



## *Welcome to Mel's Hard Luck Diner*

For over twenty-seven years, this 1950's themed diner has been home to professional singers who perform songs from across the decades. These award-winning entertainers perform live and up close while you dine, creating a truly unique experience that you will want to repeat time and time again. We want to thank you for making us a part of your Branson adventure! Please sit back, relax and enjoy a bit of nostalgia while you savor our classic American diner food and listen to tunes from the good old days.

# Appetizers



HEY!  
START  
HERE

## MIX & MATCH

One App 7.99  
Two Apps 12.99  
Three Apps 17.99

## ONION RINGS

Thick cut onions lightly breaded and flash fried.

## MOZZARELLA CHEESE STICKS

Dusted with seasoned bread crumbs, deep fried, served with marinara sauce.

## JALAPEÑO POPPERS

Stuffed with cream cheese, breaded and flash-fried for a great crunch.

## CHILI CHEESE FRIES

Crispy fries topped with a generous portion of chili and melted cheese.

## FRIED GREEN BEANS

Crispy green beans lightly battered and fried to a golden crisp.

# Soups & SALADS

## SOUP OR SALAD & SANDWICH COMBO

Your choice of a cup of soup or a salad and half of a sandwich: ham, turkey, chicken salad or grilled cheese 8.99

• Make it a bowl of soup for 1.50 more.

## JIMMY CRACK CORN CHICKEN CHOWDER

A bowl of our creamy corn and chicken chowder served with a corn muffin & crackers. 5.99

## OZARK HILLBILLY CHILI

A bowl of our hearty, diner style chili with loads of meat, beans & spices. Served with cheese, onions, crackers and a corn muffin. 5.99

• Have it Mel's Way - Served over spaghetti noodles sprinkled with cheese and onions for 8.99

## SOUP OF THE DAY

A bowl of the soup of the day, served with a corn muffin & crackers. 5.99

## SOUTHWEST CHICKEN SALAD

Mixed greens with your choice of grilled or crispy chicken, tomatoes, peppers, Cheddar cheese, jalapeños, onions & corn all tossed in our Chipotle Ranch dressing. Topped with crispy tortilla strips. 10.99

## BLUE SUEDE SALAD

Mixed greens with ham, turkey, boiled egg, tomato, cheese, cucumber, bacon & croutons. 10.99

## GROOVIN' GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD

Mixed greens with grilled chicken, sliced almonds, boiled egg, tomato, cucumbers & croutons. 9.99

## HOMEMADE CHICKEN SALAD

Chunky chicken salad on a bed of fresh lettuce, served with fruit and crackers. 9.99

## SWEET SENSATION (Seasonal)

Mixed greens with grilled chicken, sliced almonds, strawberries & mandarin oranges, served with raspberry vinaigrette. 10.99

• Have it Mel's way with pecans, cashews & a banana for 2.99

## GARDEN SALAD

Mixed greens topped with tomato, red and green peppers, cucumber, onion, cheese, sunflower seeds & croutons. 9.99

## DRESSINGS

Ranch • Bleu Cheese • Honey Mustard  
French • Golden Italian • Poppyseed  
1000 Island • Caesar • Chipotle Ranch  
Raspberry Vinaigrette • Balsamic



# MEL'S SANDWICHES

All sandwiches are served with choice of one side.

## GRAND VILLAGE CHEESESTEAK

Tender slices of roast beef smothered with onions, peppers, mushrooms and cheddar cheese, served on a sourdough hoagie. 11.99

## HIT THE ROAD JACK GRILLED CHICKEN

Boneless seasoned grilled chicken breast with Swiss cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle on a whole wheat bun. 10.99

## HAWAIIAN GRILLED CHICKEN

Boneless seasoned grilled chicken breast topped with grilled pineapple, mango-pineapple vinaigrette, Swiss cheese and bacon on a wheat bun. 10.99

## THE BLT CLASSIC

A generous portion of smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayo stacked between three slices of bread. 10.99

## ROMEO REUBEN

Traditional corned beef with Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and our house made secret sauce on marble rye. 10.99

## CHICK-A-BOOM CROISSANT

A tasty blend of grilled chicken, grapes, yellow onion, apples and pecans served on a light and flaky croissant. 10.99

## SOUTHWEST CHICKEN WRAP

Boneless seasoned grilled chicken breast with peppers, jalapeños, onion, corn, lettuce, tomato, cheddar cheese and chipotle ranch dressing in a flour tortilla. 10.99

## ALL WRAPPED UP

Your choice of turkey or ham with lettuce, tomato, cheese and our special cream cheese spread in a flour tortilla. 10.99

## MEL'S WAY GRILLED CHEESE

Melted American, Swiss & Cheddar cheese with ham & bacon. 10.99

## SWEET SURRENDER CLUB

Surrender yourself to ham, turkey and bacon stacked on white toast with lettuce, tomato and mayo. 10.99

## MEL'S PEANUT BUTTER, BANANA, RAISIN & CARAMEL CONCOCTION

Chunky peanut butter on toasted raisin bread with sliced bananas, caramel syrup and a sprinkle of brown sugar - then layered again and a side of caramel for dipping! 9.99

## PORK TENDERLOIN SANDWICH

Lightly breaded and deep fried served with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles on the side. 10.99

# Burgers.....

All burgers are served with choice of one side, with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles on the side.  
• Add an extra patty for 3.99

## HARD LUCK CHEESEBURGER

Our original burger with American cheese served with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles on the side. 10.99

## SIXTEEN TON CHILI BURGER

Emanuele Fontanini's favorite burger! Open-faced burger on a bun topped with tons of our delicious chili, cheddar cheese and chopped onions on the side. 11.99

## HARD TIMES PATTY MELT

Grilled marble rye bread, sautéed onions, and American and Swiss cheese topped with our secret sauce make this burger an old time favorite for our customers. 11.99

## HAWAIIAN BURGER

Our delicious burger topped with grilled onion, bacon, Swiss cheese and grilled pineapple served with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles on the side. 12.99

## SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES BURGER

Our delicious burger topped with bacon, Cheddar cheese, served with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles and BBQ sauce on the side. 11.99

## MEMORY MAKER MUSHROOM SWISS

Grilled mushrooms and Swiss top your burger served with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles on the side. 11.99

## TURKEY BURGER

A lean white-meat turkey patty with american cheese served with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles on the side. 10.99

## THE PEACE AND LOVE PATTY

A delicious black bean burger with American Cheese served with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles on the side. 10.99

## HONKY TONK HOT DOG

Our all beef Nathan's foot long hot dog with onion and relish on the side. 9.99  
• With chili & cheese 11.99

# ENTRÉES

## SEA OF LOVE SHRIMP

A generous portion of fried butterfly shrimp, cocktail sauce, garlic toast, and your choice of two sides. 14.99  
• Add one of our popular hand-breaded fried chicken tenders for 3.00 more.

## LOVE ME TENDER FRIED STEAK

You'll love our 8 oz tender chicken fried steak topped with peppered country gravy, garlic toast, and your choice of two sides. 13.99

## LOVE ME COD

Fillets of succulent cod, battered and fried. Served with tartar sauce, garlic toast, and your choice of two sides. 12.99

## CHATTAHOOCHEE CHICKEN FINGERS

Our tender and juicy chicken fingers served with your choice of two sides. 12.99

## SWEET DREAMS SPAGHETTI

A generous portion of spaghetti and giant meatballs, smothered in marinara sauce. Served with parmesan cheese and garlic toast. 10.99

## HIGH ROLLIN' BEEF

Our slow cooked pot roast piled high and served open faced with brown gravy, and your choice of two sides. 12.99

## COUNTY FAIR

Classic golden fried corn dog bites with two juicy chicken fingers. Served with your choice of one side. 10.99



# SIDES

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Cottage Cheese  
Potato Chips  
Apple Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Vegetable of the Day  
French Fries

## PREMIUM SUBSTITUTIONS

House Salad 2.99  
Onion Rings 1.99  
Cup of Soup 2.99  
Fried Green Beans 1.99  
Mac & Cheese 1.99



# Beverages

Freshly Brewed Sweet or Unsweet Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Hot Tea - 2.49 Free Refills

Milk, Chocolate Milk, Orange Juice, Apple Juice - 2.59

Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Orange Fanta, Mello Yellow, Sprite, Powerade Berry Blast, Fruit Punch, Root Beer, Dr Pepper, Diet Dr Pepper - 2.49 Free Refills

# Soda Fountain.....

## SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL

Served the old fashioned way!

Choose a shake or malt: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Hot Fudge, Caramel, Pineapple, Banana, Cherry, Root Beer, Cookies 'n Cream, Orange Dreamsicle, Birthday Cake or Peanut Butter. 6.99

## SUNDAE KIND OF LOVE

Hot Fudge, Caramel, Chocolate, Strawberry or Pineapple topped with sprinkles, whipped cream and nuts. One Scoop 4.99 • Two Scoops 5.99

## ROCKIN' FLOATS

Your favorite soft drink with vanilla ice cream. 4.99

## OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SODAS

Chocolate, Strawberry or Cherry. 4.99



# SWEET THINGS

## DEVILISH CHOCOLATE CAKE

Layers of chocolate cake drizzled with hot fudge topping and served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream. 8.99

## SAY CHEESE CHEESECAKE

Have our cheesecake served with your favorite toppings: Strawberry, Pineapple, Hot Fudge, or Caramel. 6.99

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## MEL'S FAVORITE CARROT CAKE

This gourmet cake is loaded with coconut, pecans, pineapple, cinnamon, spices and topped with a cream cheese icing, then nestled next to a scoop of vanilla ice cream and topped with a drizzle of hot caramel. 8.99

## CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM AVALANCHE

A bed of 12 scoops of ice cream (2 of each of our 6 flavors) is topped with cookies, bananas, brownie crumbles, pineapple, strawberries, hot fudge, hot caramel, marshmallow cream, chocolate syrup, whipped cream, nuts, sprinkles and M&M's. 29.99

## CHOCOLATE NACHOS

Cinnamon sugar tortillas topped with M&M's, marshmallow cream, chocolate and caramel syrup, vanilla and chocolate ice cream, whipped cream, cherries and sprinkles. 10.99

## KRAZY KRINGLE COOKIE

A giant chocolate chunk cookie topped with vanilla and chocolate ice cream, hot fudge, caramel, whipped cream and cherries. 12.99

## ROCK AROUND CHOCOLATE

Two fudge brownies topped with nuts and piled high with vanilla and chocolate ice cream, hot fudge, marshmallow cream, whipped cream, M&M's and cherries. 12.99

## BUILD ME UP, BANANA CUP

A huge old fashioned banana split with vanilla, strawberry and chocolate ice cream, pineapple, chocolate and strawberries, topped with whipped cream, nuts and cherries. 10.99



Menu Items highlighted in **RED** denote Diner Favorites!