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Costa Mesa named as finalist for best food town in America

COSTA MESA, CALIF.—Costa Mesa has been named a finalist in the Rand McNally/USA Today “[Best of the Road](#)” survey of smaller American towns in the “Best of Food” category.

Judges will be in Costa Mesa today and tomorrow sampling some of the City’s diverse array of cuisine, including food from Eat Chow, Pizzeria Ortica, the Golden Truffle, Anne’s Boutique Wines, Old Vine Café, Taco Asylum, Zipangu, Habana and Mastro’s.

At this afternoon’s City Council study session, Mayor Gary Monahan—a restaurateur himself—will proclaim Wednesday “Best of the Road Day” in Costa Mesa to celebrate the national recognition given to the City’s food scene.

“The judges will find out what Costa Mesa residents and visitors already know: that our City has some of the best food in America,” Monahan said. “From five-star restaurants to ethnic cuisine to the original Wahoo’s Fish Tacos, I can’t imagine any town our size having a better dining selection.”