HOSPITALS IN XI'AN

Article by ***Heidi Welsch***

When you think of "going to the hospital," you might think of people who are in an emergency or giving birth to something. If you are in a hospital, something is majorly wrong and your mom needs to know. That stigma doesn't apply to China, where anything from a runny nose to brain surgery is treated in the same building..

Prior to arriving here, I have avoided hospitals as avidly as I avoid the water stains on the street. My obsessive-compulsive hand washing rituals predispose me to nightmares of inhaling Ebola-ridden hospital air. Recently, facing that fear became necessary after several days of discomfort and sleepless nights. My co-workers and a student helped facilitate a smooth introduction to a process as foreign to me as eating Oreos with chopsticks. Thanks to my friends, not only was I able to make it through my sickness, but the hospital itself.

After nearly two days spent navigating 交大一附院, I emerged with a remedy and, to my surprise, not even a cough. The staff at 交大一附院 went out of their way to give me their undivided attention and care. I cannot recommend this hospital highly enough. However, I have some suggestions to think about if you are fortunate enough to be able to plan your next doctor's visit. If you are as ignorant as I was about the enigma of hospitals, maybe my experience can bring some idea of what to expect:

1 PREPARE

Do not eat or drink anything before you go.

2 CROWDS

Go as early as possible! All people must be treated in one place, so the sea of faces cannot be avoided regardless of the hospital. Sometimes, they only perform tests in the morning so you must arrive at the opening time of the hospital and no later.

3 PAYING

Get in line to "ban ka" (get a card). There are plastic cards specific to each hospital that you must obtain and charge before seeing a doctor. I would recommend opening a card and putting at least 100Y on, to begin with, and definitely don't forget to bring your passport.

4 DEPARTMENTS

You can try to see a general practitioner but it is better to be specific. Do you have Celiac's? An allergic reaction? Something worse? I don't know either, but if you speak to the front desk and tell them what is wrong, they will do their best to direct you to the right floor and department.

5 WAIT

Read the signs in English, go to your department and stand in line to get a ticket. They may ask you if you would like to see a general doctor in that field, or a special-

ist. Usually, there is a lunch break around noon so try to arrive before then, well fed-or wait in a stationary line for the hour or so while the staff has a well-deserved break and you eye your competition for possible bum rushes.

6 TALK

Visit your doctor and share all of your health information with some fellow Chinese patients. It's ok, they most likely won't understand, but your doctor probably will! Share all the details you can with your doctor, and keep in mind that there may be others present and there will be no expectation of privacy. Your practitioner has a very high chance of understanding English but getting to see them is the difficult part.

7 TESTS

Exit that department and put the necessary amount of money on your card to have tests run. For me, this amount was 10 times cheaper than expected. For instance, a full CT scan was 1200RMB. To take blood was 20RMB and an ultrasound was only 100RMB. The process for testing is convenient because your information is on your card so you can simply scan in and the nurses know what to do with your samples.

8 BLOOD TESTS

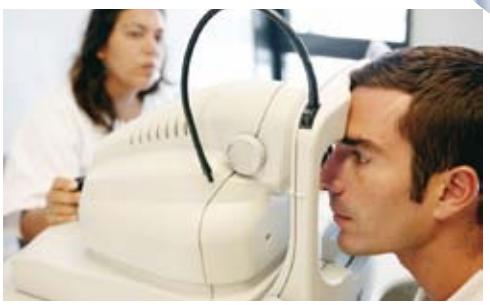
If you have to give blood for a test the line will undoubtedly look a week long, but it's typically more in the half-hour range. The nurses, in my experience, were handy with finding veins and the slight pinch became a second-thought. Instead of Spongebob bandaids they will give you a much more stylish Q-tip to hold in place to stop the blood. Results are typically 3-6 hours later. Scan your barcode at the machine and they print just like the self-service photo machines at Wal-Mart.

9 URINALAYSIS

A bucket of ping-pong-ball sized cups and tiny test tubes will be available outside the bathroom for you to pick up. Leave your sample with the nurse at the window. Results are typically within half an hour. Once again, scan your receipt for results.

10 OTHER TESTS

Trying to follow instructions about taking off clothes or lying down becomes more awkward than normal when it is in Chinese. If you can see through the haze of your sickness just evaluate the situation quickly and strip as indicated by a curtain (or a table to lie down on).



Pick up your results as specified by your lab technicians.

11 GET HELP

The tests will help the doctor tell you what is wrong and medication will be prescribed.

12 GET BETTER

Charge your card again at the charging station with the appropriate amount. Follow the signs for the in-hospital pharmacy. Print yourself a ticket, go to the correct window, and pick up your medicine within half an hour of stepping out of the doctor's office.

When you are sick enough to see a doctor, the last thing you want is inconvenience, hassle, or black plague. If you understand the basic premise of Chinese hospitals, that's less likely to happen. Getting healthcare here is kind of like finishing a long run with the feeling of achievement and subsequent exhaustion. The good news is you will have all the medicine to fight the exhaustion and make a full recovery.

Heidi is from the United States and has been living in China 8 months teaching English to adults. In her free time she maintains an interest in Chinese language and culture, various comic books and peanut butter. You can reach her at **community@xianease.com**

XI'AN TOP 5 Medical Centers

Article by *XIANEASE*

Finding a doctor in Xi'an can be one of the most difficult things to be done, especially when there aren't many actual family practice centers in town and the idea of a family physician isn't something that made it to China. This month we did a bit of research and came up with a favored list of hospitals that have a reputation in the city as the top of the group. While almost every area in Xi'an has its own general hospital that can treat everything from broken arms to skin rashes the ones featured here are specialist in what they do and everyone on the list is backed up by at least one personal account of how good they are.

Keep in mind that when there is a problem you are not alone the SOS Beijing office is just a phone call away and can help with any problems you might have. They are a 24-hour hotline with a doctor on standby at all times to answer any questions, make local and international referrals, help in translating with the local doctors all for free. An amazing service aimed at helping expats living in China.

Being sick is never easy but hopefully this list will help:

SOS Beijing:
1064629100 (+0 from a landline)

The list presented here is not a full list of all hospitals in Xi'an. Only those that have received compliments for outstanding service have been included. Do you have another that you would like to add? Write us and tell us about it editorial@xianease.com.

DENTISTS:

西安交通大学口腔医院
Xi'an Jiaotong University Dental Hospital

地址: 西安市新城区西五路98号
Address: #98, Xi Wu Road, Xi Cheng District, Xi'an.
Tel: 029-8727 5706
Bus: 33,102,601,216,238,714

One of the most famous dental practices in western China. The majority of dentists received overseas training so most are able to speak English. Nurses and other staff all speak Chinese.

第四军医大学口腔医院
Fourth Military Medical University Dental Hospital

地址: 新城区长乐西路145号
Address: 145, Chang Le West Road, Xin Cheng District, Xi'an.
Tel: 029-8477 6011
Bus: 105,10,11,213

The most recommended and versatile dental clinic in Xi'an. The doctors and nurses speak a bit of English. They do everything from crowns and orthodontistry, to basic check-ups and cleanings.

HOSPITALS:

西安市第四医院
Xi'an No.4 Hospital (ophthalmology Hospital)

地址: 西安市解放路21号
Address: 21, Jie Fang Road, Xi'an.
Tel: 029-8742 0006
Bus: 5, 7, 8, 14, 20, 25, 27, 29, 30

Specializing in eye care and surgery they have the most advanced and up-to-date equipment and facilities. While the staff's English language ability is somewhat limited their service is top of the line and already trusted by both Chinese and expat alike.

西安高新医院
Gaoxin Hospital

地址: 西安高新技术产业开发区团结南路16号
Address: 16 Tuanjie nanlu.
Tel: 029-8833 0116 or 029-8833 0282
Bus: 608, 400, 34, 14, 107, 512, 40, 29, 218

The premier general practice hospital in Xi'an. They have western amenities and internationally trained doctors that specialize in many fields. They also have a 24 hour emergency room that can handle and stabilize most situations.

PEDIATRICS:

西安天佑医院
Xi'an Children's Hospital

地址: 西安市科技路9号
Address: 9, Ke Ji Road, Xi'an.
Tel: 029-8846 8888
Bus: 14, 34, 210, 218, 220, 322, 400, 503

The only child-focused hospital in Xi'an. While other hospitals around the city will have pediatric clinics this hospital is only focused on childcare meaning that they have the best facilities and specifically trained doctors.

KNOW MORE XI'AN TOP FIVES?
send an email to **top5@xianease.com**
or go to **www.xianease.com** and leave a comment.

COMMUNITY MARKET

XI'AN COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET

Open to anyone and everyone, selling anything from jewelry and cosmetics to bikes, furniture and clothing with anything and everything possibly in between.

The first 10 people who contact us, will get their very own cool flea market stall for FREE!

Location: 3as4 Bar (Indoor and Outdoor stalls available)
Address: 12 De Fu Xiang (Bar Street)
Date: Saturday June 13th
& Tuesday June 23rd
Time: 12pm to 5pm
Email: fleamarket@xianease.com
Contact Number: 130-8091-9318

SPRING ROLLS NEW

Sally, a Culinary student with a specialty in making spring rolls is now selling them in the city. If you would like to order you can text her at 152-8936-5671 or email me at salomeghine94@gmail.com. 50pcs for 150.00 RMB or 100 pcs for 250RMB and I can deliver at bell tower area. Sorry I only speak English

FOR RENT NEW

Fully furnished Qujiang apartment close to Ocean World, Western decorated by foreign landlord. 150m2, 2 bedroom, 1 study, 2 bathrooms with western toilet. Central floor heating and individual floor heating unit connected for pre-winter season. Monthly rent RMB6,500.

- For enquiries contact Jinfeng Liu 138-9195-2007 / jinfengliu77@gmail.com

ROOMMATE WANTED NEW

Looking for a fun, open-minded roommate this fall. Singles or couples of all genders, races, and religions are welcome:

-Loft apartment, 2b,1.5ba, fully furnished with a kitchen. 7th floor about 15 minute walk from south gate/永宁门 subway stop

-1800Y/mo (900Y each) and utilities around 300Y/mo each (including 24mbps internet)

-Lease from late august until February (hopefully March), rent in payments of 3 months at a time

-No children or pets

Contact heidinoellewelsch@yahoo.com if you are interested

NEED A TAXI TO THE AIRPORT?

We have a family friend with a taxi that can arrange your pick-up to and from the airport as well as other destinations around the city.

Please book at least 24 hours in advance and let us know if you need a receipt.

Airport drop-off / pick-up is RMB 140

To make reservations or for more information contact us at taxi@xianease.com

PRIVATE DRIVER WITH A NICE VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT AND GOOD ENGLISH

I use his services to go back/forth from the airport, and to go to the terracotta, Huashan and so forth when I have guests. He is very nice, reliable and a good driver. Prices are very affordable.

Excursion to the TerraCotta: 350 RMB
One-day excursion to Hua Shan: 750 RMB

He also does other routes

His partner has a van in case you need to fit more than 4 people (slightly higher rates apply).

To make reservations:
Ding Yi 180-0922-0086, xadingyi@163.com

FROMAN'S SAUSAGES

Fresh made Pork Sausages right in Xi'an! Froman's Sausages is a group of guys living in Xi'an making bratwurst –esq sausages in their spare time. Folks seem to like them so we thought we'd open it up to evervone.

We can make the standard or made to order if you are looking for something special!

Sausages are RMB 75 for 1kg (about 8 - 10 sausages) made when you order.
Contact us at froman@xianease.com

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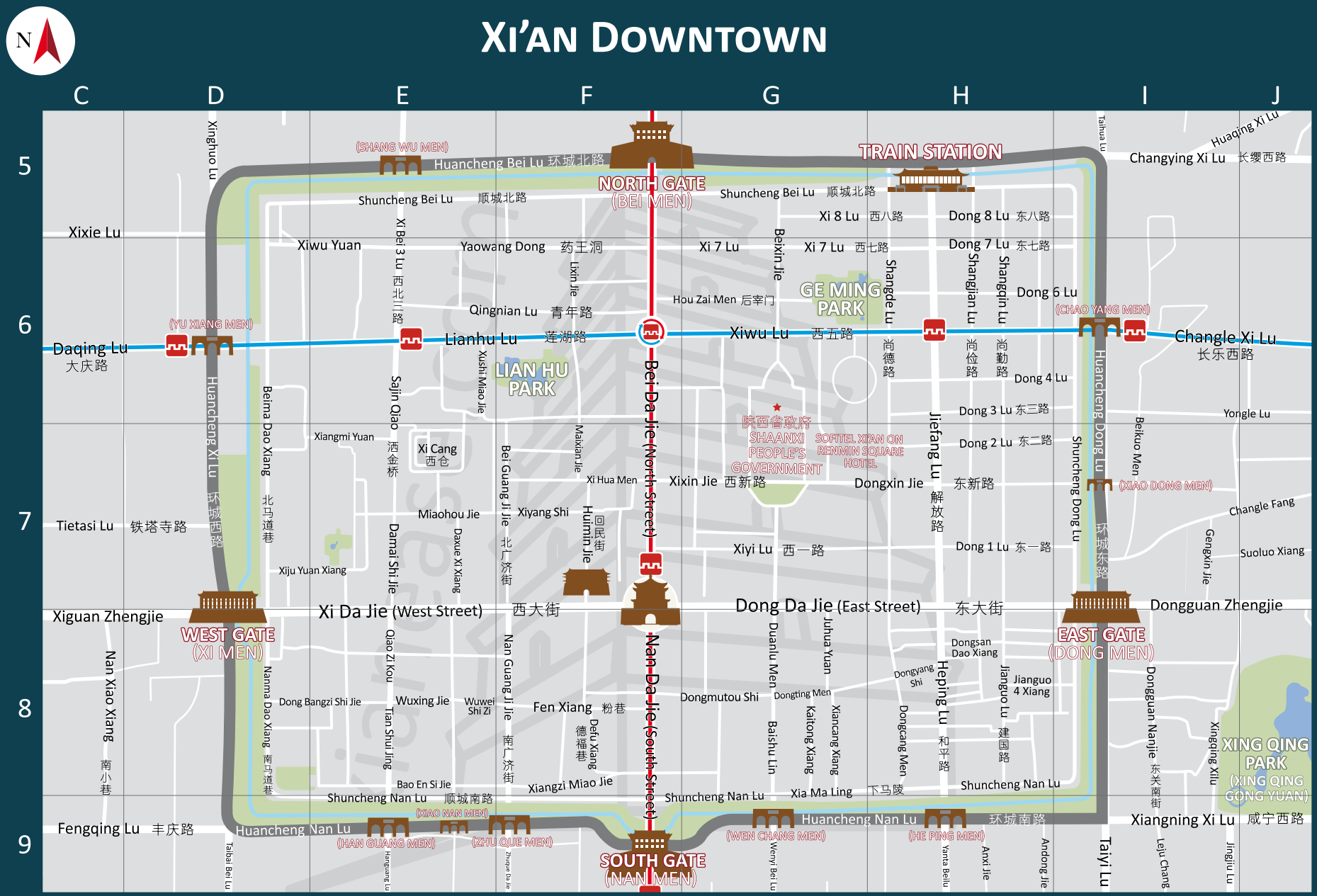

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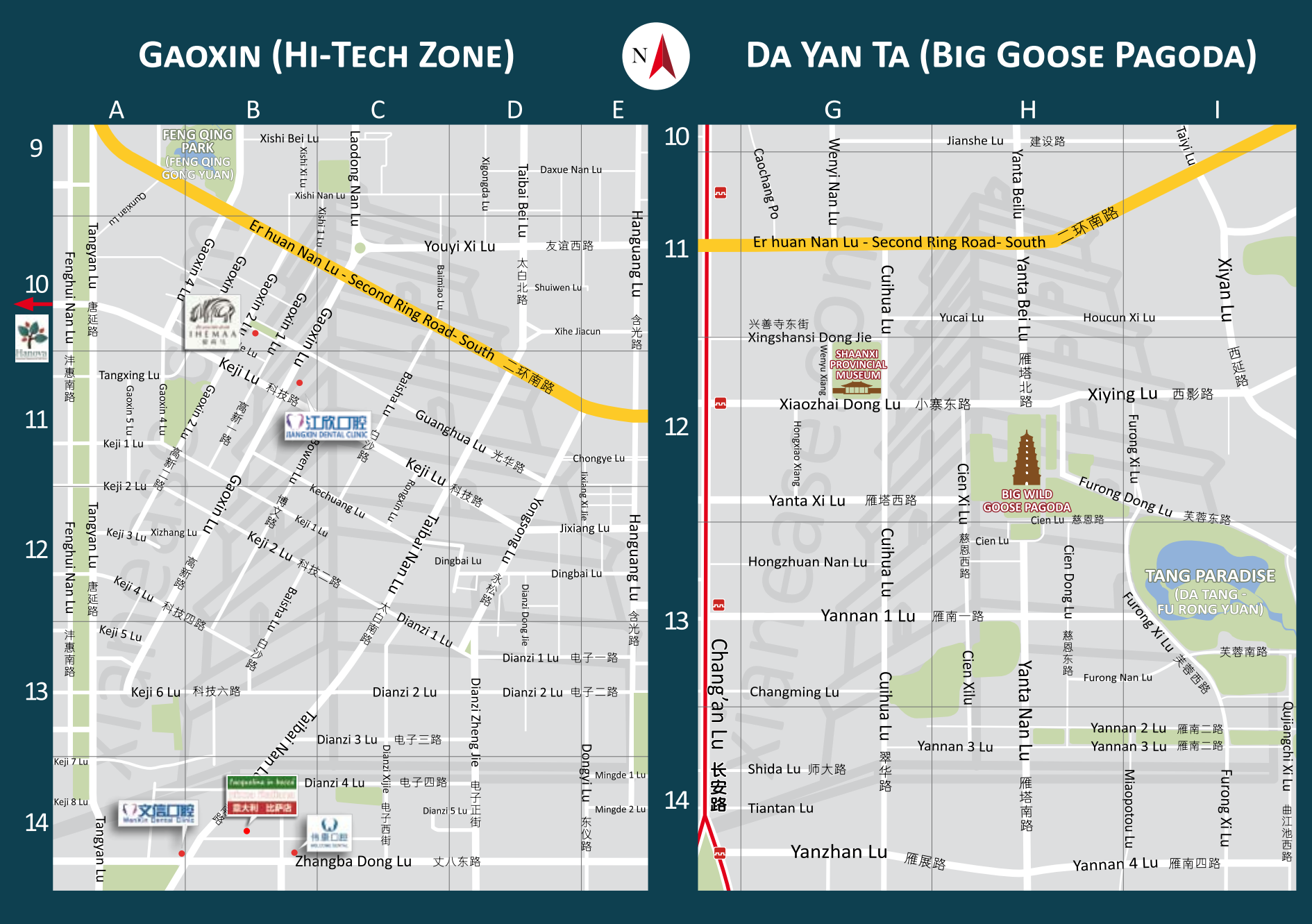

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Recipes

Recipes By ***Chef Arron***

Beef Ribs 牛肋排

Cooked at low heat for 48 hours and served with beef jus, a port reduction and garlic chips.

48小时慢煮，牛肉汁混合浓缩红酒汁加大蒜脆片

Ingredients 食材

50g		***Potatoes*** 土豆
15g		***Milk*** 牛奶
15g		***Butter*** 黄油
15g		***Cream*** 奶油
10g		***Crab Mushrooms*** 蟹味菇
10g		***Asparagus*** 芦笋
10g		***Baby Carrots*** 小胡萝卜
80g		***Beef Short Ribs*** 牛肋排
20g		***Beef Jus*** 牛肉汁
2pc		***Garlic Chips*** 大蒜片
1pc		***Cherry Tomato Confit*** 小番茄干

Preparation 做法

1) Cook the beef ribs for 48 hours with the onions, celery, carrots and red wine

（牛肋排加洋葱、西芹、胡萝卜、红酒低温慢煮48小时）

2) Baked the potatoes in the oven until soft. Add milk, cream, butter and salt & pepper and mash

（土豆加牛奶、奶油、黄油、盐、胡椒做成土豆泥）

3) Serve the beef ribs with tomato confit, mixed vegetables, the mashed potatoes, beef sauce, garlic chips and various greens

（牛肋排装盘配小番茄干、混合蔬菜、土豆泥、牛肉汁及大蒜片跟绿色泡沫）

Chef Arron, from China works in the Crowne Plaza Hotel Xi'an. If you have any questions or comments you can reach him at **bg.chef@crowneplazaxian.com**

Ingredients 食材

40g		***Sesame Paste*** 烟熏三文鱼
1		***Passion Fruit*** 熟鹌鹑蛋
1		***Mini Carrots*** 风干小番茄
1		***Celery*** 柠檬
2g		***Arugula Salad*** 甜椒粉
60g		***Baby Radish*** 混合蔬菜沙拉
2		***Red Peppers*** 干黑橄榄碎
10g		***Fennel*** 酸奶油
1g		***Sea Salt*** 海盐
2g		***Gelatin*** 绿鱼子酱
3ml		***Olive Oil*** 橄榄油
3ml		***Basil oil*** 罗勒油

Preparation 做法

1) Simmer the eggs at 62°C for two hours

（整条三文鱼去骨，用盐、糖、香料腌制4小时后用烟制机烟熏1小时）

2) Sautee the bacon and onion, add the cream and cook for half an hour

（烟制好的三文鱼切片摆盘，混合蔬菜沙拉也一同摆盘）

3) Bake the potato, add in shallots, olive oil, add the egg, garnish with the sliced purple sweet potato

（在摆好的混合沙拉上用柠檬chips、小番茄干、红椒粉、黑橄榄碎、切好的鹌鹑蛋装饰在三文鱼上, 用酸奶油、绿鱼子酱装饰）

4) It is now ready to eat!

（淋上橄榄油、罗勒油，喷烟即可）

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At Home in England

Striving and Letting Go

Article by ***Carolyn***

When was the last time you mixed concrete with a shovel as opposed to a mixer? There are probably quite a few ladies who've never tried it with either, and if that's you go on, have a go. It's interesting—a bit like making bread but on a big manly scale. All that fine ground stone added to pebbles, grit, sand and water. The trick is never to overload your shovel.

With a sea wall at the end of my garden I've had to mix a lot of concrete over the years and, every time I do, I am amazed by how heavy it is. Another surprising thing was how much concrete it took to fill the two one metre square holes of my terracing project. That censorious assistant in the DIY shop who'd suggested one bag of cement and five of ballast would do the job didn't know what he was talking about; we didn't even reach the top with two bags of cement and 15 of ballast!

I was aided in my toilsome, dusty task by a young friend with a winning combination of literary passion and 22 year old stamina. He'd just finished reading The Divine Comedy and had Dante pumping through his veins. "Abandon all hope ye who enter here," he cried, hurling his first shovelful of concrete into the hole. "O human race, born to fly upward, wherefore at a little wind dost thou so fall," he said, wringing his hands at the sight of me when half way through our fifth mix I slumped exhausted over my shovel. I laughed so much I nearly fell into the ghastly hole. The next stage of the project will be to lower the shingle floor beneath the terrace. I wonder if my young friend might be free and if he might have a few more Dante quotes to help us along.

The Vicar of Firle came to visit yesterday. Peter Owen-Jones is a legend in the making. A spiritual maverick if ever there was; rarely seen wearing priestly robes, a battered and stained brown trilby is his trademark, an ancient-looking turquoise necklace his amulet, his substitute crucifix. He's been the front man for a number of interesting television programs and was accompanied yesterday by a small film crew who are making a documentary with him about the South Downs National Park. While the crew shot the view from inside the

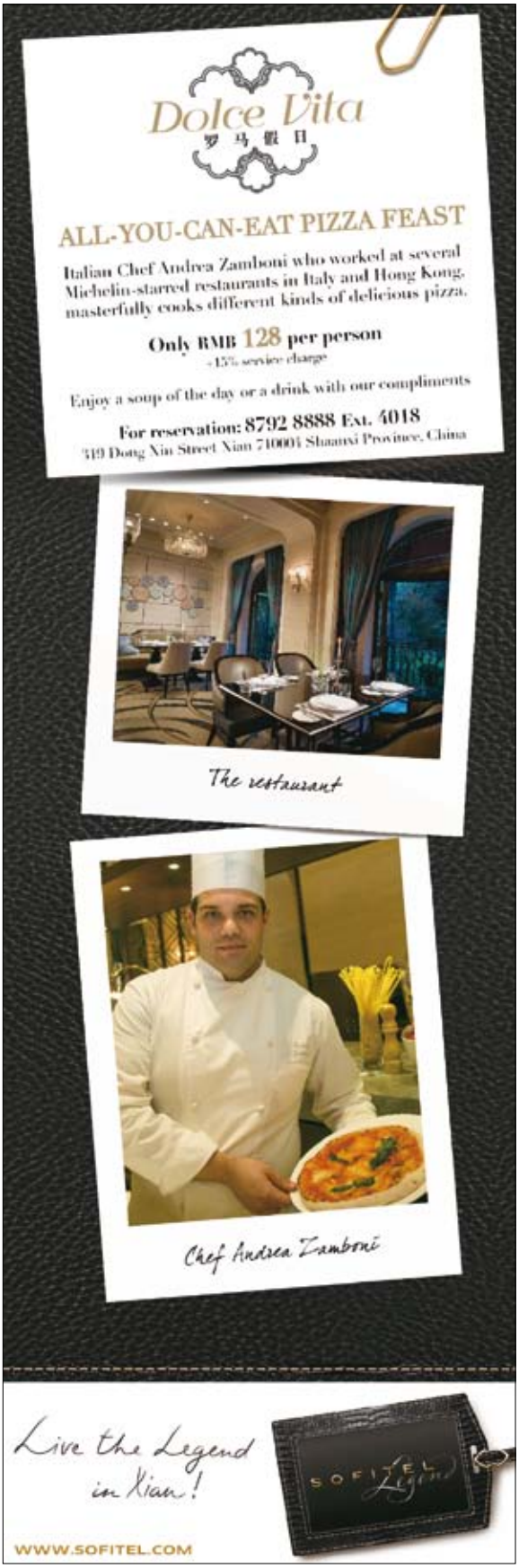
cottage Peter and I looked at the sea and talked.

"I imagine living for so long in an environment like this must have a profound effect on a person," he said. I've met him a few times; he always asks direct questions in a manner which provokes deep replies. "When I first bought the cottage I realised it was like a metaphor for life: the beauty is profound but tenure is insecure and limited. My precarious home reminders me to live in the present." I said. He nodded and smiled.

"How's your love life?" he continued. I laughed, propelled once more into honesty. "This is my love life," I said waving my hand at the sea. "Nature, the sky, colour, people, interaction, talking with you… When my husband left me I felt sad and confused for a few months but after that I began to see my situation differently. I had been presented with a new vista, a fresh start. I became aware of a buoyancy which was unfamiliar and very pleasant. I began to wonder how long it would last. After 6 months it hadn't gone, then I realised it was a year, now it's 5. II don't appear to be afraid of falling in love, if it happens, it happens only I don't seem to have the need for a partner any more. A financially independent woman who's had children can afford to have a different mindset. It doesn't feel like a loss, it feels weightless like liberation."

He nodded without speaking. I said nothing for a while then asked him the same question. He replied candidly, "I have found peace. I think it's a different path for a man, but I have contentment within myself. I find joy in my garden, in nature. I live a simple life." We gazed at the sea; sunlight on water, a sailboat, the unbroken horizon. "Will you remain a priest?" I said. "I will always remain a priest, until I die." he replied and said it with such grace we turned back to the sea and spoke no more.

If you have any questions or comments you can reach Carolyn at **carolyn@xianease.com**



LOST PLATE

The Quest for a CHINESE BURRITO

Article by *Brian Bergey*

It's getting a lot easier to find Western food in Xian, but that doesn't keep us from craving our $.99 Burrito Supreme from Taco Bell every once and a while. So, we set out to find Xian's equivalent, searching near and far for something we can happily call a "Chinese Burrito."Since our job is to uncover the best local food in the city, it didn't take us long to find 芙蓉饼 (Fu Rong Bing) which is both the name of the shop and the burrito.

Literally hidden within the entrance to an underground shopping center,this small shack has been in business for over 18 years. These Fu Rong Bings start with a "tortilla" made of lotus flour and water. Made fresh daily, they have a soft yet sticky texture.

First, they lay four of these on the counter to form a solid base for all of the toppings. The filling starts with a boiled egg that is marinated in a spicy broth, along with dry tofu. The best part, however, is the healthy amount of chili-marinated mushrooms that are piled on top. Finally, a large dollop of garlic and freshly shredded cucumber are spread over the pile before it is tightly wrapped with the lotus flour tortilla. Before they serve it to you, they dip the top half of the cone-shaped burrito in the spicy broth.

Since finding this spot, we have been back many times for a quick snack. You and your visitors can also join a Lost Plate Food Tour and find many places like this from the comfort of your own private tuktuk!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Directions: From Dong Da Jie (East Street) about one block east of the bell tower, turn north on Ban Jie. In about 20 meters on the left, you'll see an entrance to a shop with a staircase that leads underground. At the top of the entrance is a small white shack to the left with red characters on the window. The name of the shop is 芙蓉饼 (Fu Rong Bing).

Cost: 6RMB

Brian is from the US and has lived all over the world finding good food and adventure everywhere he lives. In Xi'an he works for an American software company and co-owns Lost Plate Food Tours, a tour company aimed at introducing foreigners to the best local food in the city. To find out more about their tours, check out **www.lostplate.com** or email **info@lostplate.com.**

Biking and Murals

Article by ***Naomi Trego***

It all started with a game of "Choose Your Own Adventure." I was feeling like getting out and exploring my neighborhood so I set off with my bike card and a dice. Any time I came to an intersection, I'd roll the dice. Rolling a 1 or 2 would lead me left, 3 or 4 straight ahead, or 5 or 6 to the right. I wandered down new streets around the TV Tower area tasting new foods and peeking in new shops. Finally I reached that road that's as big and loud as a monster, the 3rd Ring Road. If you like me and don't have a car, the Third Ring Road doesn't have much of interest. But that day I found something new and unexpected.

Murals. Lots of murals. Beautiful, large, colorful, and surprising well preserved murals. Under the 3rd Ring Road. Who would've guessed? Back home in Seattle, the city is covered with lots of murals and graffiti but in Xi'an I've hardly seen either. (If you are interested to see some graffiti, take a wander around the campus of the art university, Xi'an School of Fine Arts, in West Yanta one block south from Helen's.)

For a short bike-mural tour, start south of TV Tower and follow the 3rd Ring Road access road (parallel to the 3rd Ring Road) west about 7 minutes til you reach Dong Yi Lu (东仪路). Here you'll find the colorful Chinese paintings. There are about two dozen murals, each about 2 x 3 meters. Three minute bike ride further west along the Third Ring Road, just before Dian Zi Zheng Jie (电子正街), will take you to another area with simple paintings of red designs on the massive columns supporting the road. The art isn't much to see at this stop but it's a cool place to look far into the depths of the Ring Road in either direction. Finally, 10 minutes further down the road near Zi Wu Da (子午大道) is another section of murals, these ones tea themed. A giant tea pot sculpture, some plants, calligraphy, and paintings of tea related scenes are the highlights here.

There are probably more hidden gems of murals and sculptures under the Third Ring Road. If you know of any, let us know so we can also go out and explore.

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Bike Helmets

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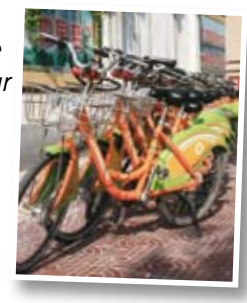
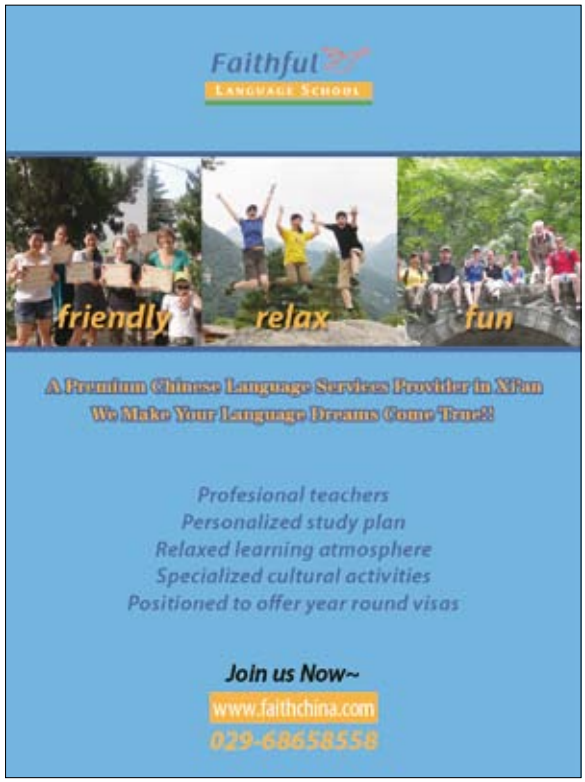


The public bikes are easy, convenient, and free to use for the first hour. Anytime you pass by a bike stand, quickly check in your bike and you're free hour starts over. Even if you use the bike for several hours, you'll only be charge a few kuai.

Bike Locks

Each lock comes equipped with its own bike lock so you can run around and do errands or explore and lock up the bike whenever you need to. Simply click the metal end of the coiled black lock into the front of the bike above the bike basket and the key on the right will unlock. Pull the key and take it with you.



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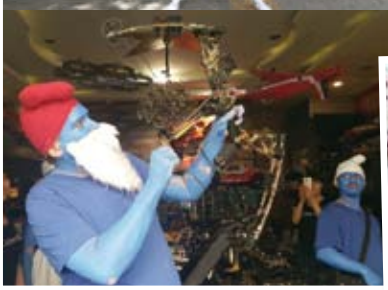

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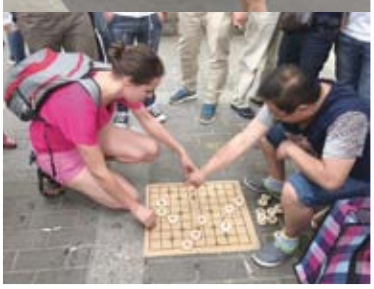

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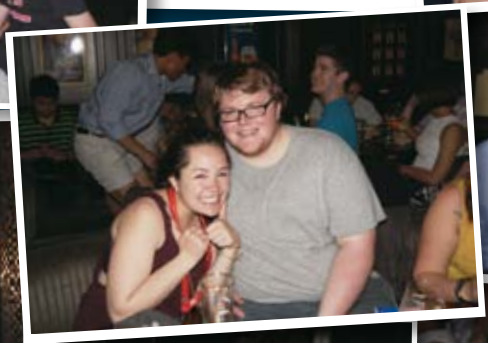

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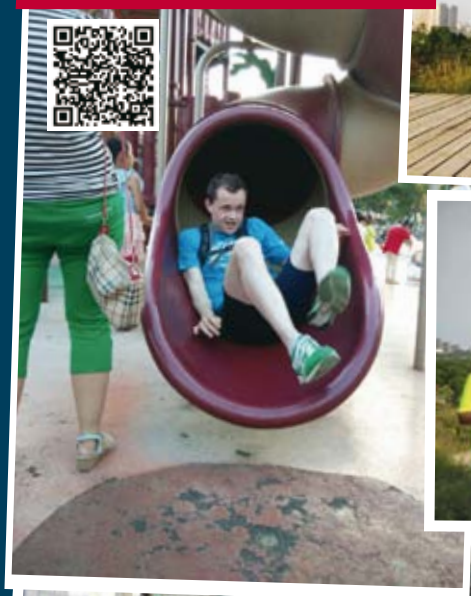

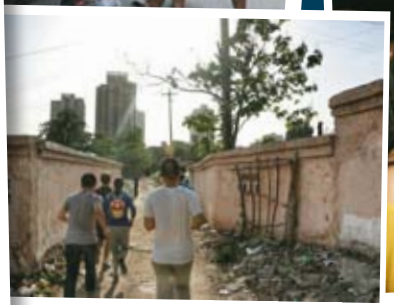

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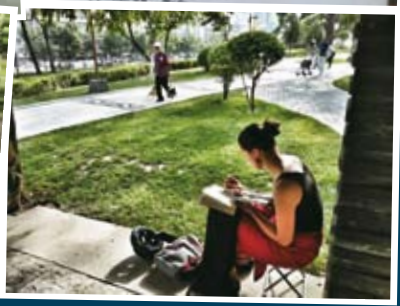

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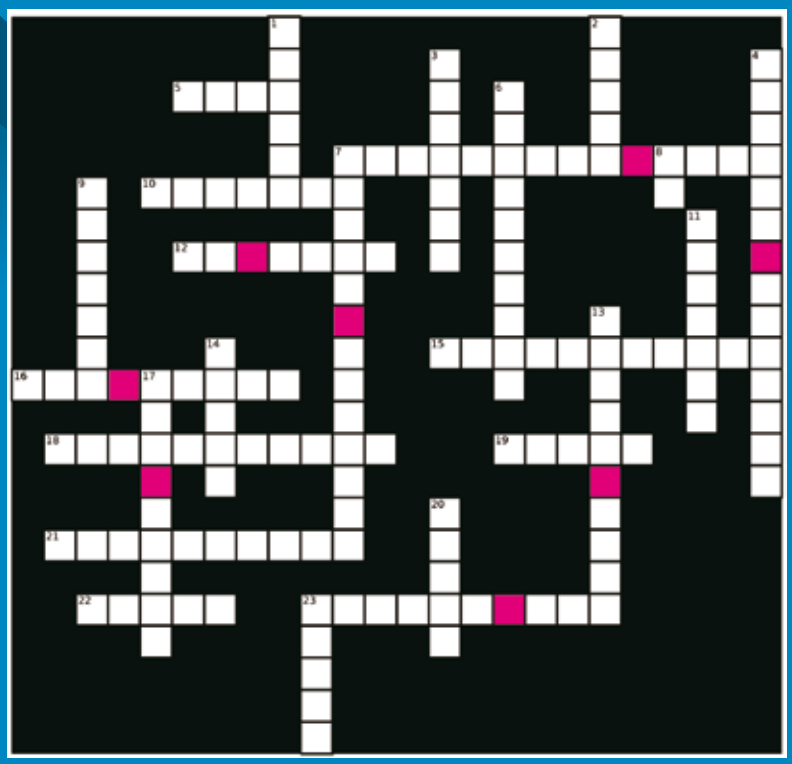
Pub Quiz Questions

The rumored to soon to be retiring Trivia Master Phil put together an interesting topic related list which had the crowd in a frenzied buzz of historical and current event trivia. Last month **Slow Children at Play** was taking care of business (TCBing) all night and pulled out the win with a narrow ONE point lead.You just can't keep these guys down! Check out the back of the magazine for all the questions and come on down and see if you and your team can take **SC@P** down and claim the Pillar of Power for yourselves!

Want the answers? Head over to www.xianease.com/trivia for this month's answers



Across

5. What color is the Ashoka Chakra in the center of the flag of India?

7. Which King was Prime Minister of Canada throughout the Second World War?

10. What Canadian provincial capital was originally known as York?

12. Which king of blues passed away last week at the age of 89?

15. Fought during the second Persian invasion of Greece in 480 BCE, what battle is famous for featuring 300 Spartans?

16. Which baron was Manfred von Richtofen?

18. In Mad Max's world, what is the name of the arena in which two men enter, one man leaves?

19. What color was Moby Dick?

21. What was the name of Alexander the Great's horse?

22. In 1957, a stray dog became the first animal to orbit the earth when she was launched aboard the Soviet spacecraft Sputnik 2. What was her name?

23. What famous bird and Fruit Loops mascot is best known for following his nose?

Down

1. In Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, who is the king of the fairies?

2. While filming Jaws, what name did Steven Spielberg and crew give to the mechanical prop shark?

3. Native to Totooine in the Star Wars universe, what species of nomadic raiders is informally referred to as Sand People?

4. In A Song of Ice and Fire (Game of Thrones), what is the actual name of the character nicknamed The Mountain?

6. With a 36% market share in India, what is the best selling brand of Indian beer?

7. As the highest mountain in Greece, what mountain was home to the Greek gods?

8. What is the second highest mountain on earth?

9. In Monty Python and the Holy Grail, which of Arthur's knights fails to answer what his favorite color is?

11. What famous chimpanzee was the pet and close friend of Michael Jackson, and one drank tea with the mayor of Osaka, Japan?

13. In the Lord of the Rings, what mountain volcano must Frodo destroy the ring in?

14. What color beret is worn as the ordinary duty headdress of the French Foreign Legion?

17. What is the highest mountain in the British Isles?

20. Who was the king of Troy during the Trojan War?

23. In the first two Terminator films, what Cyberdyne Systems series is Arnold Schwarzenegger's terminator?

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