

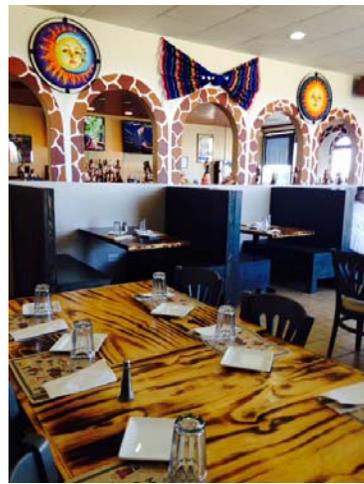
NEW PATRONA CANTINA GRILLE OPENED IN PLANO IN JANUARY

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A new Mexican restaurant opened three months ago in Plano and has received rave reviews. Patrona Cantina Grille is located at 6500 Route 34, at the far east end of a small business strip mall next to Wal-Mart (630/273-2029) in the former location of Dos Caminos that was closed and empty for several months. The colorfully decorated décor adds to a large, diverse lunch and dinner menu which will appeal to everyone.

Ask for the special Lunch Menu with a variety of items which is served from 11am to 3pm.

The full lunch and dinner menu includes Appetizers of Guacamole; Quesadillas with Cheese only, Chicken or Steak; Mexican Nachos; Queso Fundido or Patrona Flaming; Botana Potrano or Sincronizadan (flour tortillas with Chihuahua cheese, ham & mayo). Salads come in Taco (with ground beef & shredded cheese), Fajita Taco (with steak or grilled chicken), Grilled Chicken or Steak Salad (with lettuce, green peppers, onions, tomatoes and shredded cheese), and House versions.



American Dishes feature Cheeseburgers, Chicken Sandwich (grilled breast) and Mexican Burger (Angus beef Patty with bacon, onion, tomato, Chihuahua cheese and avocado). A La Carte items are Tacos, Enchiladas, Flautas, Tostados, Burritos and Tamales, all of which include choice of ground beef, shredded chicken or steak.

Traditional Mexican dishes include Tacos with Ground Beef, Shredded Chicken, Steak, or Marinated Pork; Spicy Verdes, Mole or Mixtas Enchiladas; Ground Beef, Chicken, Suizo or Deluxe Burritos; Ground Beef, Chicken or Suiza Chimichangas or Tostadas; Ground Beef or Chicken Flautas; or Tamales with homemade corn masa steamed in corn husk with Red Pork or Chicken. All of the above are served with rice and beans. Combo meals come in five separate choices of item selections, all served with rice and

beans.

Chicken dishes offer half bone-in meat covered in garlic or special mole sauce, Breaded or Char-Broiled Chicken Breast. Casseroles feature tender cuts of Pork in green sauce, Beef Tongue slices or Cheese Stuffed Poblano Peppers topped with Ranchero Sauce, all of which are served with rice and beans.

Steak dishes include Carne Asada, Gratinada and Tampiquena (char-broiled marinated tender skirt steaks with various toppings); Carne a la Mexicana (chopped sautéed skirt steak with spicy jalapenos); and Milanese de Res (breaded steak served with potato slices).

Fajita varieties are marinated Steak, Chicken, Shrimp, all sautéed with onions and bell peppers); a Combo or Trio of choices. All fajitas are served with rice, beans, sour cream and tortillas.



The menu also includes 15 various Seafood dishes which feature Jumbo Shrimp sautéed in various sauces; filet or a fresh whole portion of Red Snapper; Mexican Shrimp Cocktail; Avocado stuffed with Shrimp Salad; Enchilada with Shrimp & Crab Meat; Fish or Shrimp Tacos. All Shrimp & Fish Plates are served on a bed of rice.

House Specialties include Molcajete (a variation of meats, ingredients and toppings); Mar & Tierra (platter of meats and shrimp with beans and tortillas; and Patrona Skillet (a popular Mexican dish); all of which are served with rice, beans and tortillas. Patron Cantina Grille is known as the "Home of the Patron Margaritas."

Delicious desserts are Fried Ice Cream, Sopapillas, Flan, or Flan Flameado, Ice Cream Cup, Chocolate Cake or Churros (deep fried dough sprinkled with cinnamon sugar). Choose drinks from Coke, Sprite, Orange, Lemonade, Root Beer, Iced Tea, White or Chocolate Milk,

Orange Juice, Hot Tea and Coffee (with Free refills on all soft drinks and coffee).

A family friendly restaurant, there is a Kids Menu Coloring Sheet with choices of Tacos, Enchiladas, Burritos, Cheeseburgers, Chicken Tenders and Quesadillas.

Catering and Party Packages are available as well. Inquire as to the details. Additionally, there is adequate off street parking.

Hours are: Open 7 days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 11 AM to 9 PM; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11 AM to midnight; Sunday, Noon to 9 PM.

