

# CHEF'S CORNER



*(Optional)*

*Please fill out this informational sheet and provide one of your recipes. It will be posted on the Restaurant Week section of the Chamber's website. It's a great way to help the local culinary team and community get to know the Chef's at their favorite restaurants!*

**Name:** Shawna Blackwood

**Establishment Name:** Pacific Breeze Seafoods

**Length of time at establishment:** One year. (opened February 13, 2009)

***When did you know you wanted to be a Chef? And/Or How did you become a Chef?***

I'm in my 20's and love to cook. I don't really consider myself a chef. However, I do love to create and prepare gourmet dishes, and watch how my family and friends enjoy them.

***Please share any helpful/interesting tricks or techniques you use in your kitchen?***

I basically take what I have on hand, and use those ingredients to create a delicious, home-cooked meal.

***What's your favorite dish to make at home?***

I love to create seafood dishes, since I live in Newport, and have access to wonderful, fresh seafood.

***Any additional interesting things about yourself you would like to share?***

I have worked on chartered fishing boats as a deckhand, and have worked on commercial fishing vessels in Oregon and Alaska, so I know good seafood. Now I co-own Pacific Breeze Seafoods with my partners, and life is good.

***What's your secret ingredient? ☺***

I don't have a secret ingredient. I just love creating dishes from scratch. Cooking good food for myself, my family and friends, just makes me happy.



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March 25 – April 1, 2010

This participating restaurant is offering the above menu during that week.