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## Business Spotlight

### Rising Loafer Café & Bakery: Locally owned since 2003

**T**he Rising Loafer Café & Bakery was established in 1998, and Mary Costello bought the charming downtown Pleasanton cafe in 2003. Since then, she has built a loyal following with the breakfast and lunch market in downtown Pleasanton.

"Everything is made fresh, on-site," said Costello. "We bake all of our breads, roast all of our own turkeys, make homemade soups all on a daily basis," she said. Costello personally does all of the dessert items and notes that they are famous for their carrot cake.

Open seven days a week, Rising Loafer offers everything from four different types of eggs benedicts to nine grain homemade pancakes as well as a popular stuffed croissant featuring a three-egg omelet inside.

For the lunch crowd, you'll find

everything from traditional, specialty and grilled sandwiches and burgers to a variety of fresh garden salads, which are served with a basket of freshly baked rolls. Of course, the sandwiches are served with your choice of bread: garden herb, garlic basil, nine-grain wheat, sourdough, country, oat, New York rye or a croissant, all of which are available daily.

Catering is available for all types of events, from birthdays, showers and anniversary parties to corporate meetings and fundraising events.

Visit the Rising Loafer Care & Bakery at 428 Main Street in downtown Pleasanton. Hours are Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Mary directly for all catering orders at (925) 918-2622.

