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# Steaks, seafood and more at Timbers

**BY SUE CARPENTER**

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ANGOLA — Nearly a quarter century ago, Don Marquart opened The Timbers at the former Redwood Chalet location on west Maumee in Angola.

Since then, he included “steak and seafood” in the name to better identify the offerings at his casual dining restaurant opened in July 1999.

The Timber’s A-frame redwood exterior is mirrored inside with rustic open beams in the ceiling and wood paneling. During COVID downtime, he and his wife spent months redoing the interior, including sanding down and sealing the rough-hewn walls, adding a couple windows, improving the lighting and refurbishing the bar, and painted brickwork to improve the ambiance.



The Timbers is a favorite among locals and summer visitors alike, Marquart said. And its location across the street from Trine University makes it the perfect spot for students, sporting and academic groups to meet.

Open 7 a.m. Tuesday through Sunday, stop by to enjoy breakfast until 1 p.m. daily. In addition to traditional fare, why not try Timber’s Peanut Butter and Banana pancakes, Eggs Benedict or corned beef hash with eggs. Timbers also offers omelets, fajitas and

breakfast skillet.

Later in the day, more than a dozen sandwiches are served with fries and house-made slaw and a pickle on a grilled French roll. Timber’s burgers are made with 100% ground sirloin, seasoned with Timber’s special seasoning and charbroiled to perfection. Sizes include ¼ pound steakburger, ½ pound Timber Burger and the one-pound Paul Bunyan Burger or try a Timber Burger creation with a variety of toppings. Tenderloin fans have a choice of a huge grilled or breaded sandwich on a soft grilled bun. Philly, grouper, salmon and prime rib sandwiches are also on the bill of fare.

Dinnertime seafood choices include Sashimi grade tuna steak, served Timber’s or Japanese style sesame crusted, seared and served with pickled ginger and wasabi, sautéed or deep friend Canadian walleye, salmon fillet, served Timbers style charbroiled and served with garlic butter sauce or blackened. Shrimp lovers can choose from shrimp skewers, battered or scampi.

Love lobster? Enjoy two North Atlantic lobster tails or the surf and turf with a 6 oz. bacon wrapped filet and baked lobster tail or snow crab and claws all at market price.

The Timber’s slow-cooked



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**Timbers Steak & Seafood owner Don Marquart**

and guaranteed tender prime rib is served in three sizes – the 8-10 ounce Calf cut, 14-16 ounce Heifer cut and 20-22 ounce Steer cut, all served with choice of two sides. Rib eye, New York strip and Timber’s Porter-house steaks fit the bill for meat lovers or try their extra tender calves’ liver with grilled onions.

Top off your meal with a favorite from the full service

bar.

Dine in or carry out, kids and senior menus available.

The Timbers Steaks and Seafood is located at 1212 W. Wayne in Angola.

Phone 665-7487, visit online at [timbersangola.com](http://timbersangola.com) or on FB.

Open Tuesday-Thursday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Closed Monday.



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# Blue Sky offers breakfast all day

**BY SUE CARPENTER**

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KENDALLVILLE — If you're hungry any time of the day, Blue Sky Family Restaurant in Kendallville has breakfast, lunch and dinner ready for you.

Owner Bernardo Velazquez opened in June 2023, this family-friendly eatery serving breakfast all day.

Choose from one of 17 generous four-egg omelet options served with pancakes or toast.

The Blue Sky Omelet is filled with steak, onions, tomato, pepper, jalapenos and pepper jack cheese. Add gravy on top for an additional \$1.59.

Frittatas are served open face with American fries inside and choice of toast or pancakes. Or try one of the breakfast skilletts.

The Blue Sky breakfast frittata is filled with chorizo, onion, tomato, jalapenos and pepper jack cheese, or try a stack of old-fashioned pancakes, crispy flaky crepes or French toast offered with a variety of toppings.

For lunch or dinner, Blue Sky offers a choice of nine classic burgers and other sandwich favorites — all served up with a cup of soup and choice of fries or fruit.

Choose from dinner time specialties such as smothered chicken breast, fried chicken half, baby back ribs, liver and onions, or enjoy international dishes like fettuccine, shrimp linguine or stir fry with choice of shrimp, chicken, beef or pork.

Senior and kids menu choices are also available.

In addition to other desserts, Pixie Pie Cheese-cake is also offered.

Check out their daily specials on FB. Dine in or carry out by phoning 242-5822.

Blue Sky Family Restaurant is located at 400 W.



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## Blue Sky menu options



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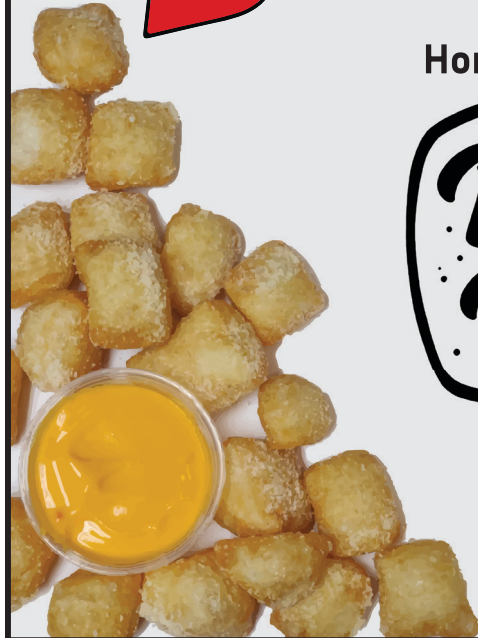
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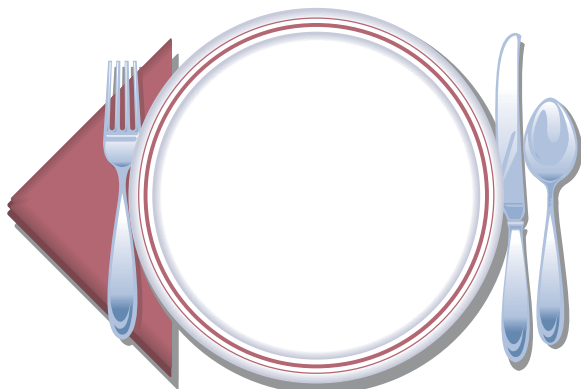
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# Shorty's Steakhouse offers big city dining

## SHORTY'S STEAKHOUSE

**BY SUE CARPENTER**

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**GARRETT** — Shorty's Steakhouse in Garrett offers big city dining in a hometown setting.

Located in the heart of Garrett at 127 N. Randolph, Shorty's is open seven days a week to satisfy your steak and seafood cravings, such as the 12 oz. ribeye for \$48 or crab crusted 6 oz. or 8 oz. filet prime rib, starting at \$50. Or enjoy a plate of calve's liver with sauteed onions with bacon for \$22.

Seafood entrée choices include Shorty's house-made crab cakes or smoked gouda crab cakes, Ahi Tuna and Alaskan salmon, shrimp and more. All meals are served with two sides.

For an additional \$2, you can choose signature sides such as asiago grits, three cheese hash, mac and cheese, wild rice and more.

Pasta entrée choices include Cajun shrimp and grits, asiago crusted chicken, tips and mushroom stroganoff and linguine served with one

side.

Lighter appetite?

Try a Shorty's burger — all ½ pound served with Shorty's Steakhouse Fries, or one of three flatbread options such as BBQ chicken, Philly cheese or prime rib.

Gluten free options and a kids menu are also offered.

Wines, signature martinis and cocktails such as Cake by the Ocean made from whipped vodka, Malibu, orange and pineapple juice or Apple Bourbon fizz with Bulliet bourbon, apple butter, ginger beer and cinnamon, bottled beers and ales are served up from behind the original wooden bar.

Dine in, carryout or inside pick up. Seasonal outdoor seating is also available. Phone 357-5446.

Watch for specials on FB, or online at: [shortysteakhouse.com](http://shortysteakhouse.com).

This treasure in downtown Garrett is open Monday through Thursday, 4-9 p.m., Friday 4-10 p.m., Saturday 3-10 p.m. and Sunday 3-8 p.m.



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Shorty's filet with mushrooms, green beans



Bar at Shorty's Steakhouse

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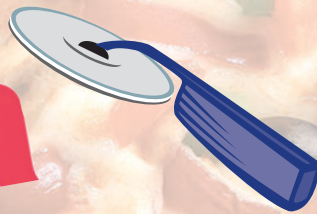
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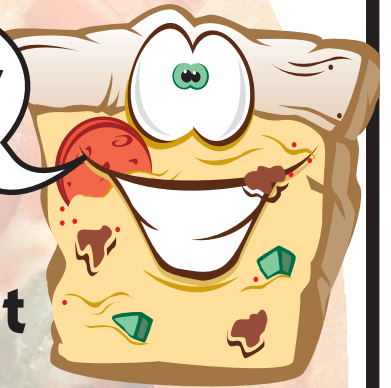
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# Chef Peng is a hidden treasure



**Sesame Chicken lunch includes fried rice, soup and crab rangoon.**

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**The Chicken Broccoli lunch at Chef Peng includes soup and crab rangoon.**



## BY SUE CARPENTER

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GARRETT — Chef Peng at 115 W. King Street in Garrett is a hidden gem for Asian food lovers.

For more than 30 years, they have been committed to preparing unique dishes and flavorful sauces inspired by the many provinces of China and Taiwan.

Tucked one block west of Randolph Street, Chef Peng offers dine-in and carry-out service, plus a kid's menu. No MSG is used in any of their foods.

Starter choices include paper wrapped chicken, fried or steamed dumplings, onion beef with cheese egg rolls, vegetable egg rolls or chicken or beef teriyaki.

Lunch special entrees served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekday include soup of the day — Egg Drop, Won Ton or hot and sour — fried rice and crabmeat Rangoon, starting at \$7.89.

Combination plates served all day include an egg roll and fried rice, starting at \$9.99, or varieties of Lo Mein, chop suey.

Chef's Special and regular dinners are served

with steamed rice, starting at \$11.29. Options include House Lover's Shrimp with half wine, half special sauce, Happy Family featuring shrimp, chicken, beef and scallops with vegetables in chef special sauce, or Dragon and Phoenix, a spicy stir-fried jump shrimp and General Tso's Chicken.

Choose from vegetarian favorites or try traditional Kung Pao, Szechuan, Hunan style favorites with choice of chicken, pork, beef or shrimp. Can't decide? Try the Three Delight Special with chicken, beef and shrimp, or ask the chef for a special order.

Ready for dessert? Choose from deep-fried bananas or apples, or a plate of 10 sweet donuts, topped off with a cup oolong tea.

Phone 260-553-4068 or go online at chefpeng.com to place your order or dine in at 115 W. King Street. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and Saturday from noon to 9 p.m. Closed Wednesday and Sunday.

Cash and credit cards accepted, no personal checks.

# Route 6 Diner a great stop along the way

BY SUE CARPENTER

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WATERLOO — A small diner/truck stop with home cooked meals and daily specials is a recipe for a great place to stop along the way.

Route 6 Diner and Truck Stop, located inside BP Station at 2819 US 6 west of Waterloo opened Oct. 3. Owner Kyra Krenkel opened Oct. 3 offering family-style cooking all day long.

Breakfast lovers can enjoy pancakes, waffles or French toast with toppings.

Favorites are the Farmers Omelet or Skillet cooked up with sausage, bacon, ham, onion, green pepper, mushrooms, tomatoes, cheese smothered in gravy for \$11.99, complete with hash browns or fruit and choice of pancakes or toast.

Later in the day, choose from home-cooked faves like country-fried steak, pork chops, popcorn shrimp served with two sides, or chicken or steak stir-fry over a bed of rice with garlic toast.

The all-you-can eat fish fry Fridays include two sides, served for lunch at \$13.99 or \$14.99 for dinner. Or choose a burger or patty melt served with fries and a side.

Entrée salad choices include Chef Salad, Breaded or Grilled Chicken Salad or Cheeseburger Salad for \$10.99, or try one of seven wraps that include fries and one side.

Kid's menu and vegetarian dishes are also offered.

Check out daily breakfast, lunch and dinner specials inside or on FB.

Free wifi while you dine. Open Saturday and Sunday 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dine-in or carry out. Phone 260-639-2378.



Route 6 Diner owner Susan Krenkel, right, and co-worker Megan DePew.

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Route 6 Biscuit and Gravy Sampler with bacon, eggs and hashbrowns.



Route 6 Diner Fish Dinner



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# Tammy's offers small-town home-cooking

BY SUE CARPENTER

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AVILLA — Looking for home-cooked, small town flavor?

Stop by Tammy's Avilla Country Kitchen for a cozy seat at the counter or at a table with friends and neighbors.

Opened nine months ago, owner Tammy Frost, who formerly owned and operated T & R Junction in Garrett and the Northway Diner in Auburn knows how to cook to please her customers.

Breakfast is served 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday and from 6 a.m. to noon Saturday and Sunday. In addition to regular breakfast fare, her specialties include Stuffed Hash Brown Breakfast — a plateful of hash browns, ham, bacon, sausage, mushrooms, onions, green peppers and

scrambled eggs with cheese, smothered in sausage gravy for \$11.

Another favorite is the Sampler Platter with two eggs, two slices of bacon, two sausage links, ½ slice of ham, hash browns and a half order of biscuits for \$12.

She offers nine different three-egg omelets served with toast and coffee from \$8.50 to \$10.

Have a sweet tooth?

Be sure to try the banana nut waffle, or blueberry, pecan, chocolate chip or cinnamon roll pancakes.

Kids and senior breakfasts include a small drink or coffee.

Ready for lunch?

Choose from a selection of wraps, burger specialties or a giant breaded tenderloin, or a shrimp, BBQ rib or chicken strip basket with two sides starting at \$8.50, or one of Tammy's daily



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## Breakfast special at Tammy's Avilla Country Kitchen

specials.

Friday date night?

Stop by from 5-8 p.m. when Tammy's Avilla Country Kitchen offers seafood, steak and rib dinners. Pick from jumbo lump crab cakes or one-pound of snow crab legs with two sides for \$22, or fried fish or bluegill dinners starting at \$8.

Also offered are 10- and 16-ounce prime rib dinners and full or half-slab barbecue ribs or try the BBQ



## Seafood Sampler Platter at Tammy's Avilla Country Kitchen

sampler platter with ribs, beef brisket, smoked sausage and ham for \$24.

Homestyle menu favorites include two-piece liver and onions, ham steak or grilled chicken breast meals starting at \$12.

Dine in or carry out by

phoning 897-2648. Check out their FB page for daily specials and updates.

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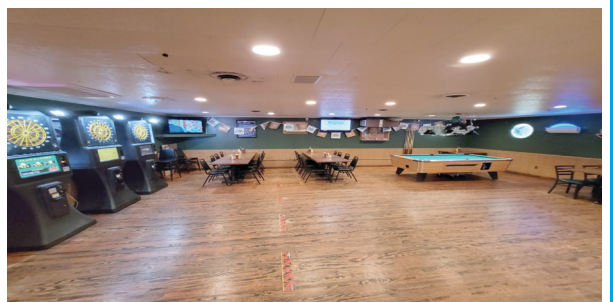


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# Enjoy a little taste of Mexico at Don Chico's



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**BY SUE CARPENTER**

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KENDALLVILLE —

Brothers Omar and Israel Gonzalez are keeping up the family tradition of offering a little taste of Mexico at Don Chico's Mexican Grill in Kendallville.

The small, family-operated restaurant has been serving the Kendallville area for many years at its 903 W. North St. location.

"We strive to serve good quality food at an affordable price. We approach every meal served with a simple concept, fast, fresh, and friendly. A little taste of Mexico in every bite!" owners say.

Each day before turning on the open sign, they hand-chop vegetables for their pico de gallo, fry their own chips in 100% vegetable oil and prepare their original salsas and sauces.

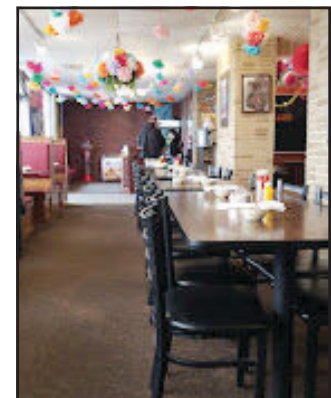
Pinto beans are cooked from scratch every day and their queso dip is made with real cheese.

Their Arroz Con Pollo, a crowd favorite according to Omar Gonzalez, is a plateful of grilled chicken on a bed of rice, topped with cheese sauce and served with warm tortillas.

Traditional fare includes burritos, enchiladas, fajitas, nachos, quesadillas and tacos.

The Steak el Patron 12 oz. T-bone with shrimp, served with rice and beans, pico de gallo and sour cream for \$25. Guacamole served on request.

From the cantina, Don Chico's full bar features



cocktails such as their Bloody Maria, Michelada, Pina Colada, daquiris, margaritas, domestic and imported beers and draft and a variety of spirits.

American favorites include cheeseburgers, chicken tenders, grilled chicken breast sandwich and a 12-ounce T-bone, all served with a side of fries.

In a hurry? The Express Lunch offers a single burrito, taco or enchilada served with rice and beans for \$5.99.

Fajita, taco and grilled chicken entrée salads are also offered all day.

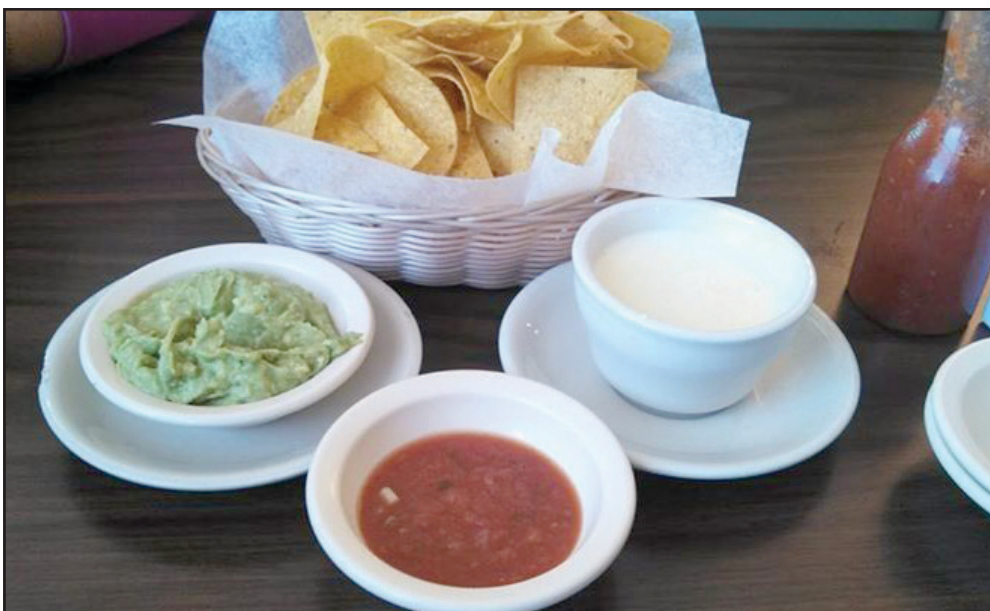
Check their website at donchicos.com for specials.

Dine in or carry out, full bar, and catering for large parties.

Child plates are also on the menu.

Don Chico's Mexican Grill, 903 W. North St., Kendallville. Phone 347-1999.

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# Pizza Place in Avilla is more than pizza

## THE PIZZA PLACE

BY SUE CARPENTER  
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AVILLA — Hungry for wings, pizza or grinder? The Pizza Place at 538 E. Albion St. in Avilla is the place for you.

Opened two years ago, owner Christy Day says their oven-baked grinders are a crowd favorite.

Menu options include a chicken, bacon ranch grinder, or try the traditional ham and cheese or have your favorite pizza put in a grinder. Prices are \$7.39 for a half, \$11.59 for a full-size.

Their Philly cheese steak grinder is loaded with steak, onions, green peppers and mozzarella cheese or choose the veggie grinder.

Thin or hand-tossed crust pizzas are also a customer favorite in 10-12-14 and 16-inch sizes. The Pepperoni Overload is aptly named, as is the Carnivore with pepperoni, ham, American sausage, beef, bacon, salami and Italian sausage. Other options include a Chicken Inferno with banana peppers, grilled chicken,

hot sauce and jalapenos.

Also offered are traditional Italian appetizers and salads, including breadsticks with garlic butter and marinara sauce, mozzarella-filled bosco sticks with your choice of sauces and garlic cheese bread.

Wing lovers can choose from oven roasted bone-in or boneless wings served hot or mild, BBQ, teriyaki, garlic parmesan, smoky Sriracha and Nashville hot.

Soothe your sweet tooth with a S'more Pizza made with crushed graham cracker crust, topped with chocolate and marshmallows on a thin or hand-tossed crust, or cinnamon sticks covered with vanilla icing.

Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 2-8 p.m.

Dine in or carry out by phoning 837-3601 or check their website at: [thepizzaplaceavilla.com](http://thepizzaplaceavilla.com) or on Facebook.

The Pizza Place can also help with party or business event needs.



S'more Pizza from The Pizza Place in Avilla

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Ultimate Sausage Roll at The Pizza Place in Avilla



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# Cool's Upper Crust Pizza opens



## BY SUE CARPENTER

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HAMILTON —Adam and Kyle Cool always had a dream of running their own business one day.

That dream came true last month when they opened Cool's Upper Crust Pizza at 7725 S. Wayne St. in Hamilton.

The pair bought the small but mighty Upper Crust Pizza shop on Feb. 1, offering a range of menu items including subs, pizza, salads and more.

The menu includes old favorites with a new twist on hot and cold subs, sausage or pepperoni rolls, beef tacos, quesadillas and crazy dough, or entrée salads such as taco, southwest, bacon lovers, chicken Caesar or chopped chicken for \$8.

The offerings also come with unique names such as the "The Ike and Tina Tuna Sub" featuring tuna salad, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo. Or why not try the "Spice is Right" with ham, cheese, red onion, cream cheese, lettuce and tomato with Dijon mustard?

A veggie-lover sub for \$6 is filled with mushrooms, black and green olives, banana peppers, onions, green pepper, cheese toasted,

topped with lettuce, tomato and ranch dressing.

All hot and cold subs are served on sub buns or can be made as a wrap. Add chips and a pickle for a \$1

Pizza lovers can choose from thin or deep dish crusts and personal pan pizzas. The medium size has six slices while the large has eight. Selections include the all meat, supreme, Hawaiian, chicken bacon ranch or taco or create your own with up to three toppings.

Cool's Upper Crust is known for its giant, 14-inch circle sub — large enough to feed the whole family and great for parties.

Their chicken Caesar, southwest, taco bacon lovers and chopped chicken salads are great for lighter fare, all for \$8.

Open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Follow on Facebook at Cool's Upper Crust.

Carry out only, phone 488-2005.

Stop by 7725 S. Wayne in Hamilton.

"We are super excited and can't wait for an awesome summer," owners said.



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Adam Cool and Kyle Cool are the new owners of Cool's Upper Crust in Hamilton.



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Cool's 14-inch circle sub feeds the whole family.

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The advertisement features a central logo for Tiffany's Restaurant. Surrounding the logo are four images of food: a pumpkin pie in the top left, a bowl of chicken and noodle soup in the top right, a coconut cream pie in the bottom left, and a cherry pie in the bottom right. The text is arranged around the logo, providing information about the restaurant's offerings and contact details.

# BFM — Three letters tell the whole story

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WATERLOO — The sign outside this Waterloo burger joint has only three letters — BFM.

But once inside, diners will be surprised to find that Burgers, Fries and Milkshakes at 300 W. Railroad St. is so much more — a family friendly dining room with foods prepared with a variety of locally sourced produce such as onions, lettuce and tomatoes and ground beef from Mr. Meats in Angola and hand-cut fries and chips.

Owner Brian Stambaugh opened BFM three years ago in the former VFW hall with a menu filled with specialty burgers. Choices include patty melts, mushroom and Swiss, an Island Burger glazed with pineapple juice topped with pineapple ring, caramelized onions and teriyaki mayo, or try the breakfast burger topped with smoked gouda cheese, fried egg, bacon, and garlic mayo on 1/3 pound patties. Vegetarian alternatives are

also available.

Try a bowl of house-made soup — by the cup, bowl or carryout pint size. Soup flavors rotates for be sure to inquire online or in the store.

The BFM (Big Friggin') Milkshake is 64 ounces of decadence with up to three toppings, whipped cream and a cherry. Made from hand-dipped ice cream for \$20.

Hand-dipped milkshakes are \$7 and flavored craft sodas are \$3.

Hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 4-9:30 p.m.

Closed Saturday and Sunday.

The diner is also stocked with honey, candles, leather and other locally-sourced items.

Dine in or carry-out by messaging on their FB page at [bfmonrailroad.com](http://bfmonrailroad.com)

Private catering available for all occasions — weddings, graduations, birthday parties.



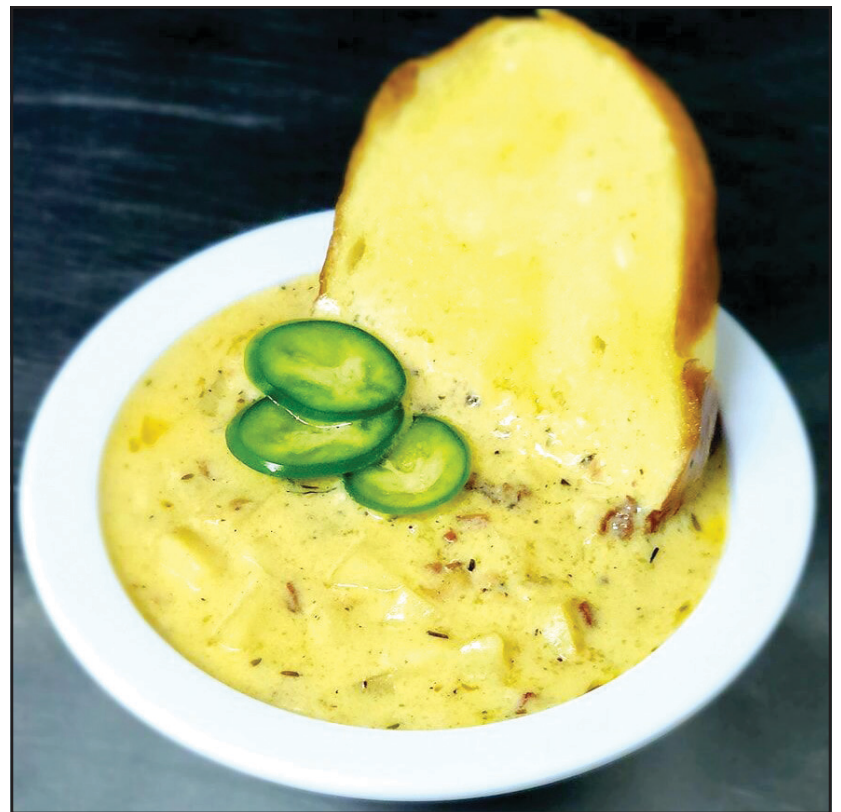
Owner Brian Stambaugh inside the BFM in Waterloo.

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Bacon Cheeseburger at BFM is loaded with bacon, smoked gouda cheese, caramelized onions, lettuce, tomato, pickles and garlic mayo.



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Loaded potato soup at BFM.



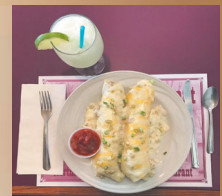
Dining room at BFM n Waterloo.

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## Affordable eats unbelievable treats at Twin 6



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**WOLCOTTVILLE** — Affordable eats, unbeatable treats.

The Twin 6 Restaurant in Wolcottville measures up to that standard for the past 30 years.

Located at the site of a Phillips 66 gas station years ago, this family restaurant at the border of Noble and LaGrange counties serves up home style cooking all day long.

Start your day off with two eggs, choice of meat, American fries, toast and coffee for \$7.50.

Or try one of their tasty omelet choices, sausage gravy with biscuits or egg, cheese and meat breakfast sandwiches. Breakfast is served until 11 a.m.

Stop back for lunch for a special Twin Six Burger — 1/3 or 2/3 pound — a juicy breaded or grilled pork tenderloin or grilled grouper sandwich. The Monte Cristo sandwich features breaded chicken strips, bacon and Swiss cheese on grilled Texas toast with honey mustard.

Baskets include fries and choice of slaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, cottage cheese or applesauce. Choose from white fish, shrimp, broasted chicken, cod, blue gill and more.

Why not hop over for a plateful of frog legs (six cradles) for \$18, blue gill or grilled salmon served with potato or vegetable and a tossed salad?

Daily specials include:  
Monday — pork chops and frog legs;

Tuesday — chicken and tacos;

Wednesday — cod and beer battered shrimp;

Thursday — boiled shrimp, liver and onions, ribs and fries; and

Friday — BBQ ribs and boiled shrimp.

Beer and wine is also served.

Check the website at [twinsixrestaurant.com](http://twinsixrestaurant.com) for more specials.

Dine in or carry out at this family-friendly restaurant. Catering is available.

Open Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. to noon (serving breakfast only).

Phone 854-2022 for more information. Susan Miller, owner.



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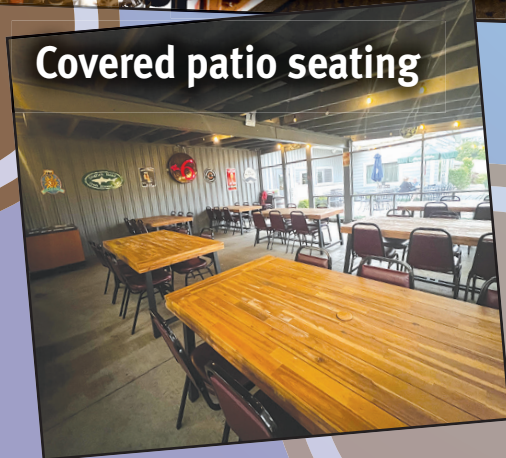
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# Casual, fine dining at The 6 on James

**BY SUE CARPENTER**

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ANGOLA — The number 6 has always been special to Marty Hayward.

She has six kids. She was formerly a police officer where “I’ve got your 6” is used.

She previously owned Six Autumns Food & Spirits in Angola for 10 years that many knew as “The Six.”

So it was natural that “The 6 on James” opened March 6 last year at 4080 N. 300 W. in Angola.

Family, friends and employees worked several months to totally refurbish the interior of the former Mad Anthony’s site, using repurposed items for light fixtures, doors, a new bar and wall décor.

The 6 on James specializes in casual fine dining based on good food, good drinks and good music and entertainment every day.

The food is all handmade from scratch. Including sauces and dressings, Hayward said. While still working on a new dinner menu, traditional lunch and dinner fare are offered, including her famous mac and cheese



and poke wontons. A soup flight is offered from time to time featuring four of eight homemade soups. A Sunday brunch buffet is offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekly, with traditional favorites and chef’s specialties.

The wall behind the bar is completely filled with bottles of spirits. Hayward considers herself a bourbon aficionado with more than 2,000 bottles of open liquor lining the bar. But hundreds of other spirits are in stock such as tequilas, gins and vodkas.

A shot of well bourbon ranges \$3-3.50 upwards to \$200, for specialty bourbons depending on the maker.

The Keyholder’s Club exclusive to The Six on James provides guests a key to a personal liquor storage locker

at an annual cost of \$1,000. Benefits include first access to rare, allocated and fine spirits, exclusive bottle pricing and low pour costs, priority dinner seating at The 6 on James and private social events for Keyholders only, two select bottles of liquor, unique gifts and special invites to events hosted by The Six. Of the 72 lockers, 25 have been claimed so far, Hayward said. Any type of spirits can be stored, including wines.

Hayward was recently named a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Andy Beshear for her contribution to the State of Kentucky Tourism Bureau for her bourbon through the work she does at The Six.

A variety of entertainment is on stage each day as well. Some days it might be musicians, others comedians or magicians.

The 6 on James is open Monday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Dine in or carry out. Phone 624-3644 or watch for updates on FB at The6onJames.



**Poke Wontons**

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# Timmy's Pizza and BBQ is back!

BY SUE CARPENTER

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GARRETT — He's Baaaak!

After closing for the winter months, Timmy's Pizza and BBQ in Garrett is once again serving up their specialty pizza and subs, and crowd-pleasing pulled pork.

Owner Tim Johnson spends the summer season taking his famous BBQ concession to competitions, community events and festivals.

But he doesn't forget his roots planted in Auburn in 1979 at Whistle Stop Pizza on Ensley Avenue, working with his brother, Bill before opening his Garrett restaurant in Garrett decades ago.

Since then, Timmy has been perfecting his pizza crust, baking his own bread for subs, Stromboli and sausage rolls, and tweaking his BBQ sauces. His labors have paid off, having won People's Choice in last summer's Three River Festival BBQ contest.

Timmy's Pizza & BBQ offers pulled pork, beef and chicken by the pound, rib tips and ribs. One favorite is Timmy's Piggy Back Mac built like a parfait with a mac and cheese on the bottom, Timmy's famous baked beans in the middle topped with a generous portion of pulled pork for \$13.99.

Hickory smoked wings in hot, mild and BBQ sauce are offered in six, 12 and 25 piece quantities. Add a side of chips, slaw, applesauce for a full meal deal. Catering is also available for crowds large and small.

Following supply issues during COVID, Timmy developed his own Italian bread recipe, baked in-house from scratch for his Stromboli, ham and cheese subs and grinders. He is one of only a few places that still serves up sausage rolls.

Timmy's Train Wreck BBQ, billed as the ultimate BBQ pizza, has hickory-smoked pulled pork, sweet banana peppers, onions, bacon and fresh tomatoes, Timmy's secret BBQ sauce, topped off with mozzarella and cheddar cheeses.

Another popular pizza choice is the Railroader, dubbed a vegetarian's worst nightmare and a meat lover's fantasy. This all-meat pizza is loaded with sausage, fresh ground beef and bacon, topped off with a layer of pepperoni and ham. This monster pizza is held together with a load of mozzarella cheese — great for the serious meat lover.

Chicago-style double crust pizza and gluten free medium thin crusts are also offered.

Carryout or Door Dash your order by phoning 357-6666 or dine-in at 105 N. Randolph St. in downtown Garrett.

Open Thursday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday noon to 9 p.m. and Sunday noon to 8 p.m. through mid-June when BBQ season begins again. Watch for updates.

Follow on Facebook or online at [TimmysPizzaAndBBQGarrettIndiana](https://www.facebook.com/TimmysPizzaAndBBQGarrettIndiana)



Tim Johnson holds a pan of fresh-from-the-oven sausage rolls.

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Tim Johnson pulls out a pan of house-made Italian bread at Timmy's Pizza & BBQ.



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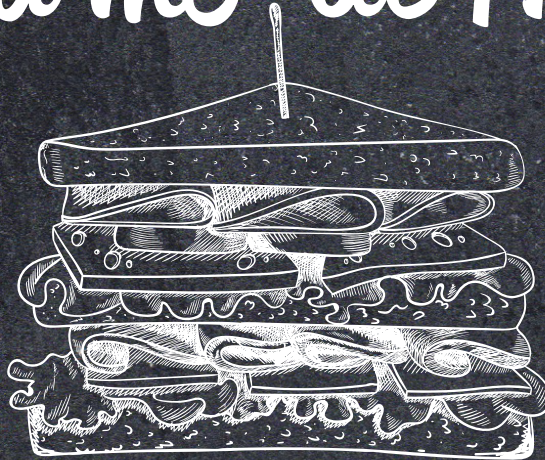
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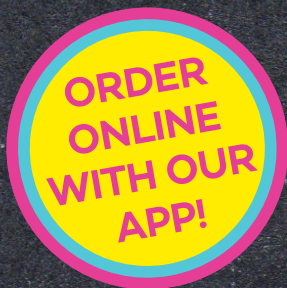
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