

# CHEF'S CORNER



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*Please fill out this informational sheet and provide one of your recipes. It will be posted on the Restaurant Week section of the Chamber's website. It's a great way to help the local culinary team and community get to know the Chef's at their favorite restaurants!*

**Name:** Ron Baur

**Establishment Name:** The Greenside Restaurant at Crestview Golf Club

**Length of time at establishment:** We opened the Greenside Restaurant one year ago.

**When did you know you wanted to be a Chef? And/Or How did you become a Chef?**

I started working as a dishwasher, while in my early teens, in 1975. I was inspired by the Chef who later mentored me as I moved up the ranks. I have been in the restaurant business for 35 years. My first Chef's position was in 1985, when I was opening Chef at Kayo's in Central Oregon. I have also been opening Chef at both Bentley's and Orion Greens, and Executive Sous Chef of The Riverhouse in Bend. I also worked in several fine dining establishments on the East Coast and LaSerre and The Riverhouse here on the Central Oregon Coast.

**Please share any helpful/interesting tricks or techniques you use in your kitchen?**

Always use the best, freshest ingredients. Cook what you like and keep it simple. Always run your kitchen with appreciation of your guests and the others around you.

**What's your favorite dish to make at home?**

There are so many. However, Paella is a recent dish that comes to mind. Mixed Paella is a Valencian rice dish. A freestyle combination of rice, shellfish, chicken, sausage, vegetables with saffron and olive oil, cooked in a shallow pan with handles.

**Any additional interesting things about yourself you would like to share?**

I am a woodcarver and own Spirit Creek Walking Sticks.com.

**What's your secret ingredient? ☺**

Shallots and lots of fresh herbs.

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