

Featured Partner

Hook and Ladder

Since its opening in 2012, [Hook and Ladder Manufacturing Company](#) has been serving up fresh and innovative California-Mediterranean cuisine that continues to satisfy the locals. Located in the heart of midtown Sacramento this restaurant and bar represents the local community by purchasing its harvest from local farms, ranches, breweries and wineries and portraying the rich Sacramento history in their design and presentation.

Executive Chef Brian Mizner got his start in the restaurant business first as a dishwasher for the local Sizzler. Soon after he began learning the craft of tradition Italian cuisine from the Italian family who owned and operated Papa Gianni's Ristorante in Cameron Park. Making his way up through the ranks, Mizner worked under chefs at City Treasure and renewed Italian-born Chef Angelo Auriana at Masque in El Dorado Hills until he took the opportunity to lead the kitchen at the new Hot Italian. Soon after he made his way to Hook and Ladder Manufacturing Company, where he brings his years of experience and many influences to enhance the flavors of locally bought produce.

With brunch, [lunch and dinner menus](#) centered around seasonal produce, the Hook and Ladder Manufacturing Company is able to not only provide the community with nutritious and fresh produce, but also support local growers such as Passmore Ranch and Sunh Fish.

This June, the restaurant will be partnering with CAFF in hosting the Celebrate the Solstice (link) event. This annual fundraising dinner at Glide Ranch in Davis will feature appetizers and a multi-course meal with wine and beer sources from local growers and businesses.