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Celebrating 60 Years

Gay Nineties Pizza celebrates 60 years

Gay Nineties Pizza has been serving delicious, award-winning pizza in Pleasanton since 1959. The pizzeria is housed in one of Pleasanton's first-ever commercial buildings from 1864. Originally a general store, the building has been a bar, a brothel, bank and unofficial Wells Fargo stage coach stop. Since 1959, it has become well-known as the first pizza parlor in the Tri-Valley.

In the dusty days of the American west, 10 rooms above the bank served weary travelers with rest and recreation. Today, some people believe the building is haunted by



a full-figured female ghost, known locally as the Blue Lady, seen from a second story window. An underground tunnel system once connected several buildings and businesses along Main Street and is also believed to be haunted. Although long since closed, the tunnels were built and used by Chinese laborers working on the railroads in the 1880s. This attractive building is representative of commercial Italianate architecture.

At Gay Nineties, they make great tasting pizzas from scratch and are famous for their sourdough specialty pizzas. They have won



numerous Best Pizza awards and they are also a National Restaurant Association award winner. This unique pizza parlor with an old-time vibe and patio seating also offers pasta and salads.



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Available to host all types of banquets, Gay Nineties can accommodate up to 100 guests outside on the heated patio. It's open Monday through Thursday and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday and

Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Visit Gay Nineties at the corner of Main Street and Abbie Street in downtown Pleasanton. Call at (925) 846-2520 or online at www.gayninetiespizza.com.