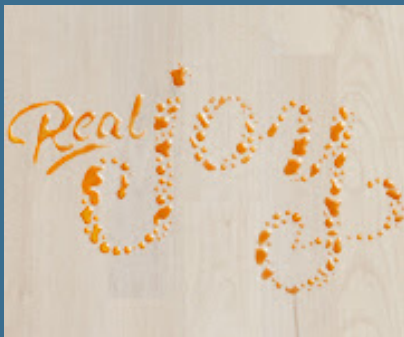




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2017 Best of the Valley



Restaurant Awards

Recognizing excellence within the restaurant industry is a cause for celebration! Organized by the Fresno Chapter of CRA, the Best of the Valley Restaurant Awards honored dozens of restaurants on Monday night. Jon Koobation of Jon's Bear Club was also presented the Lifetime Achievement Award. Read on for the list of those honored at this year's event.

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Trump administration sues California over sanctuary state laws

On Tuesday, the Justice Department went on offense, filing suit against the State of California alleging obstruction of federal immigration enforcement. Attorney General Jeff Sessions traveled to California to tout the lawsuit on Wednesday morning to officials in Sacramento. He compared California's defiance to southern states' long battle against the federal government over civil rights and desegregation. Both Gov. Jerry Brown and California Attorney General Xavier Becerra denounced the Trump administration's action.

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High wages in the Colorado marijuana industry reducing restaurant labor pool



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