

## China Garden: A taste for the Orient

Tucked into the side of Timber Crossings shopping center off highway 50 in Garner, is China Garden restaurant.

China Garden, a family restaurant, opened in 1988 but has kept a low profile compared to most of the other restaurants in the Raleigh area.

The atmosphere at China Garden is varied. The lunch time atmosphere is casual. The lights are bright, and the tables have paper placemats that feature the Chinese zodiac. Patrons have a choice of ordering from the menu or eating from the buffet.

Dinnertime is romantic. The lights are low, the background music is soft, and the tables are set with cloth napkins and candles. Children are welcome and are entertained by an aquarium full of various kinds of fish. Patrons at dinnertime can only order from the menu.

### Janet Butts restaurant review

The food at China Garden is superior. Along with a wide variety of Chinese dishes, there are specialty items such as China Garden Steak and Dragon and Phoenix Platter. I ordered the Sesame Beef, which consists of sliced beef dryly sautéed with onions and sesame seeds.

I was served enough for two and had to ask for a doggie bag.

My husband ordered the China Garden Special, which is a combination of shrimp, beef and chicken sautéed with seasonal vegetables in a delightful brown sauce. He, too, had to ask for a doggie bag.

We were too full for dessert, but the cheesecake and fried banana were both hard to resist.

The service at China Garden is excellent. Hot tea is served to everyone, and the waiters are always nearby, ready to refill your glass with your beverage of choice.

In addition, they never let you leave without a fortune cookie.

The prices at China Garden are good. The luncheon menu prices range from \$4.25 to \$4.95, and the buffet is usually priced about \$4.50.

The dinner menu prices range from \$5.50 to \$22.95.

Checks, Master Card and Visa are accepted.

China Garden is a wonderful restaurant for everyone. It is open Tuesday - Friday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for lunch, Sunday - Thursday from 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. for dinner.

### Fall Break Is Here!

(shew! We made it through this half of the semester).

#### Only 34 more days of class!

Anyway, this small ad does have a purpose besides taking up space on the back page.

The *Herald* will not publish a paper the week of Fall Break, but we will come back the next week in better spirits after a much needed break and mom's good food.

**The *Herald* staff wishes all of you a great break!  
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