



Good Food. Good Drinks. Good People.

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Here at Hawthorne's Backyard our food is prepared fresh to order. "Good things come to those that wait", and we would like to think that our food is not just good but great and worth the time it takes to make it just right. Sit back, enjoy yourself, and

*Welcome to our
Backyard!*



WE CANNOT SPLIT CHECKS ON TABLES OF 6 OR MORE.

BACKYARD STARTERS

Famous Fire Pit Wings

Ten of our original breaded chicken wings tossed in your choice of any of our famous sauces. Served with celery and blue cheese or ranch dressing. \$11.50

SAUCE CHOICES:

Mild, Hot, Shocker (CAUTION-VERY HOT!),

BBQ, Honey Mustard, Honey BBQ, Garlic, Garlic Parmesan, Hot Garlic, Korean Kick, Habanero Mango, or Jamaican Jerk

DRY RUB CHOICES:

Cajun, Lemon Pepper, Cajun Lemon Pepper, Pizza, Buffalo Ranch ◀NEW!▶

SORRY, NO SPLITTING OF FLAVORS ALLOWED.

Woodsmen Nacho's

A huge plate of fresh fried tortilla chips topped with chili, melted cheddar and pepper jack cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, green onions, and jalapenos.

Served with sour cream, salsa, and guacamole on the side. \$10.25 GF

ADD STEAK \$5 • ADD SHREDDED CHICKEN \$4 • ADD BBQ PULLED PORK \$4

(ADDITIONAL MEAT CHOICES NOT INCLUDED IN 1/2 PRICE SPECIAL)

BLT Dip

A creamy smoked bacon dip served with warm pita bread and buffalo kettle chips. \$8.25

Dutch Oven Potato Skins

Four baked potato halves with melted cheese, bacon, and green onion.

Served with sour cream on the side. \$8.75 GF

Cheese Sticks

Eight fried mozzarella sticks served with marinara. \$8.50

GF = GLUTEN FREE



BACKYARD STARTERS

Beer Battered Onion Rings

A basket of beer battered onion rings served hot and delicious. \$7.99

Loaded Tator Tots

Melted cheddar cheese sauce, bacon, and green onions.

Served with sour cream on the side. \$7.50 **GF**

Sophia's Sliders

Three of our popular sandwiches served as four mini style sandwiches.

Choose **one** of the following *pot roast**, pulled pork, or cheeseburger.

Topped with frazzled onions. \$9.99 *\$1.00 UP CHARGE ON POT ROAST SLIDERS FOR 1/2 PRICE APPETIZER SPECIAL

Crab Avacado Dip **←NEW!→**

A creamy homemade cold lump crab salad with avocado. Served with warm pita bread. \$13.00

Beer Battered Wisconsin White Cheddar Cheese Curds

Real Wisconsin white cheddar cheese curds fried golden brown.

Served with a side of marinara. \$9.50

Southwest Egg Rolls

Everyone's favorite with a backyard twist. Filled with chicken, cheese, spinach, black beans, and corn. Served with guacamole ranch on the side. \$9.75

Backyard Sampler

A sampling of a few favorites here at Hawthorne's. Southwest egg rolls, fire pit wings, dutch oven potato skins, and cheese sticks. Sorry, no substitutions. \$14.00

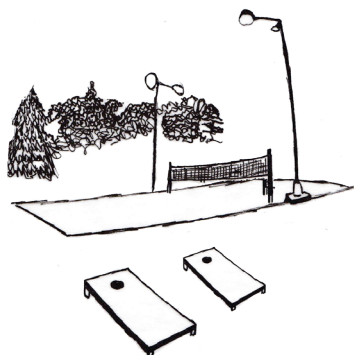


NOT INCLUDED IN 1/2 PRICE APPETIZER SPECIAL



Live music on the weekends.
Daily drink and food specials.
Volleyball, wiffle ball, bags leagues,
outside fire pit, and a large beer
garden...

We have everything you need
to have a GREAT time!!!



GF = GLUTEN FREE



SOUPS & SALADS

Homemade Hawthorne's Chili GF

Our award winning recipe chili topped with cheddar and onion upon request.
Bowl \$4.50 Cup \$3.50

Soup of the Day

Bowl \$3.99 Cup \$2.69

Tomato Artichoke Bread Soup

Homemade chicken stock, roasted artichokes, roasted tomatoes, veggies, seasoning, parmesan cheese, and bread make up this masterpiece of a soup.
Bowl \$3.99 Cup \$2.69 Try it baked with provolone cheese for only \$.75 more.

Soup & Salad

Bowl of soup or chili and a house salad or side caesar salad. \$6.99

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad GF

Fresh cut romaine tossed with parmesan cheese, croutons and our homemade caesar dressing. Topped with our marinated herb grilled chicken breast and garlic bread wedges. \$10.75 Substitute grilled salmon \$14.99

Chef Salad GF

Romaine and iceberg lettuce topped with sliced turkey, sliced ham, eggs, bacon, tomato, cheddar cheese, swiss cheese, croutons, and garlic bread wedges.
Choice of dressing on the side. \$10.50

Blackened Salmon Salad GF

Thin slices of wild caught grilled salmon served on top of fresh cut romaine and iceberg lettuce. Topped with shredded cheddar jack, green pepper, tomato, onion, croutons, and garlic bread wedges. Served with guacamole ranch dressing on the side. \$15.99

Blue Cheese Wedge Salad GF

Half of a head of iceberg lettuce topped with crumbled blue cheese, egg, bacon, tomato, carrot, green onion, and croutons. Choice of dressing on the side. \$8.50

Southwestern Cobb Salad MAKE IT A WRAP!

Romaine and iceberg lettuce topped with cajun fried chicken, avocado, pico de gallo, green onion, egg, bacon, green pepper, and shredded cheddar jack cheese. Served in a tortilla bowl with guacamole ranch dressing on the side. \$11.75

Homemade Dressings: Ranch, House Vinaigrette, Honey Mustard, Caesar, Blue Cheese, Creamy Garlic, Italian, Thousand Island, and French

GF = GLUTEN FREE WITHOUT GARLIC BREAD AND CROUTONS



TACOS

*3 flour tortillas topped with cabbage, carrots, and pico de gallo.
Served with your choice of one side.*

Fish Tacos

Pan fried fresh tilapia with a cilantro guacamole ranch drizzle. \$12.99

Blue Moon Pork Tenderloin Tacos ←NEW!→

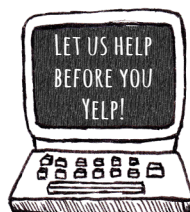
Pork tenderloin marinated in Blue Moon, honey, and mango sauce with a cilantro guacamole ranch drizzle.
\$12.99

Brisket Tacos

Beef brisket marinated in jalapeños, garlic, and onions combined with an elote sauce drizzle gives this taco an amazing taste. \$12.99

*GLUTEN FREE TORTILLA OPTION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

WE CAN ONLY FIX MISTAKES IF
WE KNOW ABOUT THEM.



PLEASE LET A HUMAN KNOW,
NOT A WEBSITE.

Hawthorne's Backyard features four acres of fun for any family or group function. We offer sand volleyball, bags, horseshoes, wiffle ball, and a fire pit! Ask to see a manager if you are planning a Work Party, Graduation, Reunion, Birthday, or Wedding and let us do the work for you! We offer tented areas, private bar, and complete food and beverage packages.



DON'T WANT TO HAVE YOUR PARTY HERE... WE ALSO DO CATERING! LET US COME TO YOU. WE COOK, WE CLEAN, AND YOU ENJOY!

BURGERS

Served with fries and a pickle

All of our hand-patted burgers are a full half pound of 100% pure Angus beef with our own special seasoning and fire grilled to your liking. Served on a gourmet brioche roll with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle. ALL BURGERS ARE GLUTEN FREE WITHOUT A BUN, FRAZZLED ONION, OR ONION RINGS.

TOPPINGS

CHEDDAR .75

PROVOLONE .75

SWISS .75

AMERICAN .75

PEPPER JACK .75

CRUMBLD BLUE .75

GRILLED ONIONS .50

FRAZZLED ONIONS .50

SAUTEED MUSHROOMS .50

GUACAMOLE .50

MAPLE BACON 1.00

FRESH AVOCADO 1.00

CHILI 1.00

FRIED EGG 1.00

The Original Backyard Burger \$9.25

With cheese add .75. Double it and add another 1/2 pound patty for \$3.25!

The Ringer

Topped with swiss cheese and sauteed mushrooms. \$10.25

The Bags Burger

Topped with cheddar cheese and maple bacon. \$10.25



ADD A FRIED EGG
FOR A BUCK!

Black and Blue Burger

Blackened, seasoned burger topped with crumbled blue cheese, sauteed mushrooms, and frazzled onions. \$10.50

El Coyote Burger

Glazed with our habanero mango sauce and topped with pepper jack, onion rings, and jalapenos. \$11.25

Blackened Mac & Cheese Burger ◀NEW!▶

Blackened seasoned burger topped with our homemade mac & cheese. \$10.50

BBQ Brisket Burger

An 8 oz. burger topped with BBQ beef brisket, bacon, cheddar cheese, and frazzled onions equals 13 oz. of meat heaven. \$13.99

Turkey Burger

100% pure ground turkey grilled to perfection and topped with guacamole. \$10.99

LIGHTLIFE Burger ◀NEW!▶

Cooks, smells, and tastes like real meat but is made directly from plants! \$10.99



SANDWICHES

Served with fries and a pickle

Slow Roasted Pulled Pork Gf

Tender pork pulled from our very own pig roasts - then simmered in our signature BBQ sauce. Served on a brioche roll and topped with frazzled onions. \$10.99

LIKE OUR PORK SANDWICH? ASK A MANAGER ABOUT DOING A PIG ROAST FOR YOUR NEXT GATHERING!

Momma's Pot Roast

Our mom's 50 year old recipe of slow roasted tender pot roast, simmered in gravy, then baked on a hoagie with provolone cheese. \$11.99

The Reuben Gf

Slow roasted corned beef piled high on marble rye with thousand island dressing, swiss cheese, and sauerkraut. \$11.75

Horseshoe Club Gf

Triple-decker on white bread with turkey, ham, maple bacon, mayo, lettuce, tomato, and swiss cheese. \$10.99



ADD A FRIED EGG FOR A BUCK!

Pepper Jack Brisket Dip Gf

Hand sliced garlic, onion, and jalapeño dry rubbed brisket, topped with pepper jack cheese, and then baked on a hoagie. Served with au jus on the side. \$12.99

The Monte Carlo ←NEW!—<

Our twist on the classic Monte Cristo. Ham, bacon, blackened chicken, swiss, and cheddar cheese all baked between two pieces of french toast. Served with red raspberry jam. \$12.50

Prime Rib Sandwich Gf ←NEW & IMPROVED!—<

Lean cut prime rib grilled to desired temperature. Served on a hoagie with lettuce, tomato, and onion. \$14.50

Blackened Grouper Gf

A large filet tossed in our homemade blackened seasoning then grilled to perfection and topped with frazzled onions. Served on a hoagie with lettuce, tomato, and cajun mayo. \$11.99

The Volleybird Gf

Your choice of a chicken sandwich done 1 of 4 ways. Blackened, Buffalo, Herb Marinated, or BBQ. Served on a brioche roll with lettuce, tomato, and onion. \$11.50

Buffalo Chicken

A juicy chicken breast breaded and fried golden brown then tossed in our buffalo sauce and served on a brioche roll with lettuce, tomato, onion, and choice of blue cheese or ranch dressing. \$11.50

Gf = GLUTEN FREE WITHOUT A BUN AND FRAZZLED ONIONS.



ENTRÉES

Served with choice of soup or dinner salad

Mouth Watering Ribs

Tender baby back dry rubbed ribs, slow roasted and then smothered in our signature backyard BBQ sauce. We promise you these are some of the best fall off the bone ribs you have ever tasted. Served with two sides. Full slab \$20.99 Half slab \$13.50 GF

Backyard Grilled Salmon

Wild caught Atlantic Salmon fillet grilled and either glazed in our signature backyard BBQ sauce or brushed with garlic herb butter. Served with two sides. \$17.00 GF

BBQ Pork Chops

3 hand cut pork chops, basted in our wet rub and then smoked to perfection. Grilled to order and served with two sides. \$14.75 GF

Half Backyard BBQ Chicken

Tender, juicy, dry rubbed half a chicken straight from the smoker to your plate. Served with two sides. \$13.75 GF

BBQ Beef Brisket

Dry rubbed, slow roasted beef brisket, hand sliced then simmered in our signature BBQ sauce and served on Texas toast. Served with two sides. \$15.75 GF (NO BREAD)

Backyard BBQ Combo

Choose any two of the following items: BBQ Pork Chops, Ribs, Salmon, Beef Brisket, or Half Chicken. Served with two sides. \$25.50 GF

Fried Shrimp Basket

Eight battered jumbo shrimp, fried till golden brown. Served with cocktail sauce and your choice of two sides. \$13.50

Pot Roast Platter

We have taken our #1 selling sandwich and made it into a complete meal! Our slow roasted, tender pot roast simmered in it's natural gravy served with smashed potatoes and veggies. \$15.25

Mac and Cheese BBQ Brisket Dinner ←NEW!→

This meal is BIG! Mac & cheese and BBQ brisket mixed together with a bread crumb topping and sprinkling of green onions. Served with garlic bread. \$14.99

Regular Sides ALL REGULAR SIDES ARE GLUTEN FREE EXCLUDING COBBLER.

Smashed Potatoes, French Fries, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Steamed Veggies, Cole Slaw, Apple Cobbler, Potato Salad, Baked Potato (Fri. & Sat. Nights only)

Premium Sides (\$1 Extra)

Onion Rings, Sweet Potato Fries GF, Mac n' Cheese, Buffalo Kettle Chips GF, Seasonal Corn on the Cob served with butter or elote spread.

KID'S CHOICES

Served with choice of side.

KID AT HEART? 13 & OLDER FEEL FREE TO ORDER FROM THE KID'S MENU FOR A \$2.00 CHARGE.

Emma's Homemade Mac n' Cheese \$4.99

Jr. Backyard Burger \$5.99 **GF (NO BUN)**

American cheese is free upon request

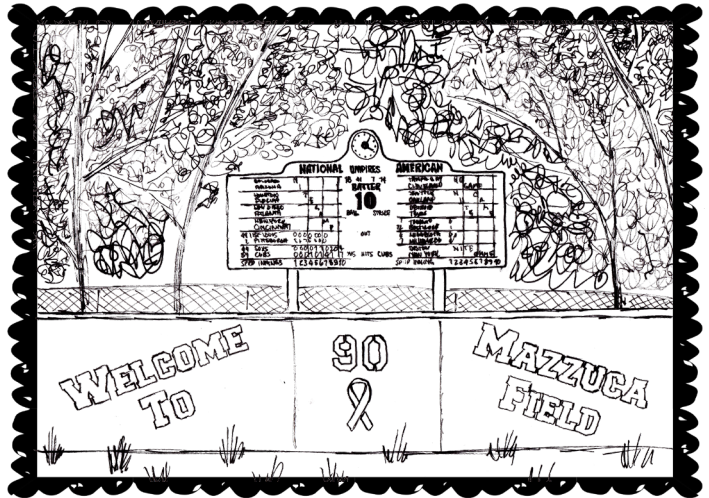
3 Piece Chicken Tenders \$5.99

PB & Jam \$3.99

Grilled Cheese \$4.99

Kids Drinks \$1.50

KIDS EAT FREE ON SUNDAY!
1 FREE KID'S MEAL FOR EVERY
1 FULL PRICE ADULT SANDWICH
OR ENTRÉE PURCHASE!



DESSERTS

We saved the best for last

Autumn's Cookie Monster

Six inches of warm homemade chocolate chip cookie madness. Topped with ice cream, caramel, hot fudge, and whipped cream. \$6.99

Chocolate Molten Lava Cake

The name says it all. \$6.99 Add ice cream for \$.50

Homemade 7 Layer Carrot Cake

Served warm and enough for two! \$7.99

Brown Bag Apple Pie

Secret homemade recipe of this warm crisp fresh apple pie. \$6.99

Add ice cream for \$.50

S'mores

When we have an outside fire going, kids can gather around and enjoy this favorite campfire treat for free!

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY

75¢ Wings (*Minimum order of 6 please*)

\$3 Domestic Bottles

\$4 Fireball Shots

\$5 Long Islands

We're Sorry!

DAILY FOOD SPECIALS CANNOT
BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER
PROMOTIONS OR OFFERS AND ARE
VALID FOR DINE IN ONLY.

TUESDAY

1/2 Price Select Appetizers

\$3 Budweiser & Bud Light Bottles

\$5 Vegas Bombs

\$6 Flavored Mules (Blackberry, Jalepeño, Lemon Basil)

WEDNESDAY

\$11.50 All You Can Eat Wings (*No Sharing/No To Go Boxes /1 Drink Minimum*)

\$4.50 Blue Moon

\$8 Domestic Pitchers

\$5 Jack Daniels - Fire / Honey / Apple / Rye

THURSDAY

\$22.99 1 1/2 Slab of Ribs with Fries

\$5.00 Beer Battered Chicken Tenders

4 Large beer battered chicken tenders with choice of dipping sauce

\$3 Select Draft Beers

\$6 Tito's Draft Drinks

FRIDAY

King James Original Friday Night Fish Fry (after 4pm)

Hawthorne's Backyard carries on the famous King James recipe.

Golden Haddock, beer battered and fried to perfection.

Served with fries, coleslaw, cornbread and cinnamon butter.

Two Piece: \$11.95 Three Piece: \$13.95

\$4 Well Mixed Drinks* (*Additional charge for some mixers*)

\$4 Glasses of Wine

\$4 Kona 16oz. Big Wave and Longboard Cans

SATURDAY

\$35 ALL YOU CAN EAT Prime Rib & Crab Leg Buffet

Complete with all the fixins and served with soup or salad (*No Sharing/No To Go Boxes*)

\$4.00 Corona / Corona Light / Modelo Bottles

\$6 Tito's Flavored Lemonades (Mango, Peach, Strawberry, Blackberry)

\$5 Skrewball

SUNDAY

Kids Eat Free!

1 Free kid's meal for ages 12 and under with the purchase of every full-price entree/sandwich.

\$6 36 oz. Bloody Marys

\$14 Miller Family Buckets

\$3.50 Modelo Drafts

EVERY DAY SEASONAL DRINK SPECIALS

\$6 Patio Cooler, \$6 Drunken Gummy Bear, \$6 Lemonade Rosé All Day,

\$12 Fish Bowl, \$15 Budweiser / Bud Light Buckets,

\$17 Corona / Corona Light / Modelo Buckets



Hawthorne's Backyard Provides Strong Support System for West Chicago Causes



WEST CHICAGO – Those hoping to find support for a cause in West Chicago know to look no further than their own backyard – Hawthorne's Backyard, that is.

In just five years in West Chicago, the bar and grill owned by Lou Kopinski has gained a reputation for community service, from serving as a venue for fundraisers to hosting its own benefits for causes often inspired by customers.

"It seems like whoever brings Lou a cause, he's about it 100 percent," said Diana Gunderson, a West Chicago Park District commissioner who has been involved with events held at Hawthorne's Backyard. For Kopinski, the reason behind his business attitude is simple: It's what he's here to do. "I'm not here to make millions of dollars," he said. "Obviously I have to make money, but I also want to give back." And give back he does.

Many groups host fundraisers at Hawthorne's Backyard, and the restaurant donates a portion of sales during these events to the causes. One such event is the West Chicago Professional Fire Fighters Association's Chili Cook-Off for a Cure to benefit breast cancer awareness and research.

"He's very supportive of any type of fundraiser," said Theresa Buenrostro, who organizes the Chili Cook Off with her husband, West Chicago firefighter Mike Buenrostro. "He's very easy to work with."

Some of Hawthorne's own charity events include the Turkey Bowl to support ovarian cancer research in honor of a customer's wife who died from the disease.

Another is a bags tournament Hawthorne's hosts for the Avon Breast Cancer Walk and a golf outing that benefits West Chicago Boy Scout Troop 33.

Beyond the multitude of events, Hawthorne's Backyard also adopts a family during the holidays as part of a West Chicago Police Department program and regularly donates food to an Aurora pantry. The restaurant also provides food to local schools for events.

"If you ask, he gives," said Michelle Fortman, secretary at Turner Elementary School in West Chicago.

Kopinski said he typically gets about 10 emails each day asking about donations, and in the next month and a half, he expects the restaurant will host about 10 fundraisers.

For West Chicago, it's important to have a business that's invested in the town the way Hawthorne's Backyard is, Mayor Ruben Pineda said. It's clear how much Kopinski cares about the community, he said.

"Every time you turn around, every time you go out there, he's doing something for someone," Pineda said. But Kopinski won't take all the credit.

When he first decided to set up shop in West Chicago, Kopinski was familiar with the area but not the community itself, he said. He soon learned the people here were what made the town the best place for his business to be.

"This town has some great people, especially as far as charity work goes," Kopinski said. "It's a very caring community."

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By MARY BETH VERSACI

ATTENTION Non-profit groups:
You can hold your next event at our restaurant with no worries!

15% of the proceeds will be donated to your organization. It's a fun way to bring local businesses together and have a great time while eating West Chicago's best food in town!

SEE A MANAGER FOR MORE DETAILS!

Need to raise some funds?



Pick up a fundraiser flyer today and learn how you could use our amazing menu to create funding for your non-profit organization!

We cook. We clean.



You get 15% back.

DRINKS

RC, Diet Rite, 7up, Mello Yello, Lemonade, Fruit Punch, Iced Tea
\$3.00 (Free Refills Upon Request)

Strawberry Puréed Lemonade, Mango Iced Tea, Blackberry Iced Tea
\$3.25 (1 Free Refill Upon Request)

Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Hot Tea \$1.75

Milk, Pineapple, Cranberry, Grapefruit, Tomato, and Orange Juice \$2.50

IBC Root Beer \$2.50

BEER SELECTION

Subject to Change

Draft Beer

Miller Lite, Coors Light, Bud Light

14 BEERS ON TAP! ASK YOUR SERVER FOR TODAYS SELECTION.

Domestic Bottles

Miller Lite
MGD
MGD 64
High Life

Coors Light
Coors N/A
Bud Light
Budweiser

Bud Light Lime
Old Style
Michelob Ultra

Import/Craft Bottles

ASK ABOUT OUR BEER OF THE MONTH!

312
Amstel Light
Angry Orchard
Bass
Becks
Corona
Corona Light
Corona Premier
Dos XX Lager

Lake Front New Grist **Gf**
Lagunitas Little Sumpin'
Hacker Pschorr
Heineken
Magic Hat #9
Mikes Seasonal Lemonade
Pacifico
Prairie Path **Gf**

Modelo
Red Stripe
Rolling Rock
Sam Adams
Sierra Nevada Pale
Stella Artois
Virtue Cider
White Claw

16 Ounce Tall Boy Cans

PBR, Busch Light, Icehouse, Hamms

DON'T SEE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
CHECK OUT OUR CRAFT/IPA BEER COOLER FOR AN UNLISTED
SELECTION THAT IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING!



TRY A 36 OZ.
BLOODY MARY
MADE WITH
OUR HOMEMADE
MIX!