

*Arroyo Grande
Extraordinary Coffee Shops*

Subject:

Banner Coffee Company serves up classic cups of coffee or you can get it in one of their 'Drink Up Jugs'

Detailed Description:

Banner Coffee Company's unique approach to coffee comes through with their ½ gallon jugs of various drinks for sale. They bottled up their favorites: cold brew, lattes, matcha and chai are all available in their 'Drink Up Jugs'. There are about 6-8 servings in them to "raise your stoke levels" in the comfort of your home. This cool coffee co. created a spacious and airy setting for coffee connoisseurs when you want a classic coffee with a side of one of their tasty treats. Unique seating and neutral tones are bound to relax you in the hip atmosphere. They proudly serve Stereoscope Coffee, Hex Coffee and Morgon Coffee Roasters in Arroyo Grande.

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Belnano Coffee Shop is a family-run business that provides single-origin green and roasted coffee straight from Villa Rica, Peru.

Detailed Description:

The special Peruvian coffee that Belnano sells and makes their coffee with is what sets them apart from other coffee shops. Located in Atascadero, you can find a taste of the authentic South American mountains without leaving your state. The town where the coffee is sourced from, Villa Rica, is located between the Andes and Amazon at an altitude of 1,450 meters above sea level. Belnano says that the altitude creates the perfect weather and the perfect soil to grow an excellent coffee. Villa Rica is committed to environmental conservation and reforestation to maintain an ecological equilibrium and a self-sustaining ecosystem. With a strict view of quality control, Belnano assures that they are bringing only the best of the crop to be used in their cups of coffee.

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Subject: *The first coffee house in Arroyo Grande, Café Andreini partners with small businesses to bring locally-roasted coffee and community to its patrons*

Detailed Description: (1000 max)

Café Andreini is a European-style coffee house located in the heart of the historic village of Arroyo Grande. A place for everyone, this café has been a part of the community for over 24 years. Founder Denise Andreini was born and raised here before attending nearby university Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and returning to her hometown to reconnect with and serve the community. The cafe believes in fostering an inclusive and welcoming community through partnering with local businesses to bring the freshest menu items and participating in fundraisers with local charities, schools and businesses. From locally-roasted coffee to WhaleBird Kombucha on tap, there's a drink for everyone. Guaranteed to make you feel at home when you walk through the doors, Café Andreini is a perfect place to get a cup of coffee.

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Dark Nectar is a coffee and roaster shop as well as a music space: "pretty good coffee and pretty good shows"

Detailed Description:

Dark Nectar is a coffee shop that also looks like a total music scene...because it is. With spray paint on the walls that you can ask to add on to, it's a colorful and imaginative space to grab your coffee or have a good time. On the coffee front, Dark Nectar roasts all their coffee in house daily making their coffee locally roasted right in Atascadero. This allows the coffee shop to quality control each and every bean, making sure it's "pretty good." Dark Nectar also hosts multiple music shows a month. With an eclectic mix of music that leans towards hard rock, Dark Nectar makes it clear that everyone is welcome to come and enjoy their safe space for music and coffee lovers. With over 10 years in the coffee business, Dark Nectar knows how to roast coffee, sell it and have a good time while doing it.

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Greenhouse Coffee Company, run by a father-daughter duo that believe in good coffee, social justice and expert business

Detailed Description: (1000 max)

Mark and Emily Perry, the dynamic father-daughter duo who created Greenhouse Coffee Company are passionate about their business and making a difference. The café works with Hope United, a collective that aims to “bring good to humanity.” They source products from small third-world businesses and donate a portion of their profits to various charities. Open daily, this modern café is filled with plants as their name might suggest. With plenty of coffee, elevated food, fresh goodies and a dedication to do good, this café is worth a visit.

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Have the day you want with a coffee from JoeBella Coffee Roasters in Atascadero. With all the classic European options as well as creative modern takes on the latte, JoeBella is brewing up extremely tasty drinks.

Detailed Description:

Started by Joseph and Isabel, the JoeBella name is self-explanatory. Whether you're craving a classic Americano or in need of a special raspberry cinnamon chili latte, JoeBella has you covered. JoeBella Coffee Roasters has an extensive menu filled with tasty and intriguing espresso drinks that will make you want to keep coming back to try all of them. Some of their more unique concoctions include their Almond Joy Mocha, espresso with chocolate and amaretto syrup with coconut milk; the Gingerbread Latte, espresso with caramel, ground ginger and ground cinnamon with choice of milk; and the Santa Fe Latte, espresso with agave, chili powder with choice of milk.

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Subject:

Mule Bakery + Café is run by a sibling duo, Amanda and Chandler, who created the perfect dual bakery and café serving up excellent pastries and coffee with a recently renovated space

Detailed Description:

Mule Bakery + Café is a standout coffee shop that you can either stand in or drop by. With their recently renovated space in the Village of Arroyo Grande, you can utilize their charming new walk-up window if you're in need of a good grab-and-go spot. With a wide selection of pastries and sweet treats made fresh each morning, you're bound to find something to get along with your choice of Counter Culture coffee or Smith tea. Mule also has quirky and tasty seasonal treats like marzipan rings or almond horns, making it a spot you'll want to keep going back to to see what's new.

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Subject:

Nova Coffee Company has got the carefree environment perfected with a large back patio to sit and enjoy your cup of coffee surrounded by the refreshing outdoor air or their easy-access drive-thru

Detailed Description: (1000 max)

Nova Coffee Company fosters a carefree environment while serving a variety of fun flavored coffee and tea drinks, as well as delectable food. This café is teeny inside but has a large back patio that's a perfect spot for guests to spend time connecting. Try out unique specialties like a rose- or horchata-flavored latté, coffee milk, or a coconut matcha. Simple yet traditional beverages are also available, such as drip coffee and the Basic B almond-milk latté. But don't worry, if you don't have time to relax on the patio and are low on time, looking to warm up without leaving the car, you can take a tasty breakfast to-go in the drive thru. Anyway that you want to enjoy your coffee drink of choice, you can find what you need at Nova.

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Subject:

Red Dirt Coffee House in Arroyo Grande is a family-owned and operated coffee shop that has been “serving Aloha since 2010” with Kona coffee straight from Hawaii.

Detailed Description: (1000 max)

Family-owned and operated Red Dirt Coffee House offers “a taste of the islands” with its Aloha atmosphere. The café’s name was inspired by the iron-rich, red volcanic soil the owner remembers from growing up in Hawaii. This nutrient-filled dirt, when paired with the right elevation and climate, produces a coveted kind of coffee that makes it unmissable.

Red Dirt Coffee House sources 100% pure Kona coffee, otherwise known as “Hawaiian Liquid Gold,” and presses it fresh to order. Other house blends feature coffee from Santa Barbara Roasting Company. Try one of this café’s traditional coffee drinks or flavored lattes and blended “frappes.” Non-coffee options include loose leaf teas, moon milks, fruit nectar smoothies, pressed-to-order juices and much more. Grab a bite to eat here any time of the day with a variety of breakfast items, paninis, salads, or various other options. Besides the Hawaiian charm, comfortable seating and free wifi make Red Dirt Coffee House a must-stop.

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Subject:

Sunroom Coffee is a non-profit coffee shop that doubles as the aesthetic-lovers dream, offering up coffee and light, creating a positive environment to enjoy a cup of coffee or a delicious treat

Detailed Description:

At Sunroom Coffee, in Atascadero, the special of the day is Coffee, all day, every day. Annie Mae, the founder of Sunroom, has had a passion for coffee since five-years-old! Associating coffee with her childhood, Annie sees coffee as something both delicious and special as it reminds her of special moments within her life. Her passion turned into a desire to make Sunroom Coffee have a warm, fun vibe about it so that everybody felt welcome and happy when enjoying a coffee at the shop. With “staff” who are actually trained volunteers, each month Sunroom Coffee is able to support a different cause (announced on their Instagram) with their profits. The non-profit coffee shop’s motto is “be the light.”

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Subject:

The Human Bean is the best little drive-thru coffee shop you can find on the Central Coast. One chocolate-covered espresso bean coming right up with each drink purchase!

Detailed Description:

The Human Bean is a locally-owned drive-thru coffee shop in Atascadero. Need your morning coffee but you're in a rush? Or you're on the way to meet a friend, but think a sweet treat in the form of a drink would be a nice pick-me-up? The Human Bean drive-thru is the place to pause at and grab an incredible drink. Open everyday of the week, you can stop by any day and get a much-deserved drink. The Human Bean's menu is extensive, with coffee and tea classics and specialty drinks only made by them. Their fall seasonal menu just dropped with a Fireside Chai, a Pumpkin Snowy and a Cinnamon Toast Snowy. Their blended drinks are delicious or they've got special energy infused drinks if you're looking for an extra kickstart to your day. But potentially one of the best parts of visiting the Human Bean is not the coffee drink itself, but the fun little chocolate-covered espresso bean you'll receive with your drink that you can enjoy before or after you take your first sip.

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Subject:

Tribe Coffeehouse offers seasonal menus with unique tasty coffee drinks and an aim to help people connect over a shared drink

Detailed Description: (1000 max)

The family-owned Tribe Coffeehouse aims to bring people together over an interesting cup of coffee. This colorful café's menu changes with the seasons, constantly introducing new flavors. Try a classic coffee, or indulge in unique combinations. With the menu always adding seasonal drinks, you'll want to keep coming back to try what's new or get another of your favorite. This summer, some of the seasonal drinks include the Big Sur Latte, espresso with house made syrup infused with Big Sur Tea and brown sugar; the Dunité Latte, espresso with desert pear, lavender and coconut flavors, garnished with lavender and shredded coconut; the Gold Rush Latte, espresso with hot honey, mocha and coconut; and the Leo Zodiac Drink, choice of Matcha or Cold Brew layered with lemonade, Chipotle Pineapple, Mango and Yuzo over ice dusted with Tajin.