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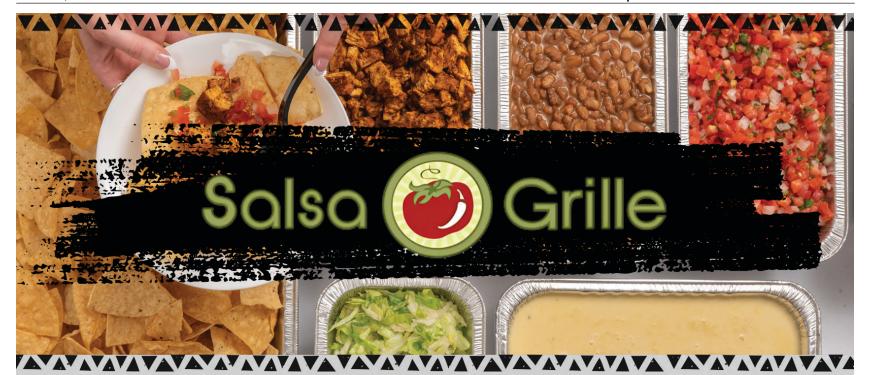




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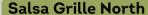
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# Bridgewater tees up lunch, dinner choices

Address: 1818 Morningstar Road, Auburn

**Phone:** 925-8004 **Lunch hours:** 

Tues. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Dinner hours:** 

Tues. – Sat. 5-8 p.m. Website: bridgewatergc.com

#### BY SUE CARPENTER

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AUBURN —Bridgewater in Auburn offers fine dining in a family restaurant and

Located at the Bridgewater Golf Club, Chef Carl Bartling has prepared a menu full of lunch and dinner entrees for diners of all ages.

Daily lunch offerings include entrée salads with choice of chicken, shrimp, salmon or tuna options.

Sandwiches are served with choice of chips, cottage cheese or applesauce.

The hand-breaded pork tenderloin sandwich is served on a brioche bun with honey mustard, tomatoes and cheddar cheese. Other options include Andrea's Grilled Cheese with mixed marinated mushrooms. white cheddar, muenster and cheddar cheese, grilled squash, parmesan spread, and tomato and balsamic drizzle on Euro white bread; or try The Spaulding, a choice of grilled or fried chicken with peppered

bacon, pickled cucumber, pepperjack cheese, tomato, greens and Baja sauce on a grilled brioche bun.

Lunch entrée options include blackened chicken Alfredo, jumbo crab cakes or choice of quiche served with a side salad or soup option.

Later in the day, dinner entrée choices include Asian Spice Ahi Tuna for \$27, or sink your teeth in a 10-oz. Kobe sirloin at \$32 or 6 oz. filet at \$44. Both are served with red wine demi. Entrees are served up side salad or cup of soup.

From the grill, enjoy potato crusted cod with chef's choice of vegetables, 10-oz. glazed bone-in pork chop glazed in an apple and onion chutney served with crispy parmesan potatoes or beer-battered shrimp served with fries.

Bridewater also offers full banquet facility with a capacity up to 80 guests, or celebrate special occasions in the outdoor pavilion.

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Bridgewater dining room.



Steak entree with red wine demi



Asian spiced Ahi tuna



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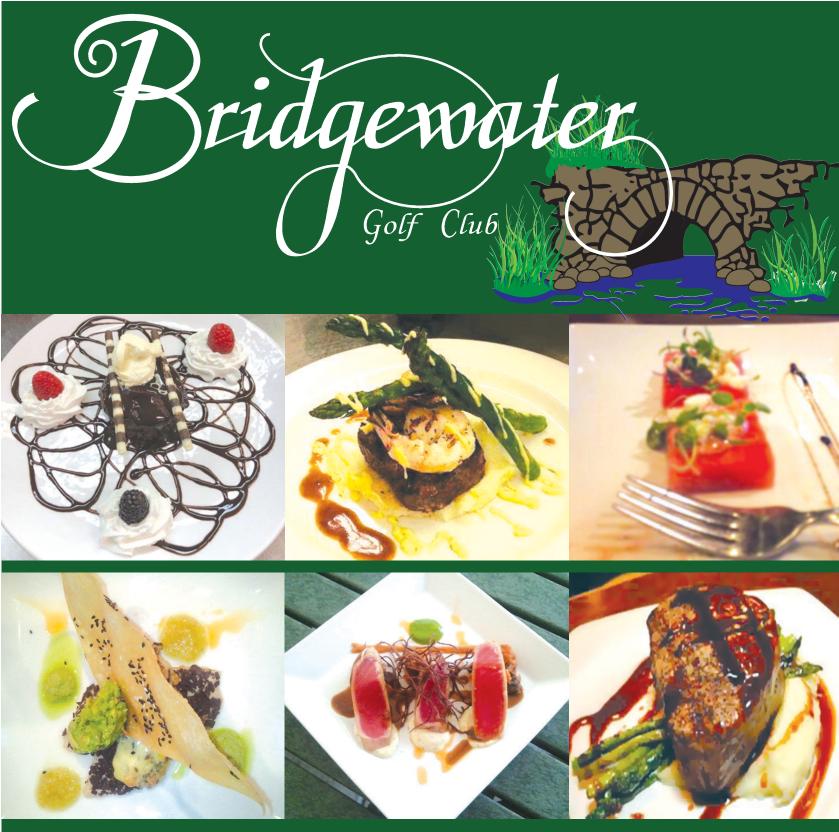
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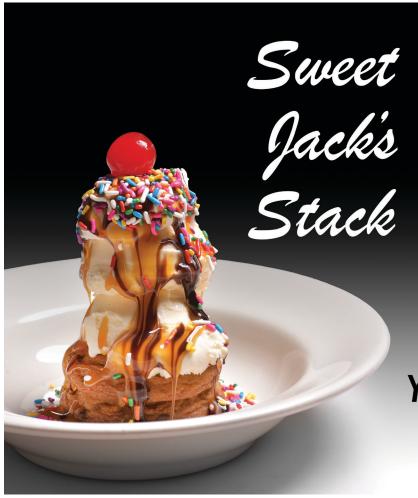
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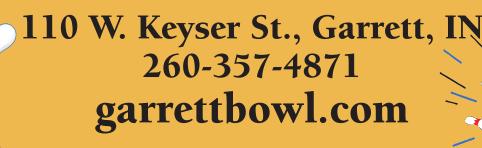
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**Phone:** 925-2466

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Mon. – Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed Sunday

**Website:** welovethebrownhouse.com

### Opened nearly 75 years ago

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AUBURN — For nearly 75 years, The Brown House in Áuburn has served up food and ice cream treats, beginning with the Dave and Judy Cole family in 1949, followed by Tom and Marsha Armstrong in 1975.

Since 2019, Parker and Erica Klein have been carrying on the tradition of the historic drive-in. The pair met at IPFW while earning degrees in hospitality. Following jobs in Florida, they returned to Auburn where Erica grew up and worked at The Brown House as a teen.

Exterior updates included a fence surrounding the outdoor seating, and new siding.

The Brown House offers

many old favorites - such as Coney Dogs, cheeseburgers and hand-breaded tenderloin sandwiches and soft-serve custard, shakes, malts, cones and signature sundaes.

New additions include Auburn Handcrafted Ice Cream Company sold by the pint in several flavors at the Brown House site for \$5 and also by the scoop from their newly-added food truck at community

Their house made pork barbecue sandwiches and butterfly shrimp basket are also crowd favorites. Add a vanilla, chocolate or cherry flavored soda or try one of their new Dirty Sodas —an original creation featuring vanilla cream with cherry and lime, raspberry, cherry, vanilla or coconut with Sprite, Coke or Mr. Pibb.

The Brown House Coney Dog made with original homemade sauce is the best seller,



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### Hand-breaded tenderloin sandwich

according to the Kleins, with standing orders for dozens at a time and by the hundreds for catering

New to the menu is the Brown House Melt — a

smash burger, cheese. bacon, grilled onion and savory Brown House sauce on toasted bread.

Check for daily food specials and shake-of-theweek flavors and try a bowl of house-made soup.

Limited outdoor seating is available, drive through or walk-up service.

Be sure to make the Brown House a tradition all year through.



Specialty ice cream sundaes at The Brown House



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Website: sofiasskitchen.com Watch for specials on FB

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ANGOLA — From pancakes to omelets, Sofia's Kitchen in Angola is a premier breakfast restaurant offering a family friendly atmosphere since 2023.

Fifteen omelet choices prices at \$10-\$12 are served with hash browns and choice of toast or pancakes. Options include Steak & Cheese: Irish with corned beef, green peppers, onions and American cheese; and the Everything filled with bacon, ham,

sausage, onions, green peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes and American cheese.

Skillets are served with potatoes, meat and two eggs any style, with choice of toast or pancakes. The Gyro is made from gyro meat, green peppers, onions, tomatoes and feta cheese; while the Hobo includes corned beef hash, green peppers, onions and cheddar cheese. Prices range from \$11 to \$12 for each of the one dozen

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A stack of Sofia's pancakes topped with maple syrup



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**Heart-shaped strawberry waffles** 



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## Tyrodz Dawgz serves up coneys, sloppy joes

Address: 7711 IN-327 N, Helmer

**Phone:** 908-3730

**Hours:** 

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HELMER — Owner Tyler Haynes is all about the dogs at Tyrodz Dawgz in Helmer.

Located on the west side of IN 357 North of Helmer, people order up coneys, sloppy dogs and sloppy Joe sandwiches at the cabin-style eatery, the perfect location to pick up a bag full of dogs on the way to the lake or just for a ride.

Menu choices include the Plain Dawg, or choose Tyrodz Coney Dawg with their famous coney sauce

and mustard, topped with finely diced sweet onion or Tyrodz Sloopy Dog filled with Betty Lou's famous sloppy joe filling, both for \$3 apiece, all served with Smithfield All Beef hotdogs.

People can also choose the Tyrodz Sloppy Joe for \$2.5Ó.

The Tyrodz Combo includes two Dawgz, drink and bag of chips for \$7.

Other options are three Dawgz for \$8, six Dawgz for \$15 or \$28 for a dozen.

Drink choices include Root Beer, or Cream Soda, or bottled water.



Tyrodz Dawgs is located on IN 327 N. of Helmer







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Owner Tyler Haynes holds a freshly-made Tyrodz Coney Dawg.



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Dine in or carry-out.

Watch their Facebook pages for specials

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### BY SUE CARPENTER

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GARRETT — The Smiling Cat, Feed Your Curiosity is more than a logo with a Cheshire Cat, according to owners Melissa and James Ketzenberger.

"We are a hybrid quick service establishment, setup in bistro-style offering our take on soups, salads and sandwiches, as well as a micro-bakery," they said of their Garrett eatery that will open this week.

The Smiling Cat was formerly located in in the VFW building on North Cowen Street, but as the saying goes, "It's all about location, location, location and the move to 1308 S. Randolph Street in the Diederich South House building has that and more.

The dining room offers eclectic vibes with live green plants covering the walls, spider chandeliers on the ceiling, and a view to a newly-created live

space outside the window. Heated outdoor seating is available, as well.

Among original favorites is Chicken Chimichuri Rojo Crepe Sandwich, a savory delight made with crepes made in-house daily. Paninis and salads will all be served up at the Smiling Cat.

Sweets such as French Financier cookies baked with fresh stone fruits are also on the menu among other sweets. Or try a piece of house made pie or cake for dessert, all made fresh daily.

All soups are made in house daily, including their popular lasagna soup, and be sure to try one of their crafted non-alcoholic drinks

Neighboring business, Cupka's Bee Good Meadery, is partnering to allow The Smiling Cat food in their establishment and are working to create a special "Smiling Cat" Mede to complement menu offerings.



House-made lasagna soup



**Chicken Chimichuri Rojo Crepe Sandwich** 



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The Smiling Cat offers a selection of pies and cakes made fresh daily.



# Joanna's Family Restaurant features breakfast, lunch favorites

Address: 280 N. Grandstaff Dr., Auburn

**Phone:** 908-6155

### **Hours:**

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AUBURN — Joanna's Family Restaurant serves up daily breakfast and lunch specials.

Start your day with traditional breakfast fare, such as the Big Breakfast Platter with two eggs, two links of sausage, two bacon and ham served with choice of biscuits, pancakes or toast, hash browns or grits. Enjoy biscuits and gravy, full or half order, or served with two eggs, and hash browns.

The kid's menu features the Mickey Mouse Pancakes or French toast including choice of juice, milk or small soft drink. Lunchtime choices are chicken tenders, cheeseburgers, kid's pizza or grilled cheese sandwiches.

Light and Lively Platters are served with cottage cheese and fresh fruit with choice tuna or chicken salad or try the chicken breast platter.

For a heartier meal, burgers, melts, pastas and Manhattans will fill the bill, or enjoy fried chicken, ribeye steak, pork chops dinner plates. Cajun chicken, taco and Mexican dinner salads offer lighter options.

Friday dinner specials include a half-slab of ribs or



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### **Coconut shrimp entree**

all-you-can-eat walleye, with choice of potato and soup or salad for \$14.75.

Be sure to check out their daily homemade soups, lunch specials and desserts.

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**Phone:** 502-1629

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# Homemade specials offered five days a week

### **BY SUE CARPENTER**

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ALBION — Just a few weeks ago, a trio of Noble County friends —Mary, a retired school teacher, Marianne, who also owns an ice cream shop and service shop owner Sam — opened Magnolia's Café in Albion.

Located in the former Kountry Kitchen location, Magnolia's offers homemade specials five days a week, from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at the family friendly café.

Breakfast is served all day, with lunch offered from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Popular choices are two-egg omelets choice of sour dough, rye, raisin, homemade Amish white/ wheat, Texas toast or English muffin. Skillets served with same toast choices. They include

Marianne's Magnolia with two eggs your choice, ham, cheese, crispy Tater Tots, green olives, onion and smothered in Magnolia sauce for \$10.50.

Marsha's Skillet includes two eggs your choice, onions, sweet peppers, smoked pork, cheddar cheese, American fried, smothers in BBQ sauce, at \$11.75.

Sam's Breakfast Burrito has two scrambled eggs, American fries, ground sausage, rolled in a flour tortilla, cheese and smothered with sausage gravy, salsa and sour cream.

Gravy lovers can choose from homemade sausage gravy and biscuits or American fries.

Meat lovers can choose a ribeye steak, two eggs, American fries and toast for \$11.50, or with countryfried ham steak for \$10.50.

For the sweet tooth, pancakes are offered plain, with chocolate chips,



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Soup and salad selections at Magnolia's Cafe



Magnolia's breakfast skillet

blueberries or cinnamon swirl, stuffed French toast with strawberries, blueberries and bananas, or a Magnolia's homemade cinnamon roll.

Breakfast wraps with grilled or breaded chicken, mandarin oranges, cheddar cheese, slivered almonds, topped with mandarin orange house spread.

Lunch offering include a variety of burgers, served with crinkle cut fries.

The Bacon Jam Burger is topped with homemade bacon jam, crispy jalapeno, pickled onion and topped



Veggie omelet

with pepper jack cheese.

The menu also includes hot dogs, chili dogs or try a deep-fried cheeseburger with American or hot pepper cheese

Dinner salad choices are the Magnolia with mixed greens, mandarin oranges, purple onion, sweet peppers, grills or fried chicken, pickled egg, crumbled bleu cheese, silvered almond, topped with Mandarin orange ginger house dressing for \$12.50.

Chef salad and taco salads are also available.

Homemade pies and cakes are prepared daily, along with homemade Amish bread white and wheat mix.

The trio of owners opened with a goal for Magnolia's to be a family restaurant with a motto of homemade and home-cooked items.

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### **BY SUE CARPENTER**

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AVILLA — If it's pool and wings, Tap's Pub in Avilla is the place to be.

The casual bar setting offers a great place to stop for a beer and a bite such as loaded garlic bread, spinach dips and homemade soups and chili.

Thursday is Wing Day with 18 wing flavors, served with celery and ranch or blue cheese sauce for dipping.

Other menu favorites include dinner salads, or burgers, wraps and grinders all service with one side.

The Tap's Burger is a crowd fav. The burger is topped with bacon, cheese,

sautéed onion and a fried egg with A.1. Steak Sauce.

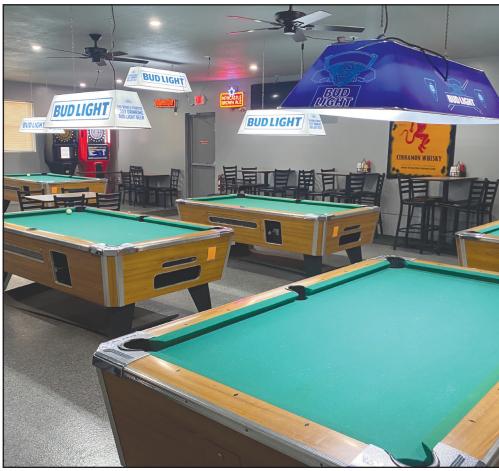
Cheese pizza comes in 7- and 14-inch sizes with choices of several additional toppings. The Tap's Stromboli roll is filled with sausage, pepperoni, mozzarella cheese and pizza sauce for \$9.25.

Shrimp or chicken stir fry with veggies is served up with sesame sauce and rice.

Check out their new pool room featuring new pool tables and bistro tables and chairs for dining while you play.

Dine in, carry out, delivery available.

Owners are Hamid and Kim Hojtahedi.



SUE CARPENTER

New pool room at Tap's Pub



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Tap's Pub wings



**Burgers at Tap's Pub in Avilla** 

Breaded tenderloin at Tap's Pub

### 'The Shack is Back!'

Address: 1865 W. St. Rd. 120, Fremont

**Phone:** 833-2582

Hours: Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily

Website: snowlakeshack.com

Must be 21 or older, must have valid ID

#### **BY SUE CARPENTER**

scarpenter@kpcmedia.com FREMONT — "The shack is back."

Owners Scott and Sheila Brown have been busy bringing back the best of The Lake Shack on Snow Lake with many exciting improvements for the restaurant and sports bar since opening two years ago.

The neighborhood vibe can be felt the minute you walk through the door, with patrons welcoming you like a scene from the "Cheers" television series.

The Lake Shack on Snow Lake, formerly Dave's Lake Shack and more recently, The Hangout, was once Snow Lake Grocery that evolved into a bar and grill in the mid-1980s as Hap's Tap and later, Border Cantina. Lake memorabilia, particularly old wooden skis, boat logos and outboard motor parts decorate both the interior and exterior of the bar and grill.

Current owners have expanded hours for both the restaurant and the sports bar, added a new and improved dock for boating customers, a new deck for outdoor dining and live bands on Friday nights, and refreshed the décor in the bar room for an island vibe.

Be sure to stop by and enjoy a full menu of lakeside dining throughout the day, with lunch and dinner specials added to a menu of food choices from salads to sandwiches to full meals.

Burgers are among



SUE CARPENTER

Lake Shack on Snow Lake

customer favs, according to staff, with five half-pound options from the Shack Burger, Bleu Bayou and the popular patty melt.

Customers also like the Reuben sandwich loaded corned beef, sauerkraut and Swiss cheese on grilled rye, "Dave's Famous Wings" with original sauces from mild to volcanic.

Dinner options are offered all day long, such as Shack Meatloaf, Fettucine Alfredo, and barbecued ribs, with prices ranging from \$14 to \$29.99 for a full rack of ribs.

Mexican food fans have a choice of nachos, tacos, burritos including a seafood burrito. The "Shackadilla" for \$13.99 features chicken adobo, cheese, charred corn, serrano peppers, onions, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream and salsa, and jalapenos on the side.

Side choices are baked, mashed or fries, tater tots, sweet potato fries,

homemade coleslaw, beans, rice or cottage cheese. Soft drinks are also offered.

Be sure to add The Lake Shack on Snow Lake whether you live next door or plan a road trip to enjoy a sunset meal, casual dining or a day away.

The Smoke Shack next door offers smoked meat choices from pulled pork, turkey breast, beef brisket, chicken and ribs from single servings up to groups of more than 50 people.



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French Dip sandwich



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### **BY SUE CARPENTER**

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ANGOLA — Jed's BBQ & Brew in Angola claims to be home for their the original "Fireballs."

These tasty treats are fresh boneless hand-cut chicken tenderloins lightly breaded and seasoned in any of Jed's sauces in choices available in six options.

Thunder Balls are topped with Nacho cheese, chili and jalapenos, or try the Freak Balls topped with homemade coleslaw, seasoned fries and a melted cheese blend.

Hangover Balls include grilled green peppers, bacon, fries, melted cheese blend and a runny egg for \$15.

For a heartier appetite, why not try the Fungus Chicken Dinner — grilled chicken tossed in your choice of sauce, topped with mushrooms and a melted cheese blend.

Jed's White Cheddar Mac-n-Cheese is made with Cavatappi pasta and white cheddar cheese, with or without breaded Cajun chicken. Hungry for beef? One-half pound smash burgers are seasoned with a blend of Jed's secret blend of spices. The Goober Burger is topped with peanut butter, bacon and pickle, served with a choice of side and a bit of homemade coleslaw for \$15.

Salads and appetizer options also fill your hunger needs, such as mini corn dogs, Bavarian pretzel bites and pickle fries.

Bring your four-legged friend for the day, with choices from The Big Doggie Dining menu such as unseasoned burger patties or chicken tenders, a 10 oz. sirloin or ribeye steaks, peanut butter plate or fried eggs. Fresh ice water is provided.

While there, be sure to take a pic of your pet at one of Jed's photo op sites.

Come and enjoy a family friendly restaurant with outdoor setting and a pet-friendly patio and sports bar. Cocktails also served.

Kid's menu and daily house-made dessert options also available.





Thunder Balls at Jed's BBQ



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**Cod filet dinner** 

### Bagels, pastrami and more at Otter Bay Deli

Address: 655 W. St. Road, 120-Suite

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Hours

Hours: Tues. – Sat. a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed Monday. Watch for updates. Dine in or carry-out, delivery available.

Website: otterbaydeli.com Watch our Facebook page

### **BY SUE CARPENTER**

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FREMONT — It's all
about the bagels at Otter Bay
Deli.

Located in the Lakeland Commons, south of the Fremont Outlet Mall, this cozy deli serves up "Fresh New York Bagels," sandwiches, Vienna Hot dogs, soups, salads and breakfast burritos.

Owners Kim and Gabi Shufani opened the storefront four months ago, but have been busy preparing foods for several years. Kim Shufani formerly operated MyT Dogs at the Menard's store before opening Otter Bay Deli where the walls in compact dining area are decorated with underwater murals and other ocean-themed art.

In addition to 14 flavors of bagels, plain and flavored cream cheeses and spreads can be added to your order.

Breakfast bagel choices are made with three locally sourced free range eggs, with nautical names such as the Capsize, Paddy Board and Hot Yacht with ham, eggs, jalapeno cream cheese, jack cheese. Shufani says The Rudder is a favorite, with bacon, eggs, jack cheese and cream cheese.



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### **Breakfast bagel**

The popular Man Overboard gourmet deli sandwich features corned beef, sauerkraut, spicy mustard and Swiss on rye or marble bagel for \$16.50. More than a dozen sandwich selections include the Anchors Away and Swim with the Fishes.

Shufani's Port Pastrami is

a labor of love, served hot on rye with pastrami roasted 7-1/2 hours in house.

The menu includes tossed salad, chicken, egg or tuna salad on a green salad bed, potato or macaroni and coleslaw.

His famous MyT Dogs "you won't find in stores" are made with Jumbo Vienna Hot Dogs. Each of the 10 choices have locationthemed names, such as the Fenway Dog, Spicy Angola, Ohio Dog and Carolina Slaw Dog.

Soft drinks, teas, milk, juices and water are offered for sale, and be sure to ask about the daily soup selection.d







Reuben Dog Port Pastrami Sandwich

**Chicago Dogs at Otter Bay Deli** 



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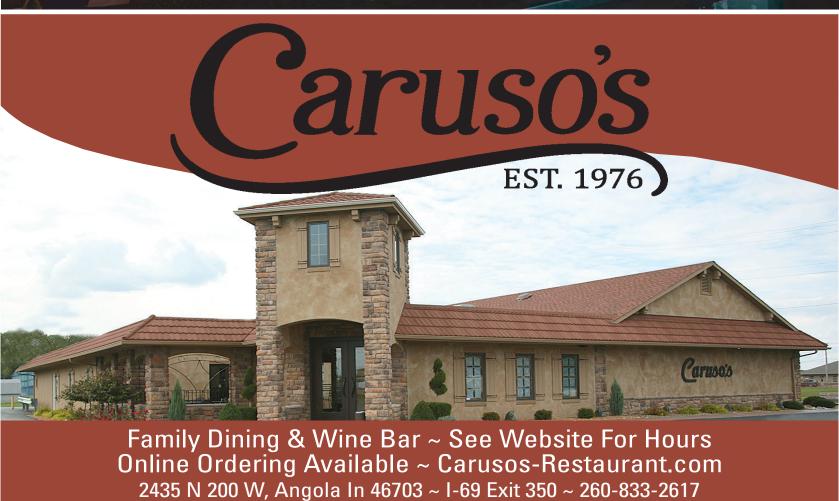
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LAGRANGE — If craft beer and smoked meats are what you're hunting for, be sure to put Fireside Craft Burgers & Brews in your sights.

Located in downtown LaGrange, this local restaurant and craft beer bar, features house-smoked meats, handcrafted burgers, more than 20 craft draft beers and ciders, and specialty cocktails.

For starters, the Drunken Bread Bowl made of Foltz Bakery Spent Grain Bread, filled with house recipe beer cheese using Fireside's own house-brewed beer.

Looking for something fun? Armadillo Eggs — made with two sausage patties wrapped jalapeno "eggs" stuffed with kickin' cream cheese, smoked in house, then coated in egg wash and panko bread crumbs, and fried to a golden brown, served with a side of house chipotle

Or choose from signature sandwiches and wraps like Cluck Norris, mixing up house-smoked chicken breast, house-smoked mushrooms and onions, battered onion rings, bacon, white cheddar, bourbon BBQ, and garlic aioli served on bun.

The Straight Jacket is described as a "maniacal burrito" filled with pulled pork, smoked beef brisket, bacon, mac & cheese, queso, smoked jalapenos and onions and cheddar jack, rolled up in a wrap,

straight jacket style.

All sandwiches and wraps are served with a choice of sides, or upgrade to a signature side such as broccoli salad, smoked baby potatoes, sweet potato waffle fries or house-recipe mac and cheese.

Lighter fare includes entrée salads such as Santa Fe with avocado or Cranberry Pecan Salad with bacon, dried cranberries, chopped pecans. Both are served with house-smoked chicken breast.

The list of handheld choices offers a Kickin' Breakfast Hash Burger with beef burger, corned beef, potatoes, jalapenos, sunny-side-up egg, bacon, American cheese with brown mustard aioli on bun.

Alternative choices include Reel-Dill Salmon Burger with wild-caught Alaskan salmon, garlic dill slaw, Swiss cheese, avocado on bun.

Or try the house-made Falafel Burger made with garlic dill slaw and red onion.

Top off your meal with one of Fireside's feature desserts like bread puddings made with Foltz Bakery Donuts, chocolate chip cookie dough cheesecake, blueberry cobbler cheesecake or be surprised with the cheesecake of the week choice.

Nothing to do on a Thursday? Stop by and play Singo Bingo at 6 p.m. every week.

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**Fireside Drunken Bread Bowl** 



**Fireside Dill-icious Grilled Cheese** 





### **Boxcar Pizza rolls out in Garrett**

Address: 105 N. Randolph St., Garrett

**Phone:** 357-6666

**Hours:** 

Sun.-Wed. 4-8 p.m., Thurs. 4-9 p.m.,

Fri.-Sat. 4-10 p.m.

Watch for specials on Facebook!

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GARRETT — Boxcar Pizza in downtown Garrett is rolling out their homemade crust, buttered with garlic butter for pizza lovers and sandwich rolls, among other favorites.

Chris and Kelli Pence opened the pizza shop in August, offering fresh-made dough daily, plus crustless pizza, fresh cut veggies and meat. Pizzas are offered with thin or hand-tossed crust.

Boxcar's All About the Meat Supreme Pizza is loaded with pepperoni, sausage, salami, ham and bacon finished off with fresh mozzarella.

Traditional choices include "Veggie Delight" and "Let's Go to Hawaii," and chicken bacon ranch.

"Train Wreck BBQ" features smoked pulled pork, banana pepper, onions, bacon and tomatoes on top of house barbecue sauce, or try the MIC pizza, billed as the "ultimate"

cheeseburger pizza" loaded with ground beef, onions, tomatoes, mozzarella cheese on top of cheese sauce, topped with lettuce, pickles and house made thousand island dressing.

Specialty pizzas are offered in both 12- and 14-inch sizes at \$19.75 and \$22.75, respectively.

Their new, "Gut Buster" pizza weighs eight-pounds — or one-pound per slice for \$46.75, according to Chris Pence.

A variety of pizza rolls wrapped homemade crust include a side of barbecue sauce. The "Not Your Mom's BLT" is among five grinder selections.

Don't forget the Crazy Dough and Garlic Knots on the side, or sweeten up with Cinnamon Knots with butter, cinnamon and icing.

Boxcar is more than just pizza and grinders, offering pork or chicken nachos and smoked wings.

Eat in, carry out or have Door Dash deliver Boxcar favs to your door!



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**Smoked wings served at Boxcar Pizza** 





Boxcar Pizza sausage roll



**Boxcar Pizza** 

### South-of-the-Border favorites at LaLos

Address: 104 N. Peters St., Garrett

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GARRETT — LaLos Restaurante Mexicano offers a full menu of South-of-the-Border favorites, seven days a week.

Daily food and drink specials include:

Monday – chicken or steak fajitas and classic Chimichangas; flavored margaritas or imported draft beer.

Tuesday — Tacos supreme or Pollo Lalos; Tequila Tuesday specials.

Wednesday — Pablo's burrito or Barbacoa platter; lime margaritas

Thursday — Burrito verde or Lalo's quesadilla, tropical margarita or Sex on the Beach cocktail

Friday — Lunch — Arroz con pollo or burrito fajitas; Dinner — Pollo Monterrey or dinner Carnitas; jumbo green iguana or Texans margarita.

Saturday — El Molcajete or Burrito Mexicano; margarita pitcher specials or Dos Equis draft.

Sunday — Chimichanga de la Casa or Don Pancho tacos; margarita and Pina colada specials.

Breakfast is also on the menu daily, featuring egg dishes, omelets and biscuits and gravy.

Still hungry or just hankering an ice cream treat?

Stop for dessert next door at Railroad Ice Cream, offering soft serve and hard-pack ice cream cones, sundaes and shakes, and slushies.

Order up your favorite adult beverages from the bar and relax with a plate full of nachoes or

Dine in or carryout. Outdoor seating available.



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LaLos Salad with grilled chicken



**LaLos Margaritas** 



El Molcajete made of grilled steak with shrimp, chorizo, onions, bell peppers, mushrooms and homemade sauce, topped with fresh sliced avocado and mozzarella cheese.



**LaLos Carne Asada Tacos** 

### **SOFIA'S**

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choices.

Try one of Sofia's specials such as the Breakfast Quesadilla, Classic Breakfast Croissant, or Breakfast Wrap. The American Combo offers a hardy plat of three eggs, bacon, sausage links and two pancakes for \$11.

Traditional biscuits and

gravy, meat and eggs and healthy oatmeal and yogurts choices are also offered at Sofia's.

No breakfast is complete without Sofia's pancakes, French Toast, waffles and crepes servers with fruits and nuts, or sandwiched with ham in the French Toast Sandwich.

Eggs Benedict lovers can choose from meatless Florentine with spinach, Classic with Canadian bacon, and South of the Border made with chorizo.

Ready for lunch?

Sofia's can fill the bill with wraps, salads, a taste of Mexico and Manhattans burgers, and croissant sandwiches with soup and fries.

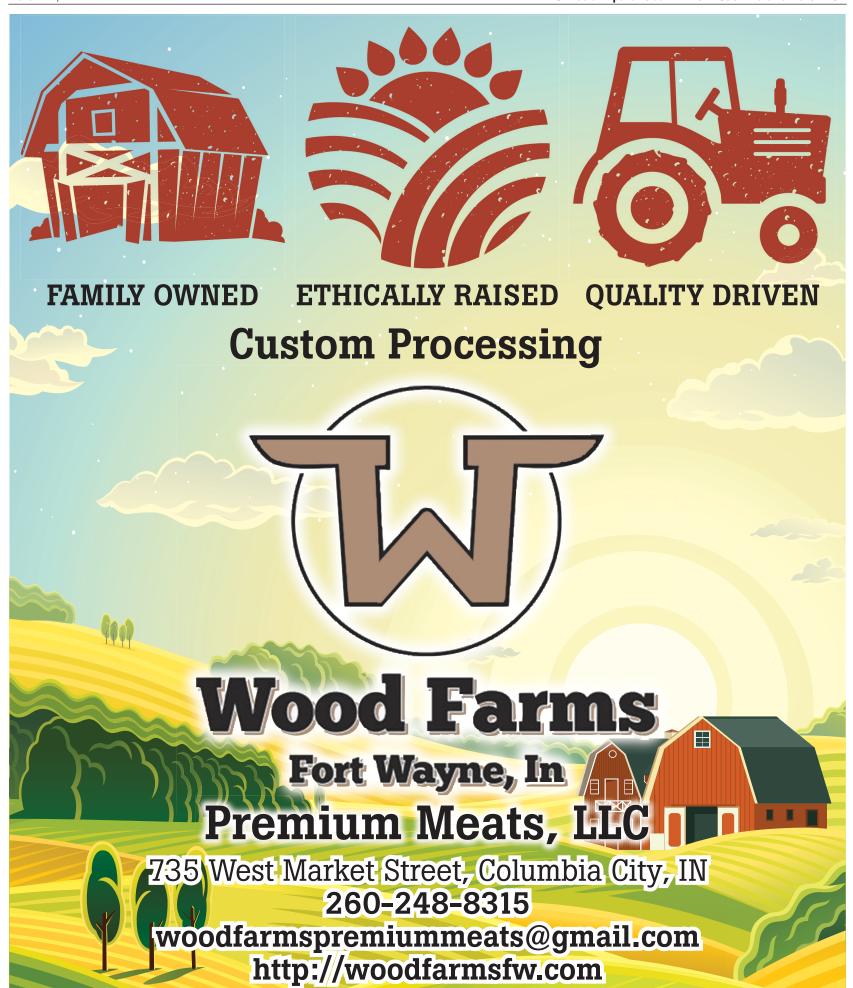
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**Sofia's French Toast** 





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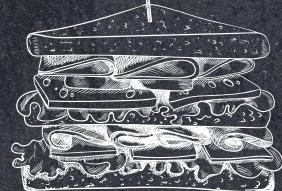
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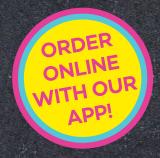
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