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TASTE DINING OUT

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LIBERTY PUBLIC MARKET

With ambitions to rival Pike Place Market in Seattle and the fabled food halls at Harrod's in London, this expansive, multivendor food emporium in the original building of Point Loma's former Naval Training Center is the brainchild of David Spatafore of Blue Bridge Hospitality and expected to open in March. Pack an appetite when heading over. *libertypublicmarket.com*





MESS HALL (OPENING IN MARCH)

Blue Bridge chef Tim Kolanko envisions the restaurant centerpiece of Liberty Station as a "genuine market-to-table concept," since most menu ingredients will be sourced from the market's impressively varied vendors. Ilbertypublicmarket.com



THE LOT (OPENING IN MID-2016)

Liberty Station's original theater will be repurposed in June as a twin to La Jolla's The Lot, a nearly life-changing experience that shelters luxurious cinemas, fine dining and deluxe cocktails under one sophisticated roof. thelotent.com

BUONA FORCHETTA (OPENING IN MARCH)

Will the lines follow Matteo Cattaneo from his South Park original to his new, much larger location? Probably, and not the least because BICE chef Mario Cassineri is contributing formal entrées to Cattaneo's irresistible pizzas. buonaforchettasd.com



FIRESIDE BY THE PATIO

(DPENING IN MARCH)
Chef Antonio Friscia plans family-style and wood-grilled fare for this soon-to-open, neighborhood-centric eatery in Liberty Station's original firehouse. Gather around the fire pits to chow down and toast s'mores. *Birasidesd.com*

BREAKFAST REPUBLIC (OPENING IN EARLY 2016)

Another Johan Engman contribution to keep San Diego witty and wise, this lively, motto-driven place will pour cocktails all-day long to accompany all-American pancakes and a raft of clever, satisfying breakfast creations.

