

# Mel's HARD LUCK

## DINER

Established  
1993

*Home Of Branson's  
Original Singing  
Servers!*

**Since 1993, Mel's Hard Luck Diner has been a constant growing attraction in the Branson area. Decorated in a 1950's theme, this diner has been home to professional singers who perform songs from all genres 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 decades past to present day.**





# Sugartime Sweets & Treats



## GREAT BALLS OF ICE CREAM

Heaping scoops of ice cream in a waffle cone or dish. Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Orange Sherbet, Cookies & Cream, Birthday Cake, No Sugar Added Vanilla, or Today's Special Flavor.

1 Scoop \$3.99 2 Scoops \$4.99

## SHAKE, RATTLE, & ROLL

Hand dipped & served the old-fashioned way in a shake tin and frosted glass! Shake OR Malt: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Root Beer, Orange Dreamsicle, Cookies & Cream, Birthday Cake, Hot Fudge, Caramel, Peanut Butter, Pineapple, Banana, Cherry, or Today's Flavor. \$7.99

## OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SODA

Seltzer mixed with Chocolate, Strawberry, Cherry, or Vanilla syrup, topped with vanilla ice cream, whipped topping and a cherry. \$6.99

## SUNDAE KIND OF LOVE

A choice of: Hot Fudge, Hot Caramel, Pineapple, or Strawberry. All sundaes served with whipped topping, chopped peanuts, sprinkles and a cherry.

1 scoop \$5.99 2 scoops \$6.99  
(additional toppings \$.50 each)

## ROCKIN' FLOATS

Your favorite drink in a frosted mug, topped with ice cream, whipped topping and a cherry. \$6.99



## Pies, Cakes, and Other Desserts

### DEVILISH CHOCOLATE CAKE

Layers of chocolate cake, drizzled with hot fudge, with a scoop of vanilla ice cream. \$8.99

### SAY CHEESE! CHEESECAKE

A large hunk of cheesecake topped with strawberry, hot fudge, chocolate, or caramel. \$7.99

### MEL'S FAVORITE CARROT CAKE

Gourmet cake loaded with coconut, pecans, spices, pineapple, and cream cheese frosting; a scoop of vanilla ice cream drizzled with caramel. \$9.99

## Family Sized Ice Cream Concoctions

### CHOCOLATE NACHOS

Cinnamon Sugar Tortilla Chips served with vanilla and chocolate ice cream. Topped with chocolate and caramel syrup, marshmallow cream, m&m's, whipped topping, sprinkles, and cherries. \$14.99



### ROCK AROUND THE CHOCOLATE

Fudge brownies piled with chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Topped with m&m's, hot fudge, marshmallow cream, whipped topping, cherries, and brownie pieces. \$14.99

### BUILD ME UP BANANA CUP

A huge old-fashioned banana split with vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry ice cream. Topped with chocolate, pineapple, and strawberries, whipped topping, chopped peanuts, sprinkles, and cherries. \$14.99



### CRAZY KRINGLE COOKIE

A large chocolate chip cookie topped with one scoop of chocolate ice cream and 2 scoops of vanilla, drenched in hot fudge and hot caramel, topped with whipped cream, cherries, sprinkles, and cookie pieces. \$14.99

### CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN AVALANCHE

12 double scoops of ice cream (2 of each flavor) Topped with brownies, bananas, all of our ice cream toppings, whipped cream, nuts, sprinkles, m&m's, and cherries. \$39.99

### PIE AND COBBLER

\$5.99/ a la mode \$6.99

### MRS. MARY'S HOMEMADE

### BANANA PUDDING

So creamy and delicious, it'll make you want to slap your mamma! \$5.99

### TODAY'S SPECIAL DESSERT

Ask your server about what special delicious dessert we may be serving today.

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Thank You for joining us for a unique dining experience! We appreciate your patronage to Mel's Hard Luck Diner! If you've had a great time, please take a moment to give us a great review on our Facebook Page or Trip Advisor. We want to personally thank our veteran's past and present serving our country to ensure the freedoms that we enjoy today. Also, to all medical and law enforcement personnel, thank you for your relentless dedication in keeping our nation safe in these tumultuous times. As you exit today, check out all of the great items in our gift shop. A great memory would be picking up one of our servers albums and having them personally sign it for you. The Grand Village has many shops that you can visit for unique items, but especially take time to visit our 3 other sister stores; Kringles Christmas Shop, T. Charltons Books, and our Thomas Kinkade Reflections Art Gallery.





### MIX & MATCH

PICK 1: \$8.99

PICK 2: \$15.99

### CRISPY ONION RINGS

Thick cut onions, lightly breaded and flash fried. Served with Ranch Dressing for dipping.

### MOZZARELLA CHEESE STICKS

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

### JALAPENO POPPERS

Breaded jalapeno stuffed with cheese and flash fried for a great crunch. Served with Ranch Dressing for dipping.

### CHILI CHEESE FRIES

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

### FRIED GREEN BEANS

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

Served with Chipotle Ranch for dipping.

### JIMMY CRACK CORN

### CHICKEN CHOWDER

A bowl of our creamy corn chicken chowder, served with cornbread & crackers. \$6.99

### OZARK HILBILLY CHILI

A bowl of our diner style chili with loads of meat and beans. Served with cheese, onion, corn bread, and crackers. \$6.99

*Have it Mel's Way*— Served over spaghetti noodles, sprinkled with cheese, and chopped onions. Served with cornbread. \$10.99

### SOUP OF THE DAY

A bowl of the soup of the day, served with corn bread, and crackers. \$6.99

### SOUP AND SANDWICH COMBO

A bowl of your choice of soup, served with half of a sandwich on white toast. Your sandwich choices are a cold cut Turkey OR Ham with lettuce, tomato, and mayo. Homemade Chicken Salad, or a whole Grilled Cheese. \$9.99

### Feelin' Good Salads

### SOUTHWEST CHICKEN SALAD

Mixed greens with your choice of grilled or fried chicken, tomatoes, cheddar cheese, jalapenos, and our fiesta corn mix with red and green peppers, onion, and fiesta seasoning. Topped with tortilla strips and chipotle ranch dressing. \$11.99

### BLUE SUEDE CHEF SALAD

Mixed greens with diced ham, turkey, bacon, sliced boiled egg, tomato, and cucumbers. Topped with shredded cheese and croutons. Your choice of dressing on the side. \$11.99

### GROOVIN' GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD

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### SWEET SENSATION SALAD *Seasonal: March-November*

Mixed greens with diced grilled chicken, sliced almonds, strawberries, mandarin oranges. Your choice of dressing on the side. \$11.99

*Have it Mel's Way*—with added pecans, cashews, and a banana \$13.99

### GARDEN SALAD

Mixed greens with sliced tomato, cucumbers, onion, diced green and red peppers, sunflower seeds, and croutons. Your choice of dressing on the side. \$10.99

### HOMEMADE CHICKEN SALAD

A tasty blend of chopped grilled chicken, grapes, yellow onion, mayonnaise, pecans, and apples. Served with a side of mandarin oranges and club crackers. \$10.99

### Salad Dressings:

\*Ranch \*Bleu Cheese \*Honey Mustard \*French

\*Golden Italian \*Poppysseed \*1000 Island

\*Chipotle Ranch \*Raspberry Vinaigrette \*Oil & Vinegar

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### Sandwiches

### GRAND VILLAGE CHEESESTEAK

Tender slices of roast beef smothered in grilled onions, red and green peppers, mushrooms, and cheddar cheese. Served on a sourdough hoagie with fries. \$12.99

### HIT THE ROAD JACK GRILLED CHICKEN

Boneless seasoned grilled chicken breast with Swiss cheese and bacon. All the fixins' on the side. Served on a wheat bun with fries. \$11.99

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Boneless seasoned grilled chicken breast topped with grilled pineapple, bacon, and Swiss cheese. Drizzled with mango-pineapple vinaigrette. All the fixins' on the side. Served on a wheat bun with fries. \$12.99

### THE HUNKA HUNKA BLT CLASSIC

A very generous portion of smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise. Stacked between two slices of white Texas toast. Served with fries. \$12.99

### ROMEO REUBEN

Traditional thin sliced corned beef with Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, and our house made secret sauce. Served on grilled marble rye with fries. \$11.99

### MEL'S WAY GRILLED CHEESE

Hot melted American, Cheddar, and Swiss cheese with grilled ham and bacon on grilled white bread. Served with fries. \$11.99

### BOOT SCOOTIN' CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

A 8 oz. lightly breaded tender chicken fried steak. Deep fried to a golden brown, served on a white bun. All the fixins' on the side. Served with fries. \$12.99

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### CHICK-A-BOOM CROISSANT

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

Mounded peanut butter on two slices of raisin toast with sliced bananas, caramel syrup, sprinkled with brown sugar. Served with fries and a side of caramel for dipping your fries and sandwich. \$12.99



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# All The Way BURGERS

\*All burgers are half pound and cooked to well-done.

\*Add an extra patty. \$4.99

## HARD LUCK CHEESEBURGER

Our original burger with American cheese. All the fixins' on the side. Served with fries. \$11.99

## SIXTEEN TON CHILI BURGER

An open faced burger on a bun, topped with tons of our delicious chili, melted shredded cheddar. Chopped onions on the side. Served with fries. \$12.99

## HARD TIMES PATTY MELT

Grilled marble rye bread, sauteed onions, and American and Swiss cheese. Our special secret sauce is served on the side for dipping. Served with fries. \$12.99

## HAWAIIAN BURGER

Our delicious original burger, topped with grilled pineapple, grilled onion, bacon, and Swiss cheese. All the fixins' and mango-pineapple vinaigrette on the side. Served with fries. \$13.99

## SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES BURGER

Topped with bacon and melted shredded cheddar. Served with barbeque and all the fixins' on the side. Served with fries. \$12.99

## MEMORY MAKER MUSHROOM SWISS

Topped with fresh grilled mushrooms and Swiss cheese. All the fixins' on the side. Served with fries. \$12.99

## PEACE AND LOVE VEGGIE BURGER

Our vegetable patty topped with Cheddar cheese. All the fixins' on the side. Served with fries. \$11.99

## HONKY TONK HOT DOG

Our all beef Nathans footlong hot dog. Relish and onion on the side. Served with fries. \$11.99  
Add chili and cheese. \$12.99

## SUBSTITUTIONS

Cottage Cheese  
Potato Chips  
Apple Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (white or brown)  
Vegetable of the Day  
French Fries  
**PREMIUM SUBSTITUTES**  
House Salad—Mixed Greens, Croutons, Cheese, Sliced Onion, Cucumber, and Tomato, and your choice of dressing on the side. \$3.99  
Onion Rings \$2.99



# Keep Your Hands To Yourself Entrees

## SEA OF LOVE SHRIMP

A generous portion of fried butterfly shrimp, cocktail sauce, roll, and fries. \$14.99

\*Add two of our chicken fingers. \$17.99

## LOVE ME TENDER FRIED STEAK

An 8 oz tender chicken fried steak, topped with peppered white gravy, served with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable of the day, and a roll. \$14.99

## CRAZY ON CATFISH

Filets of succulent battered and fried catfish. Served with tarter sauce, roll, and fries. \$13.99

## CHATTAHOOCIE CHICKEN FINGERS

Our tender and juicy chicken fingers, served with fries. A choice of dipping sauce on the side. \$13.99

## SWEET DREAMS SPAGHETTI

A generous portion of spaghetti and two giant meatballs, smothered in marinara sauce. Served with garlic toast and parmesan on the side. \$11.99

## HIGH ROLLIN' BEEF

Our tender pot roast piled high and served open face on bread. Smothered in brown gravy. Served with mashed potatoes and gravy, and the vegetable of the day. \$14.99

## COUNTY FAIR

Classic golden fried corn dog bites with two juicy chicken fingers. Served with your choice of dipping sauce and fries. \$11.99



# BEVERAGES

## Free Refills

Milk, Orange Juice, Apple Juice \$2.99



Brewed Sweet & Unsweet Tea  
Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee  
\$2.89

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## KID'S MENU

12 & Under Only

\*All meals include a drink.

\*Substitute a kids  
shake or float for \$2.99

- \*Corndog Bites with Fries
- \*Macaroni & Cheese  
with applesauce or fries
- \*Grilled Cheese with Fries
- \*Cheeseburger with Fries
- \*Hot Dog with Fries
- \*Chicken Tenders with Fries
- \*Shrimp with Fries
- \*Spaghetti with Meatball

(If you are older than 12 yrs, you will be charged  
\$2.89 for a drink, and \$4.99 for a shake/float)



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