

Craveable meals 24 hours a day



Looking for breakfast at 5 p.m. or dinner in the wee hours of the morning? Look no further than **Gingham's Homestyle Restaurant** off of Hwy. 94 in St. Charles. It's open 24 hours a day, Tuesday through Sunday and from 6 a.m.-8 p.m. on Mondays.

The restaurant, which opened in St. Charles in 1991, serves craveable food that's hard to find at other restaurants, has a friendly and attentive waitstaff and offers a rewarding loyalty program.

Plus, it's "definitely the restaurant of large parties," according to Craig Uttendorf, a member of the ownership group that purchased the iconic restaurant in 2007.

"It's not uncommon, especially on the weekends, for a party of 25 to show up followed by a party of 10, then a party of 18 ... it's constant all weekend," Craig said.

Gingham's doesn't take reservations, but its customers are happy to wait for homestyle favorites like savory Pot Roast, crispy Fried Chicken and hearty, made-from-scratch breakfasts.

Its pancakes are made from specially blended flour, fresh eggs and buttermilk. Toppings include chocolate chips, pecans, strawberry glaze, blueberry glaze, bananas and even ham, bacon and sausage. Other popular breakfast items include the Country Club Omelette made with turkey breast, ham, bacon, tomatoes and Monterey Jack cheese and the Irish Benedict that features corned beef hash in place of Canadian bacon. Both are topped with a decadent Hollandaise sauce.

Known for its signature pies, Craig also recommends the Fudge Flat Top – a waffle topped with vanilla ice cream, hot fudge, pecans and whipped cream.

"It's kind of a monster when it comes to the table," Craig said.

Gingham's daily specials are listed online and available as a take-home calendar.



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