

# MENU

## TRAIL DAYS CAFÉ AND MUSEUM

LOCATED IN THE HISTORIC 1861 RAWLINSON-TERWILLIGER HOME  
803 W. MAIN ST., COUNCIL GROVE, KS 66846  
620-767-7986

OPEN 11 A.M. TO 8 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

*We try to provide an educational, historic experience with food.  
All of our breads are homemade. Extra bread \$1.00 each.*

### AMERICAN INDIAN

FLINT HILLS GRASS-FED, FREE-RANGE

BISON POT ROAST OR ELK POT ROAST .....\$15.00  
SWEET POTATOES\* / SUCCOTASH\* / INDIAN BREAD\*

AMERICAN INDIAN SALAD AND DRESSING\* ..... \$4.00  
DELICIOUSLY DELICATE: GREENS, DRIED MINT AND CHIVES, AND MONZONXE (OSAGE FOR ONION)

AMERICAN INDIAN KIDNEY BEAN SALAD \* ..... \$4.00

### OLD WORLD

**GERMAN:** (DUE TO RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN THE 1600s TO 1800s, GERMAN IS THE MOST PREVALENT BLOOD LINE IN AMERICA. GERMANS WHO HAD RELOCATED TO RUSSIA BECAME DISCONTENTED AND MANY CHOSE TO MIGRATE TO KANSAS BECAUSE THE CLIMATE WAS LIKE WHAT THEY WERE ACCUSTOMED TO IN RUSSIA. THEY BROUGHT HARD RED WINTER WHEAT AND MADE KANSAS "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD".)

SCHNITZEL (HOME-MADE, BERKSHIRE PORK CUTLETS), COLE SLAW,  
MASHED POTATOES, AND RYE BREAD ..... \$15.00  
BRATWURST (HOME-MADE) WITH SAUERKRAUT, MASHED  
POTATOES, APPLESAUCE, AND RYE BREAD ..... \$15.00

**SWEDISH:** (BURDICK, DWIGHT, AND WHITE CITY, KS, WERE SWEDISH SETTLEMENTS)  
SWEDISH MEAT BALLS (HOME-MADE), MASHED POTATOES,  
CREAMED CORN, AND RYE BREAD ..... \$15.00

**ENGLISH:** (THE RAWLINSONS, ORIGINAL OWNERS OF THIS HOUSE, EMIGRATED FROM ENGLAND)  
BEEF POT ROAST (FLINT HILLS GRASS FED, FREE-RANGE), MASHED  
POTATOES, PEAS, AND WHEAT BREAD ..... \$15.00

**FRENCH:** (CONCORDIA, KS, WAS A FRENCH SETTLEMENT)  
CROQUE MONSIEUR (HAM AND SWISS CHEESE WITH FRENCH BREAD,  
GRILLED AND TOPPED WITH MELTED CHEDDAR CHEESE AND WALNUTS) ..... \$8.00

**ITALIAN:** (ITALIANS SETTLED IN OSAGE COUNTY, EAST OF HERE )  
SPAGHETTI\*, WITH APPLESAUCE AND BREAD ..... \$13.00

\* VEGETARIAN

## EARLY AMERICAN

THE DESCENDANTS OF EARLY EASTERN AMERICAN SETTLERS CAME WEST SEEKING LAND, FREEDOM, AND ADVENTURE. THE CUISINE THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM WAS A MIXTURE OF OLD WORLD ETHNIC AND EASTERN AMERICAN INDIAN FOODS.

**BERKSHIRE PORK POT ROAST** OR **FRICK'S BAKED HAM... \$15.00**  
 THIS BERKSHIRE PORK LINE DATES BACK TO THE 1600S IN ENGLAND. IT WAS MORE FLAVORFUL, AND BECAME POPULAR IN COLONIAL AMERICA. (NO WATER ADDED) (W/STRAWBERRY SAUCE)

*SERVED WITH BREAD AND TWO SIDES:*

**BAKED BEANS**    **SWEET POTATOES\***    **APPLESAUCE\***    **PEAS\***  
**COLE SLAW\***    **COTTAGE CHEESE\***    **CORN\***  
**MASHED POTATOES WITH BUTTER OR GRAVY\***  
**SWEET & SOUR BEETS WITH ONIONS\***

**EXTRA SIDE DISHES..... \$2.50**

**SOUPS: LOG CABIN SOUP, IRON KETTLE SOUP, OR CHILI ..... \$6.00**  
**HAM AND BEANS, AND CORNBREAD ..... \$7.00**

## 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

FARM AND SMALL-TOWN LIFE DOMINATED THE MIDDLE WEST. FROM SPRING TO FALL WE EXHIBIT CHICKENS IN OUR CHICKEN YARD. MANY HOUSEHOLDS, EVEN IN TOWNS, EARLY IN THE CENTURY RAISED CHICKENS.]

### AMERICAN FARM MEALS:

**OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN (WHITE MEAT) OR MEATLOAF ..... \$15.00**  
 WITH MASHED POTATOES AND BUTTER OR GRAVY,  
 GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE , AND BREAD

### TOWN SQUARE SANDWICHES:

MANY COUNTY SEAT TOWNS WERE BUILT WITH BUSINESSES AROUND THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE. THIS WAS NOT TRUE FOR COUNCIL GROVE DUE TO MAIN STREET BEING THE SANTA FE TRAIL.

**DELI-HAM SANDWICH # ..... \$7.50**  
 WITH LETTUCE, CHEDDAR CHEESE, AND MAYONNAISE

**PEANUT BUTTER AND GRAPE JELLY SANDWICH \* # ..... \$5.00**

**GRILLED HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICH # ..... \$8.50**

### REUBEN SANDWICH #

**CORNED BEEF, SWISS CHEESE, AND SAUERKRAUT ON OUR RYE BREAD ..... \$8.50**

**GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH \* # ..... \$6.00**

**# ADD A SMALL SERVING OF YOUR CHOICE OF COLE SLAW, APPLE SAUCE, COTTAGE CHEESE, OR POTATO CHIPS ..... \$2.00**

(ALL OF OUR BEEF AND BISON MEAT COME FROM FLINT HILLS GRASS-FED, FREE-RANGE LIVESTOCK.)

**1902 HAMBURGER ON OUR WHEAT BUN SERVED WITH CURLY OVEN FRIES ..... \$9.00**

[IN 1902, ON THE TOWN SQUARE IN CLARINDA , IA, CAFÉ OWNER BERT GRAY EMPLOYED A CHEF FROM HOMBERG. GERMANY (WHERE THE IDEA OF GROUND MEAT ORIGINATED). THE CHEF CREATED A GROUND MEAT PATTY SANDWICH, HAVING THE BAKER DOWN THE STREET CREATE A BREAD TO FIT IT, WHICH BECAME THE BUN. THEY SERVED IT WITH PICKLES, ONIONS, KETCHUP, AND MUSTARD.]

*We have now come full circle—back to the Bison, celebrating its return to Kansas.*

**BISON SLOPPY JOE** (GROUND BISON MEAT WITH COHEN'S SAUCE) ON OUR WHEAT BUN, WITH YOUR CHOICE OF COLE SLAW, BAKED BEANS, OR CURLY OVEN FRIES ..... **\$9.00**  
*Cohen's sauce: Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cohen had a café in Junction City from the early 1900s into the 1970s. We honor the Cohens and local history by having created a sauce as close to their famous BBQ sauce as we could.*

**GARDEN SALAD** (GREENS, CARROTS, RED CABBAGE, CHERRY TOMATO, AND SPRINKLED WITH DRIED CHIVES) ..... **\$5.00**

**CHEF'S SALAD** (BERKSHIRE HAM, GREENS, CARROTS, RED CABBAGE, CHERRY TOMATOES, SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE, AND SPRINKLED WITH DRIED CHIVES) ..... **\$12.50**

DRESSINGS: TOMATO-BACON / ITALIAN / RANCH

HOUSE DRESSINGS: THOUSAND ISLAND / BLUE CHEESE

### **UTOPIAN VEGETARIAN**

IN 1856 A COLONY OF UTOPIAN VEGETARIANS SETTLED NEOSHO CITY, 3 MILES NORTH OF CHANUTE. THEY WERE THERE ABOUT A YEAR AND ENDED UP RETURNING BACK EAST, OR SETTLING AS INDIVIDUALS ELSEWHERE IN KANSAS. THE ONLY TRACES NOW LEFT ARE A CREEK NAMED VEGETARIAN CREEK, A CEMETERY, AND COMMENTS BY HISTORIANS.

**VEGETARIAN CHEF'S SALAD** \* (SAME AS OUR REGULAR CHEF'S SALAD EXCEPT HAM IS REPLACED BY FETA CHEESE) ..... **\$12.50**

**BAKED MACARONI & CHEESE** \* WITH APPLESAUCE AND BREAD ..... **\$13.00**

**EUROPEAN SANDWICH** \* DOUBLE SWISS CHEESE AND SAUERKRAUT ON OUR RYE BREAD (WITH OUR THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING) ..... **\$8.00**

#### **\*\*\* DRINKS \*\*\***

##### **COLD DRINKS:**

MILK [HILDEBRAND DAIRY] .. **\$2.00**

ICED CHERRY TEA ..... **\$1.50**

##### **HOT DRINKS:**

COFFEE ..... **\$1.50**

HOT TEAS ..... **\$2.00**

**SODA POP:** THE COUNCIL GROVE BOTTLING WORKS WAS OPERATING AS EARLY AS 1913.

TWO OF THEIR BOTTLES ARE ON DISPLAY IN THE CASH REGISTER SHOWCASE, ALONG WITH REPLICAS OF THE 1899 COCA-COLA BOTTLES.

COCA-COLA                      DIET COCA-COLA                      DR. PEPPER                      ..... **\$2.00**

ROOT BEER                      GRAPE                      LEMONADE                      ..... **\$2.50**

(TO GET AN ORIGINAL TASTE, WE ADD WATKINS ROOT BEER EXTRACT TO THE ROOT BEER AND REAL GRAPE JUICE TO THE GRAPE POP.)

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*Our purpose is to preserve and teach history. The menu and food are designed to be part of your museum experience.*

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PHONE 620-767-7986. E-MAIL [2traildays@tctelco.net](mailto:2traildays@tctelco.net). WE OFFER CARRY-OUT MEALS AND HAVE VICTORIAN PORCH SEATING AVAILABLE.

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