

Best Chinese Food: Peking Chinese Restaurant

Kim and Christine Young have served fresh Chinese food on Johnstown's Main Street since 1987 and are proud that their hard work has been recognized by the community.

The Youngs and their employees have worked together as a family for the past 27 years — with almost all of the same employees — and have become close with their customers by making it a point to remember what each individual prefers.

"Our customer is more than our customer," Christine said. "We care about every one of our customers. We always pay a lot of attention to what they like or what they don't like. And the next time they walk into the door, we say, 'You want this, but you don't want that.'"

The Youngs' Peking Chinese Restaurant in Johnstown was named No. 1 Chinese food in the Readers' Choice Awards.

Kim said he believes a lot of the success comes from the fact that they only use the best ingredients they can and serve the food that was cooked that day. The customers might pay a little bit more, he said, but that is because they know they are getting quality food.

"You know the quality is good. You know the quantity is awesome," Christine said.

Their food isn't just loved by Fulton County residents, either. Kim said at least once a week, people come from Albany or Saratoga just to have their food.

Peking also meets people halfway from Galway, Northville and St. Johnsville regularly for deliveries.

"We go as far as we can. We meet them at a certain location, and they're right there," Kim said. "Over the years, some of our customers have moved away, but they always like our food. That's why we always try to accommodate them ... How can you say no to a customer who's been with you for over 20 years? You can't. You take care of that customer."

The Youngs also try to support local events as long as they know the event is doing something to help the community. They cater for local schools, firefighters, hospitals and senior citizens.

"Everything. You name it. We will try to support it," Christine said.



Christine Young, co-owner of Peking Chinese Restaurant in Johnstown. Photo submitted by Leader-Herald photographer Bill Trojan.



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**Thank you to all our customers who voted us #1 Chinese Restaurant.
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