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**Best Local South
of the Border
Restaurant**

EL GALLO GIRO KUNA

It has finally happened—someone has broken the near stranglehold Chapala has had on this category for more than a decade. What did it take? A menu filled with traditional and local favorites, sauces that can stand on their own, giant sizzling molcajete bowls filled with all sorts of goodness, tableside guacamole, friendly servers and a respectable margarita. Don't believe us? Just check out the line snaking outside the restaurant on a Friday or Saturday night. 482 W. Third St., Kuna, 208-922-5169, elgallogirokuna.com

SECOND PLACE: CHAPALA, CHAPALARESTAURANTS.COM

THIRD PLACE: ANDRADE'S RESTAURANT, ANDRADESBOISE.COM

Best Local Pizza

5 FLYING PIE PIZZARIA

Since 1979, Flying Pie Pizzeria has been tossing "Whirled Famous" pies made with fresh local and imported ingredients, leading Boiseans to vote it Best of Boise for years. With this, its sixth year on the Best Pizza throne, new owner Florian Penalva has doubled down on offering habanero pies in the summertime and continues the pizzeria's gourmet night tradition on Tuesdays. The two locations on Fairview Avenue and State Street recently underwent remodels but retain their classic charm. 4320 W. State St., Boise, 208-384-0000; 6508 W. Fairview Ave., Boise, 208-376-3454, flyingpie.com

SECOND PLACE: CASANOVA PIZZERIA, CASANOVAPIZZERIA.COM

THIRD PLACE: FLATBREAD COMMUNITY OVEN, FLATBREADPIZZA.COM

Best Local Patio

BITTERCREEK ALE HOUSE

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SECOND PLACE: BARDENAY BOISE, BARDENAY.COM

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**Best Local
Indian Food**

**5 MADHUBAN
INDIAN CUISINE**

A host of flavored naan options, tandoori chicken and the chickpea-lover's chana saag all greet Indian food fans at State Street's Madhuban Indian Cuisine. Staples like the well-spiced curries and mulligatawny soup round out the traditional Indian eats that have had BW readers piling in for years. 6930 W. State St., Boise, 208-853-8215, madhubanindiancuisine.com

SECOND PLACE: BOMBAY GRILL, BOMBAYGRILLBOISE.COM

THIRD PLACE: TAJ MAHAL, TAJMAHALOFBOISE.COM

Best Local Burger

BOISE FRY COMPANY

Boise Fry Company may claim its burgers are side dishes, but with fresh ingredients in innovative combinations, they deserve just as much of the spotlight as the fries. 111 Broadway Ave., Ste. 111, Boise, 208-495-3858; 3083 S. Bown Way, Boise, 208-965-1551, boise Fry company.com

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