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Double Dragon touts Hunan cooking



The Double Dragon Restaurant is the new-eat of several Chinese restaurants on Wayne and

Chinese restaurants on Wayne Road in Westiand. Organes, husband and wife, Ken Pok and Elaine Wong, and chefowers Ken-Xi Cao, hope to make a go of it by offering good food, good service and good value. "I wanted to have a good restaurant where I can go to eat and also serve people from the active was a construction of the control of th

everything she can to make it a success.

"I want to know all my customerts," she said Earlier, a customer thanked Wong for providing a bottle of formula for the customer's young child. Wong keeps aboy formula in the kitchen for when it is needed.

Can-Xi Cao, the chef, is a native of Canton, China, and his parents have run restaurants in both Toronto and Chicago, Pok said.

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Further up the road, Troy Mui, manager of the East Ocean Chi-neso Restaurant, 8601 N. Wayne Rd., said his eatery tries to stay ahead of the competition by offer-

Dragor In Westland Double Dragon 5105. Weyne Food. Westerd (313) 775-76 am to 10 pm Fri. 11 am to 11 pm noon to 10 pm.

Ing quality food at good prices. East Ocean uses no lard and his aimond sauce, for example, contains real aimonds auce, for example, contains real aimonds, which is not always the case, he said.

"I think it's really competitive," he said of the Wayne Road Chinese restaurant scene. The East Ocean has been open since 1981, Mui said.

The Double Dragon offers an ail-you-can-eat lunch buffet for \$5.25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., which is popular with the local people and business people that make up the restaurant clientle, Wong said. About a third of the business is carry out, and families come in the evening, she said.

The menu is vast, as most Chinese restaurant diener seem to want. It's organized under beef, chicken, pork, vegetable and seafood headings. The dinner entrees range from \$5.05 to \$9.75.
The lunch menu is in the \$4.95 to \$5.75 range.

Also available are dinners for two (\$15), three (\$22), four (\$22.56) and six (\$42).

There are chop suyes, ribs, fried rices, along with kung-pao chicken, can won the chicken, and Mongollan beef. There is a dicken, and Mongollan beef. There is a decided and other greens, and a beef with a sweet seame seed sauce.



More than chop suey: Ken-Xi Cao, the chef and an owner of Westland's new Double Dragon Chinese restaurant shows off a plate of sesame chicken.

Ann Arbor eatery offers Italian cooking classes

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