

HINCKLEY CAFÉ CELEBRATES 7 YEAR ANNIVERSARY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

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On September 27, 2010, Ruben Guadalajara opened Hinckley Café (116 E Lincoln Avenue, 815/286-7081). He originally came to the United States at the age of 17 in 1979 and worked as a dishwasher and then cook at the Blue Ox restaurant in Elgin. An anniversary celebration will take place at his restaurant on Wednesday, September 27th with special hours, offers and menu items. Hours for that day only will be 5:30 AM until 8 PM. Food specials will include the Reuben and Patty Melt Sandwiches for \$6 each (including one side and soup or salad), the second at half off, until 3 PM. If other items are ordered from the extensive menu, customers who buy one will get another at half, off until 3 PM as well. From 3 – 8 PM, guests will enjoy a Prime Rib Dinner with complimentary dessert.

The restaurant's regularly serves Breakfast and Lunch every day from 5:30 AM to 2 PM. There are always Daily Specials. Ruben provides two homemade soups daily and stressed that everything served is from fresh, never frozen, ingredients.

The popular Breakfast Menu includes Hinckley specials: Three complete samplers with various options, the Hinckley Delight and Health Club, a Breakfast and Santa Fe Burrito, the Country Breakfast, and an Oatmeal Cup or Bowl with fresh Strawberries, Bananas or Raisins. Baby, Mama and Paper Bear Samplers are of smaller portions. Ham, Bacon or Sausage & Egg Sandwiches are served on choice of bagel or croissant, with or without cheese. Lovers of Biscuits and Gravy can select a full or half order. One, two or three Eggs, any style, come with Bacon, Patty or Link Sausage, Corned Beef Hash or Ham on the Bone.



Omelets come with choice of Buttermilk pancakes or toast; hash browns, American fries or fresh fruit can be added for a small additional charge. Omelets come in several varieties: Plain, Three Cheese, Meat Lover's, Cheddar Cheese & Broccoli, Mushroom & Cheese, Mediterranean (with spinach, tomato and Feta cheese), Popeye (with spinach, bacon and mozzarella cheese), Sausage/Ham/Bacon and Cheese, Denver, Vegetarian, Three Amigos (chorizo, jalapenos, onions and Monterey jack cheese) and California (avocado, mushrooms, spinach, tomato, garlic, sour cream and pepper jack cheese). Also, diners can create their own individual omelets or sampler from a large choice of items.

Other Breakfast selections include Eggs Benedict, Steak & Eggs, 13 Eggceptional Skillets, Pancakes, Waffles, Crepes & French Toast. A

Kids Breakfast menu is available with French toast, Cheese Omelets, Chocolate Chip, Mickey Mouse or Silver Dollar Pancakes or Eggs and Toast.

The lunch menu offers Super Burgers, grilled to order in 6 varieties, 3-Decker or Chicken Breast Sandwiches, Melts, and other traditional favorites, all served with a cup of soup or salad. Those who wish a smaller lunch can order a Half Sandwich served with soup. Croissants or Wraps, all served with a cup of soup or salad, are also available in addition to "Light & Lively" and Cold Plate entrees. Extra selections include 9 varieties of Salads, full or half size, Breakfast Sides, Desserts and Beverages. A Kids lunch Menu features Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chicken Fingers, Grilled Cheese and Hot Dogs, all of which come with fries.

All menu items are available for carry out when called ahead. Ask Ruben about Catering options available for parties of any size.

Check out the Hinckley Café ad in this and future issues of the Fox Valley News Shopper to receive a special offer for our readers.