

## Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant & Bar

### 2023 Member Choice Award Recipient

Being a proud family-owned Spearfish business and Spearfish Chamber member for over 20 years, Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant & Bar has become a staple in our community. That is why they are this year's Members Choice Award recipient.

People from throughout western South Dakota who are visiting Spearfish ensure that Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant & Bar is part of their visit. Some make the drive to Spearfish just for a taco or burrito at "Guadies."

Claudia has stated herself, "We have the best margaritas in the northern hills, in the Black Hills actually!"

It is a business and community stop that is welcoming to both locals and visitors alike.

When you are there, Claudia, Dago, and their staff make you feel like family. The food is great, the hand painted atmosphere is colorful, and the price is right. Guadalajara's cooks every day, so you know the food is fresh and authentic.

Quoted from the nomination, "The chicken avocado tostada is the way to go when you're there for lunch!"

Dago, Claudia, and the Guadalajara staff are very involved in community events, as well. They are actively involved in Taste of Spearfish, lend a hand in our community's service organizations, and sponsor a major youth soccer tournament to name a few. We have also been told Dago has played professional soccer in Mexico at the age of 14.

Guadalajara won the Rising Star Award for excellence in 2018 from Spearfish Economic Development Corporation. Guadalajara has also been featured on Black Hills Superfan.



*Presented by Eric Skavang [right],  
Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce  
2023 Board Chair; Accepted by Dago,  
Guadalajara Co-Owner [left]*