



## EASY AS PIE

It's no secret that **ROCK SPRINGS CAFÉ**, located about 30 minutes outside of Phoenix, is a must-stop for Arizona's tastiest pies. However, not everyone has time to hop on the I-17 during the busy holiday season. Thankfully, Rock Springs now ships its prized pies (except the cream variety) to anywhere in the nation. This month, the cafe's pumpkin pie is available for about \$16, just in time for Turkey Day.

**623.374.5796**, [www.rockspringscafe.com](http://www.rockspringscafe.com).



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### TONGUE-TWISTING TREAT

Good thing you don't have to pronounce the pastry's name to enjoy it. **Rachel's Raspberry Hamantashen** is created using a generations-old recipe—and plenty of sweet raspberry preserves. \$13 for 10 to 12 cookies. [www.sweetsallys.com](http://www.sweetsallys.com).



### MINE, ALL MINE

As an ode to the community's rich mining history, **Rico's American Grill** opened at Phoenix's Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort in the fall. In addition to the restaurant's remarkable selection of on-site artifacts (think lanterns, an ore cart, mining picks and stock certificates), it also doles out casual farm-to-table cuisine. Diners should be on the lookout for The Great Big Burger and Rico's impressive beer flights. [www.ricosag.com](http://www.ricosag.com).



### Pop Idol

They say that, in life, it's the little things that count. Who needs caviar and foie gras when there is **479° POPCORN** to be enjoyed? (479 degrees is the optimal temperature for popping corn.) The line of organic popcorn features such unique flavors as black truffle and white cheddar and fleur de sel caramel that satisfy cravings for both the everyday and the exotic. Samplers start at \$35.

[www.479popcorn.com](http://www.479popcorn.com).