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Golden Dinosaurs Vegan Deli

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Owners: Brian & Audrey Dingeman

Gulf Port's "Finest, Unique Vegan Dinery" since August 2018!

Combination Deli, Vegan butchery, and Bakery all in one!

2930 Beach Blvd S, Gulfport, FL 33707-5548
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Featuring daily choice of cakes, cookies, and pies alongside a menu of pressed sandwiches, chili cheese fries, hot dogs, and salads in addition to weekly sandwich specials like Banh Mi and Philly Cheesesteak. Most items are made from scratch, including all sausages, cutlets, seitan, sliced wheat meats, sauces, salads, and baked goods, cheese, and mayo alternatives. They make cinnamon buns on Friday and yeast raised artisanal doughnuts on Saturdays & Sundays. Serve local craft beer, wine, coffee, and locally made kombucha!

Hours of operation are now 11-7 EVERY day!

Golden Dinosaurs has been the only contactless restaurant in Gulfport due to the pandemic.

They sanitize constantly, hand washing, clean all shared employee areas inside.

The new "walk up window" is now up and running! People can still order online and use the walk up window on their "contactless" ledge for pick-up & patio dining is now available "picnic style" Patio is also dog-friendly!

Golden Dinosaurs Vegan Deli has been highly active in their community. They marched at the "Black Lives Matter" protest, donated hundreds of meals to protesters, they've written letters to leaders in their community, donated over \$1500 toward the movement, and they continue to donate to Food Not Bombs in Tampa & St. Pete. Donated gift cards to Florida Voices for Animals "ThanksVegan" raffle and "Have a Heart for the Animals" dinner fundraiser silent auction. Also, GDVD discounted food for all the participants that "Marched for Animals" so they could enjoy a delicious meal afterwards, they accepted donations to provide food for "First responders" and also posted on their FB page to "Promote Black Business's."

Let's give back & support these hard-working people!

All of their food is 100% Vegan, delicious, made with love & cruelty free!

FVA in Action - Quarter 4, 2020



12/12/20 Petland Largo Protest—Adopt Don't Shop!



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12/13/20 FVA Park Cleanup at Al Lopez Park. Another great turn out for our park cleanup. Our masked bandits have made it a safer place for our wildlife and we do love all our volunteers!

10/1/20, 11/5/20 & 12/3/20 - Monthly Virtual Vegan Support groups

10/6/20 - Zoom "No Roads to Ruin" Letter Writing Campaign. Thanks to Kim Gronemeyer & Dani Hall!

Virtual Tampa Bay Veg Fest:

10/30 - Christopher Sebastian Spoke on "Checking Animal Rights Media",

10/31 - Neal Barnard, MD spoke on "Your Body in Balance: the New Science of Food, Hormones, and Health AND How Foods Can Help Us Fight COVID-19",

11/1 Speaker Carol Adams spoke on "Why the Sexual Politics of Meat Matters in 2020"

11/26/20 - Fur Free Friday Demo, International Plaza, Tampa

Adopters of one lucky pooch!



At the Petland protest, these two ladies drove by with the intention of going in to buy a dog. They saw all of our signs and decided to keep driving on. Three of our protesters stopped at the Freida Bakery in Largo on their way home for a bite to eat. These two women showed up with the dog and realized that they had seen these three protesters at Petland and started talking to them. They said our protest influenced them so much that they went to the Largo SPCA and adopted a two-year-old dog. Her name is **Leila**.

Suzanne House



FVA Board at Have-A-Heart Fundraising Dinner & Silent Action held at Solid Rock Community School

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Enclosed is my annual membership fee or donation:

☐ \$300 Teddy* Lifetime ☐ \$100 Patron ☐ \$50 Family ☐ \$30 Individual ☐ \$15 Student ☐ _____ Other

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ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

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I would like to volunteer for:

☐ Phone Tree ☐ Attending Demonstrations ☐ Staffing Outreach Tables ☐ Website ☐ Newsletter

☐ Investigations ☐ Other: _____

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** In loving memory of Keith Roghair's dog, Teddy*



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GOOD NEWS



☺ **Dec 2020: HB 45 Dog Chaining Law** A BIG thanks to Florida State Representative Sam Killebrew, (D) District 41, who sponsored and introduced HB 45, that if passed would prohibit the sale of dogs and cats in pet stores in Florida. If passed Florida would join, California, Maine, Maryland and New York as having laws that prohibit the retail sale of dogs and cats. The bill is aimed at puppy mills that produce and supply tens-of-thousands of puppies and kittens annually to pet retailers. Often these animals are raised in deplorable conditions with little regard for the well-being of the parent animals or their offspring.

☺ **Dec 2020: "The Big Cat Public Safety Act passed the House with bipartisan support (272 to 114)** to protect the big cats from abuse, the public and first responders from injuries and death, and the tiger in the wild from extinction," said Big Cat Rescue CEO and Founder Carole Baskin. "None of these important goals are partisan in any way and we hope the Senate will follow suit quickly to make it into law. Ask your Senator to "hotline" **S2561**

☺ **Dec 2020: Taiwan FDA Eliminates Cruel Animal Tests** Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) just revised its regulation for assessing the safety of health foods and now requires that non-animal test methods that are internationally recognized be given priority over cruel and useless tests on animals! Previously in these health food safety tests, animals were force-fed, killed, and dissected just so companies could make dubious health claims about their products.

☺ **Nov 2020: Italy Suspends Fur Farming** Fur farms have been hotspots for COVID-19 outbreaks in Italy, Canada, Denmark, France, Greece, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, and the US. Health Minister Roberto Speranza suspended mink farming across Italy after seven countries reported mink-related Sars-CoV-2 mutations in humans. The suspension lasts until the end of February when a new assessment of the epidemiological situation will be made, the health ministry said.

☺ **May 2020: Elizabeth Warren backs Cory Booker's Bill to shut Factory Farms** Senators Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) and House Representative Ro Khanna (D-CA) announced they would cosponsor **The Farm System Reform Act (FSRA)**—a bill introduced in December by vegan Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ). The legislation—to which Khanna filed companion legislation in the House today—aims to transition animal agriculture away from factory farming by banning the opening of new large-scale Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) and limiting the growth of existing CAFOs in the meat and dairy sector. The bill also aims to phase out the largest CAFOs—as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency—by 2040 and hold large meatpackers accountable for the pollution they create.



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Visit <https://newdaynewchef.com/episodes/> to watch **New Day, New Chef** vegan cooking show hosted by **Jane Velez-Mitchell**

Every Tue & Thu at 10:30am WUSF Ch 16.3 **Christina Cooks** cooking show with **Christina Pirello**

Every Wed at 10am WMNF 88.5FM **Talking Animals** radio show with **Duncan Strauss**

Every Fri at 11am WUSF Ch 16.1 **Jazzy Vegetarian** cooking show with **Laura Theodore**

Check out the **Vegan Myth Busters** radio show hosted by **Ellen Jaffe Jones** anytime by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1667198786868267/>

Please check FVA Meetup for **Vegan Support Group** mtg Location TBA. FVA is hosting a series of vegan support groups on the first Thursday of each month to help you cope with the challenges of living in a non-vegan world.

1st Sat / month Postponed **Loving Hut Vegan Buffet** Sat 11am-9pm (Meetup at 6:30pm), 1905 E Fletcher Ave, Tampa FL 33612, 813-977-7888. Loving Hut's website is http://www.lovinghut.us/tampa_01/ This all-vegan buffet is on the 1st Saturday of the month.

1st Sun / month Postponed **New Leaf Café Brunch**, 9am-12pm 11813 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL Enjoy an all-vegan brunch which takes place first Sunday of the month.

3rd Sat / month Postponed **Lotus Vegan Meetup Buffet**, 11am-9pm (Meetup at 6pm), 6575 Park Blvd, Pinellas Park, FL Enjoy an all-vegan buffet at Lotus Vegan Restaurant. This buffet takes place 3rd Saturday of the month.