

BEST ITALIAN RESTAURANT

PREGO'S TRATTORIA

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PREGO'S TRATTORIA IS THE winner of Elon News Network's Best of 2017 Italian category. It was also nominated the No.1 restaurant in Alamance County by Our State magazine.

The restaurant has a wide selection of Italian favorites such as pizza, pasta, veal, seafood and salad, along with a vast selection of beer and wine. Traditional Italian desserts such as tiramisu, cannolis and Tortoni ice cream are also on the menu.

Vincento Hernandez, owner of Prego's, said the "commitment to freshness in their recipes" is why he believes the food tastes as good as it does.

"We could make our dishes with less-expensive ingredients; we could take shortcuts to make our food faster, but that would not be in keeping with the Italian tradition," Hernandez said. "I make this commitment to you: We will serve you only the best food, made from original Italian recipes that have been unchanged for generations."



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Prego's Trattoria offers a variety of Italian food on their lunch and dinner menus, including pasta and other traditional Italian dishes.

KEEPING IT AUTHENTIC

Cuisine: Italian
Location: 2740 South Church St.
Hours: Monday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.-10 p.m.
Cost: \$15-\$20

RUNNERS-UP

Second: da Vinci's Table
Third: Little Italy Pizza and Italian Restaurant
Fourth: Olive Garden Italian Restaurant
Fifth: Sal's Italian Restaurant and Pizza

BEST MEXICAN RESTAURANT

CANCUN MEXICAN RESTAURANT

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CANCUN MEXICAN RESTAURANT, ON Garden Road in Burlington is the winner of the Best Of Mexican restaurant in the greater Elon community.

"We are very excited," said assistant manager Alex Ruiz. "We have been waiting for this moment."

Cancun opened in 2013 and serves a variety of classic and modern Mexican cuisine and boasts a full bar. The restaurant also offers both indoor and outdoor seating.

Customer favorites include the arroz con pollo, a dish with grilled chicken and rice topped with cheese as well as the extra-large quesadillas.

Popular bar drinks include the variety flavored margaritas, served both individually and in pitchers, and an assortment of imported Mexican beers.

According to Ruiz, the restaurant has worked hard to become the go-to destination for Elon students and faculty.

"We have Elon students everyday," Ruiz said. "We're happy."

Cancun is open everyday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.



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Cancun Mexican Restaurant was opened in 2013 and is located next to the Walmart Supercenter on Garden Road.

TACO 'BOUT IT

Cuisine: Mexican
Location: 3153 Garden Road
Hours: Sunday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Cost: \$10-\$15

RUNNERS-UP

Second: San Marcos Mexican Restaurant
Third: La Fiesta Burlington
Fourth: La Cocina Mexican Restaurant
Fifth: The Mission - Tacos for the South