

# MENU

## TRAIL DAYS CAFÉ & 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 provide an educational, historic experience with food. Extra bread \$1.00 each.*

*Our beef, bison and elk are Flint Hills grass-fed. (\*indicates Vegetarian )*

### AMERICAN INDIAN

*The Native Americans of the Great Plains had migrated here from the East. James Dorsey, who lived among them researching for the Smithsonian, referred to them as being Dhegiha Sioux people. This included the Osage, Kansas, Quapaw, Ponca and Omaha tribes. The Osage and Kansas or Kaw were the tribes that had occupied the territory that became the State of Kansas. Our state is named after the Kansas tribe, and they were the last to occupy the Council Grove area. These recipes are representative of the Plains Indians.*

**BISON POT ROAST --- OR --- ELK POT ROAST.....\$16.50**

**Served With:** Sweet Potatoes\*/ Succotash\* / Indian Bread\*

**AMERICAN INDIAN SALAD & DRESSING\*.....\$5.00**

*DELICIOUSLY DELICATE: Greens, Dried Mint & chives with Monzonxe (Osage for green onions) with a honey/oil/vinegar dressing.*

**AMERICAN INDIAN KIDNEY BEAN SALAD\*.....\$6.00**

### OLD WORLD

**GERMAN:** *Due to religious persecution in the 1600s to 1800s, German became the most prevalent blood line in America. Germans who relocated to the Ukraine in Russia especially chose to migrate to Kansas because the climate was like what they had come from in the Ukraine. They had secretly sewed their hard Red Winter Wheat into their clothing, and they made Kansas "The Breadbasket of the World"!*

**Schnitzel: Served With Cole Slaw, Mashed Potatoes & Rye Bread.....\$16.50**

**Bratwurst: Served With Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, & Rye Bread.....\$16.50**

**SWEDISH:** *The local towns of Burdick, Dwight and White City were Swedish settlements.*

**Meat Balls: Served with Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Corn, & Rye Bread...\$16.50**

**ENGLISH:** *The Rawlinson family, original owners of this house, emigrated from England.*

**Beef Pot Roast: served with Mashed Potatoes, Peas, & Wheat Bread.....\$16.50**

**FRENCH:** *Concordia, Ks. was a French settlement.*

**Croque Monsieur: Grilled Ham & Swiss Cheese topped with Cheddar Cheese & Walnuts.....\$9.00**

**ITALIAN:** *Settled in Osage County. Spaghetti\* with Applesauce & Bread.....\$15.00*

## 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.*

<b>BERKSHIRE PORK POT ROAST</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>FRICK'S BAKED HAM.....\$16.50</b>
<i>This Berkshire Pork is registered, and dates to the 1600s in England. It was more flavorful and became popular in Colonial America.</i>		<i>(This Ham has no water added and contains less salt) Our Frick's Ham is served with Strawberry Sauce.</i>

### SERVED WITH BREAD AND TWO SIDES:

CHOOSE TWO SIDES:					
BAKED BEANS	SWEET POTATOES	APPLESAUCE	PEAS	CORN	COLE SLAW
COTTAGE CHEESE	MASHED POTATOES WITH BUTTER OR GRAVY			PICKLED BEETS	
EXTRA SIDE DISHES.....					\$2.75

<b>SOUPS: LOG CABIN SOUP, IRON KETTLE SOUP, OR CHILI.....</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b>HAM &amp; BEANS, &amp; CORNBREAD.....</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>

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

*Farm and small-town life dominated the Midwest. From spring to fall we exhibit chickens in our chicken yard. Many households, even in towns, early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century raised chickens.*

### AMERICAN FARM MEALS

<b>OVEN FRIED CHICKEN — OR — MEATLOAF.....</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>
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**SERVED WITH: MASHED POTATOES & BUTTER OR GRAVY  
GREENBEAN CASSEROLE, & BREAD**

### TOWN SQUARE SANDWICHES

*Many County Seat Towns were built with businesses around the County Courthouse Square.  
This was not true for Council Grove due to Main Street being the Santa Fe Trail.*

<b>DELI-HAM SANDWICH: With Lettuce, Cheddar Cheese, &amp; Mayonnaise .....</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>PEANUT BUTTER &amp; GRAPE JELLY SANDWICH:*</b> .....	<b>\$5.50</b>
<b>GRILLED HAM &amp; CHEESE SANDWICH:.....</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>REUBEN SANDWICH: Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, &amp; Sauerkraut on Rye Bread .....</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH:*</b> .....	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b>ADD A SMALL SIDE.....</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>
<b>Cole Slaw Applesauce Cottage Cheese Potato Chips</b>	

<b>1902 HAMBURGER: On our Wheat Bun &amp; Served with Curly Oven Fries.....</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>
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*In 1902, on the Town Square in Clarinda Iowa, café owner Bert Gray employed a chef from Homberg Germany (where the idea of grinding 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 & mustard.*

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

**BISON SLOPPY JOE:** *Ground Bison Meat in our "Cohen's Sauce" on our Wheat Bun with your choice of Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, or Curly Oven Fries .....***\$11.00**

*Cohen's Sauce: Mr. & Mrs. Cohen had a café in Junction City from the early 1900's into the 1970's. 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 Tomatoes, and sprinkled with Dried Chives .....***\$6.00**

**CHEF'S SALAD:** *Greens, Ham Chunks, Carrots, Red Cabbage, Cherry Tomatoes, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, and sprinkled with Dried Chives .....***\$14.00**

**DRESSINGS:** **Tomato-Bacon Italian Ranch Thousand Island**

### **UTOPIAN—VEGETARIAN**

*In 1856 a colony of Utopian Vegetarians settled Neosho City, 3 miles north of Chanute, Ks. They were there about a year or two and ended up returning to where they came from on the east coast 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 SALAD:\*** .....**\$14.00**  
*Same as our Chef Salad except ham is replaced by Feta Cheese.*

**BAKED MACARONI & CHEESE:\*** *With Apple Sauce and Bread .....***\$15.00**

**EUROPEAN SANDWICH:\*** *Swiss Cheese, Sauerkraut & Thousand Island on Rye.....***\$8.50**

### **-----DRINKS-----**

**Hildebrand Dairy Creamline Milk....\$2.00**

**Brewed Cherry Iced Tea.....\$1.50**

**Brewed Coffee.....\$1.50**

**Hot tea.....\$2.00**

**SODA POP:** *The Council Grove Bottling Works was operating as early as 1913. Two of their bottles are on display below the cash register, along with replicas of the 1899 Coca-Cola bottles.*

**Coca-Cola - - Diet Coca-Cola - - Dr. Pepper - - \$2.00 each**

**Root Beer - - Grape - - \$2.50 each**

*To get an original taste, we add Watkins Root Beer extract to the Root Beer and real grape juice to the Grape Pop.*