

Agnello's Corner Deli Just like Grandma Used to Make!

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Agnello's Corner Deli at 400 Main Street is now open daily from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm. Owner, Jolly Heshmaty was raised in Rio Vista until she was a senior in high school. Her family moved to Lamore for her father to work on the Naval Air Station. She moved back to Rio Vista eight years ago. When asked why she opened a Deli, Jolly responds, "I'm a people person." Previously, Jolly owned retail clothing and home décor gift stores.

The décor evokes an Italian Grandmother's Farm House Kitchen with many antiques.

The Deli offers pre-designed sandwiches like the New Yorker Pastrami, Palermo Mortadella, Frontier Steve's Reuben, River Breeze Turkey and Humphrey Tuna, just to name a few. Sandwiches range from \$7.95-\$8.95. You can also build your own from the list of deli meats and cheeses. The delicious breads are from Maggiore's Italian Bakery.

Come in and enjoy a pastry or sandwich with a wonderful cup of Boyd's Coffee. Established in Portland, Oregon in 1900, Boyd's is one of the oldest family-owned coffee companies in the world. The coffee is roasted and ground the way it was 100 years ago.

If you are looking for a gift, there are Italian food items available to make a basket, various Granzello olives, Bruno's peppers and vinegar, pasta and sauce bases. You can also purchase the deli cheeses and meats or have a platter created for your next party.

To save time, call ahead with your "to go" order to (707) 374-1300.

