



Five Places to Try in La Mesa This Weekend

Ramen, farm-to-table, coffee, arcade games and lots of casual eateries



It's officially Friday: time to clock off and get those weekend vibes started. No plans yet? No problem. Eater's here with a handy round up of lesser-discussed neighborhoods, recently opened restaurants, unsung heroes, new-to-you bars, seasonal menu changes and cocktail programs, chef debuts and more. Whether you're hankering for an after-work happy hour — or the lowdown on this weekend's culinary events, beer festivals or Sunday brunch bites — our regular weekly feature will be sure to help you make the most of that well-earned downtime.



One of La Mesa's buzziest openings, **Farmer's Table** opened this past spring as the offshoot of Farmer's Bottega, in Mission Hills. Billed as a farm-to-fork restaurant, owner and chef Alberto Morreale, who also co-owns the Fig Tree Cafe franchise and is in a partnership with Italian restaurateur Vincenzo Lo Verso, sources directly from a number of San Diego-area farms to build out Farmer's Table's extensive menu. Diners can opt to try breakfast, lunch or dinner which is served in a rustic chic-inspired dining room.