



*Founders,
Oscar & Josie
Medina*

Ward 2 Riverside Pride Success Story

Zacatecas Cafe

3767 Iowa Avenue,
Riverside, CA 92507

Eastside Neighborhood

Welcome to

ZACATECAS CAFÉ



Oscar and Josephine Medina opened Zacatecas Cafe in 1963 on the corner of Park and University Avenues. The Mexican eatery consisted of three tables and twelve bar stools that faced the open hot kitchen - there was no air conditioning. Back then there was a loud jukebox, and a public telephone that hung over one of the tables.

Sometimes the noise and heat were overwhelming, but that didn't stop the crowds that formed during the lunch hour. You could sit at the counter and watch Josie cook menudo or discuss politics with Oscar. Throughout the years the cafe has been featured in many newspapers and magazines such as the New Yorker. In 1985 the cafe moved two blocks to its current location. Although the cafe now has air conditioning, it's still the hottest Mexican restaurant in town!

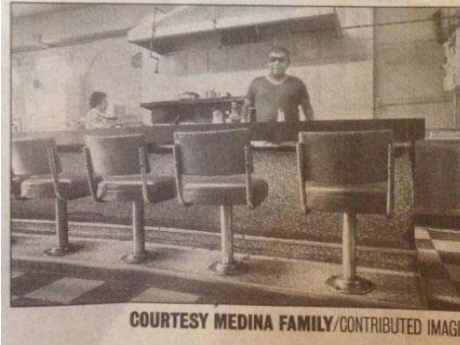
Since 1963

Banquet
Facilities
Available

Eastside Neighborhood

~Established in 1963~

BELOW: Oscar and Josie Medina at Zacatecas Cafe in the 1970s. The cafe continues to be a part of the Eastside neighborhood.



COURTESY MEDINA FAMILY/CONTRIBUTED IMAGE

Corner of Park and University



**A
FAMILY - OWNED and
OPERATED
ESTABLISHMENT**

**Family Members:
Liz, Aleah, Ashley,
Rita & Max**

**Owners:
Vicky & Jon
Medina**



Time for Change

Old Location:
Size: 2200 sq ft
Seating Capacity:
62 max capacity



New Location:
Size: 5200 sq ft
Seating Capacity:
176 max capacity

Meet the Staff

- 17 Employees
- 4 Family Employees



Something for everyone!



*Menudo: Sat & Sun
Combination Plates
Tacos: Beef, Chicken
and Fish
Albondiga Soup
Fajitas
Tortas
Gorditas
Tostadas
Chile Relleno
Machaca Breakfast &
More*



The Regulars

*Jose Medina,
Assembly
Member*



*Antonio
Villaraigoza,
Former Mayor of
Los Angeles*

¡Gracias!

Come visit us!

Business Hours

*Zacatecas Café is
open 7 days a week*

Monday - Sunday
7:00AM - 8:00PM

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