Tucked away on the corner of Eaton Road and Esplanade in Chico, California resides a small, gray building that can be seen from the road, but its simple exterior doesn’t appear as though it would draw in a large crowd.

For those who do happen to stop in are warmly welcomed with a variety of fruitful scents and cheery smiles from the cafe’s regular customers and delightful employees. Hernandez Farm, a smoothie and juice bar, is a local business that seems to be a secret treasure to its loyal customers.

The fresh produce and inviting environment give this place a refreshing aroma that remains unparalleled to any other shop in Chico. Something about the organic foods and flavorful tastes can only be explained in a handful of words. The real proof remains in the sweet taste and experience that can be found inside Hernandez Farm.
Don’t let the not-so-sweet ingredients deter your interest in Hernandez Farm. These no sugar added, no dairy smoothies leave every taste bud craving more despite their thick, green coloring.

Claire Settlemire, a regular customer at Hernandez Farm, is hooked on the Hulk smoothie and recommends it to all who are unsure which one to get. Contrary to the name, this monster of a drink is a must if you are craving a sweet taste. Claire is a full-time student at Chico State and a part-time worker at a clothing boutique, yet she always makes time to stop by Hernandez Farm for her favorite smoothie.

“The consistency and texture is so smooth you can’t even taste the kale and spinach,” Claire said. “I always add protein for good measure.”

The smoothies are Hernandez Farm’s best sellers, but the organic food options are a great pair with a healthy drink. A burger to go along with your drink is an option hard to pass up.

“I love the new addition of sandwiches and burgers,” Claire said. “They offer grass-fed beef which you can’t find many places in Chico.”

Amber Speciale is also a Chico State student who recently tried Hernandez Farm for the first time. She is constantly trying new places in Chico but claims to have found a new favorite business in town.

“After trying their smoothies for the first time, I knew I would be a customer for life,” Speciale said.

Whether it be regular customers or someone trying it for the first time, Hernandez Farm has a smoothie that can satisfy anyone’s palette. Their savory tastes leave their customers satisfied and excited to give it a five star review to their friends.

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