Hi there,

The only thing better than a Valentine's Day gift is a Valentine's Day gift that you can eat. Food is the universal love language and as such, we invite you to Oxbow Public Market to fall in love at first bite. Whether you're celebrating self-love or looking to spoil your S.O., these are the best (and often heart-shaped) eats for February 14.

See you at the market!

Take Note

Take our [Oxbow Local's Night Survey](#) by February 15th and enter to be one of 10 winners for $25 in OxBucks.

Share the love...

Oxbow is my absolute favorite place to take my out of town guests. I love to grab some Burrata at the cheese shop to take home or for a quick snack with bread from Model Bakery. Kara's Cupcakes are my go to for a yummy treat! Double YUM!!!! At Kitchen Door I always order the one eyed pig (actually the blind pig no egg and extra bacon). SO many great things at Oxbow!
It's no secret that oysters are an aphrodisiac (to get technical for a second, the ocean-dwelling mollusks contain amino acids, which trigger the production of sex hormones - hello!). Science aside, oysters have come to represent everything romantic and luxurious about Valentine's Day. Make a date of it and share a platter of Sweetwater oysters with your sweetheart this Valentine's Day at Hog Island Oyster Bar. Can't make it to the Oxbow? Send your Valentine some TLC with oysters shipped directly from Hog Island oyster farm to your door. Just make sure to shuck responsibly! Order at: shopoysters.hogislandoysters.com.

Extra love: What kind of oyster eater are you?
For choosy chocolate lovers, common candies just won't do. If your girlfriend, boyfriend, best friend, mom, or whoever you want to treat (yourself included) craves unique chocolate, we have the perfect gift. Ritual Coffee has partnered with Feve and Dandelion Chocolate (two superlative SF chocolatiers) to bring you Salted Coffee Caramel - smooth, buttery Feve caramel infused with Ritual's Los Gigantes single-origin coffee encased with Dandelion Chocolate. They may not come in heart-shaped boxes, but in this case, it's definitely what's inside that counts. Available while supplies last at Ritual in the Oxbow Public Market, $26.

Extra love: Do you know how to make the most excellent morning coffee?

A Lot Is At Steak
"Roses are red; violets are blue, my love burns for you like this heart-shaped steak for two." You're welcome to steal that for your stay-at-home Valentine's Day with the one you love. Make your dining plans extra special with a beautifully marbled ribeye steak from Five Dot Ranch. Take it home or have it grilled in house; either way your heart will be in the right place....on your dinner plate.

Extra love: 6 compound butter recipes for your steak, tip don't use garlic this time around!

This Is Cheesy
If the way to someone's heart is through their stomach, pizza ought to win anybody's love. It may not be typically associated with romance, but it's sharable, saucy and even kind of sexy. Skip the fancy fine dining and make it a pizza date night at Live Fire Oxbow. Share a big pizza pie (that's amore!), a couple of beers, some chocolate covered strawberries followed by some Netflix and chill. Now that's a deluxe combo.

**Extra Love:** [100 Best Movies on Netflix Right Now](https://www.moviemanifesto.com/100-best-movies-on-netflix-right-now), just in case you order it all for take-out.
The ultimate declaration of love is a willingness to share your dessert. Luckily, these cupcakes come by the dozen. Make sure to get your hands on Kara's Cupcakes Valentine's Day Dozen during the season of love! Treat yourself (and yes, others) to sweet vanilla, sweet chocolate, red velvet, and fleur de sel cupcakes, all topped with festive fondant hearts. Stop by their Oxbow location or order online today!

**Extra love:** [Throw in a sweet surprise with Kara's small batch, pillowy strawberry marshmallows.](#)
Some might say the old "box of chocolates" is overdone, but we'd have to disagree. True joy is the selecting, taste-testing, and ultimately finding that perfectly sweet and salty balance in the ideal truffle. Share (or hoard) Anette's Chocolates' 33 pc box filled with truffles, wine chocolates, nuts, salted caramels, chews and delicate creams - these stunning creations are all dressed to impress.

**Extra love:** Pair your chocolates with your favorite wines.

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**Raspberry Beret**

Whether you choose to recognize Valentine's Day or seek a lone rebellion against this couples-strewn day with all its romance and flirtation, there's no reason to keep your
Fieldwork Brewing Parfaits are a series of tart beers where they take a big and creamy base of oats and milk sugar, then sour them in the kettle until they are bright, acidic, and effervescent. Then they ferment and condition the beer on heaps of pureed or whole fruit until the beer is almost opaque with color looking almost like a melted crayon. A small vanilla addition plays with the lactose to create a whipped cream-like flavor profile. Don't know about you, but that description is the best romance novel we've read in ages.

On tap now, their Raspberry Parfait tastes like vanilla bean ice cream topped with a super tart raspberry compote. Come pour your heart out at Fieldwork Brewing.

Better Than Browser Cookies

Chocolate and candy hearts may be traditional for Valentine's Day, but when it comes to sweet treats for the whole family, it's all about the cookies. The Model Bakery's legendary iced sugar cookies deliver on flavor and deliciousness. Come in for just one (good luck) or take home a dozen to share the love. These ALWAYS sell fast, so make sure to give them a call to guarantee your order!

Wanna Spoon?
Move over Cupid; Three Twins Ice Cream is stealing hearts this time of year. Two spoons and a pint of ice cream, that's all you need to share that sweet love. We definitely have our honeys: Honey Orange Blossom, Vanilla Honey Lavender or Land of Milk Honey - but our current crush is simple Bittersweet Chocolate in a cone! Want it delivered straight to your doorstep - order 6 packs online for a longer love affair.

Extra love: 18 recipes for at-home ice cream toppings.

Feeling bitter about this whole day? Shop Napa Valley Distillery's wide range of bitters for your anti-Valentine's Day cocktail.

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