

Mel's HARD LUCK

SOUPS AND 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 and onions. Served with a corn muffin & crackers 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 9.99

BLUE SUEDE SALAD

Mixed greens with ham, turkey, boiled egg, tomato, cheese, cucumber, bacon & croutons 9.99

GROOVIN' GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD

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

SWEET SENSATION (Seasonal)

Mixed greens with grilled chicken, sliced almonds, strawberries & mandarin oranges, served with raspberry vinaigrette 9.99 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 8.99

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

DINER

APPETIZERS

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, served with chipotle ranch.

SANDWICHES

All sandwiches are served with french fries. Add a house salad or a cup of soup for 2.99

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, our special seasoning, 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 9.99

ROMEO REUBEN

Traditional corned beef with Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and our house made secret sauce on marble rye 9.99

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 9.99

ALL WRAPPED UP

Your choice of turkey or ham with lettuce, tomato, cheese and our special fat-free cream cheese spread in a flour tortilla 9.99

MEL'S WAY GRILLED CHEESE

Melted American, Swiss & Cheddar cheese with ham & bacon 9.99

SWEET SURRENDER CLUB

Surrender yourself to ham, turkey and bacon stacked on white toast with lettuce, tomato and mayo 9.99

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

Welcome to the show!

For over twenty five now, our talented servers (and sometimes cooks and other staff) have been singing your favorite songs while serving our great food. This 1950s themed diner is home to talented, professional singers, songwriters and musicians singing songs from across the decades. Many have been or are currently in some of Branson's most popular productions. These are professional, award winning entertainers, including one who climbed high on American Idol!

So enjoy the great food and listen to your favorite songs performed live -and up close... a truly unique experience you will want to share with your friends and repeat time and time again, Mel's Hard Luck Diner, where "we sing for your supper!" Be sure to take a look around the diner and see the memorabilia and hard luck stories.

As you exit through the gift shop, select one of the singing server's CDs as a special souvenir.

Mel's HARD LUCK

DINER

BURGERS

All burgers are served with french fries and lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles on the side

Add an extra patty for 3.99

Add a house salad or a cup of soup for 2.99

HARD LUCK CHEESEBURGER

Our original burger with American cheese served with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickles on the side 9.99

HARD LUCK COMBO

Enjoy either our Hard Luck cheeseburger or hamburger and fries with choice of one of our hand dipped milk shakes or malts 14.99

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 10.99

HARD TIMES PATTY MELT

Grilled marble rye bread, sautéed onions, two cheeses and our secret sauce make this burger an old time favorite of our customers 10.99

HAWAIIAN BURGER

Our delicious burger topped with grilled onion, bacon, Swiss cheese and grilled pineapple 11.99

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES BURGER

Our delicious burger topped with bacon, Cheddar cheese, BBQ sauce, lettuce, tomato & onion 10.99

MEMORY MAKER MUSHROOM SWISS

Grilled mushrooms and Swiss top your burger with lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle 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 8.99 with chili & cheese 9.99

SIDES

SUBSTITUTIONS

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

PREMIUM SUBSTITUTIONS

House Salad add 2.99, Onion Rings add 1.99
Cup of Soup add 2.99

ENTREES

Add a house salad or a cup of soup for 3.99

SEA OF LOVE SHRIMP

A generous portion of fried butterfly shrimp served with fries, cocktail sauce and garlic toast 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. Served with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable of the day and garlic toast 13.99

LOVE ME COD

Fillets of succulent cod, battered and fried. Served with fries, tartar sauce and garlic toast 12.99

CHATAHOOCHEE CHICKEN FINGERS

Four of our tender and juicy chicken fingers. Served with fries and your choice of BBQ sauce or honey mustard 11.99

SWEET DREAMS SPAGHETTI

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

HIGH ROLLIN' BEEF

Our slow cooked pot roast piled high and served open faced. Served with mashed potatoes & brown gravy and our vegetable of the day 12.99

COUNTY FAIR

Classic golden fried corn dog bites with two juicy chicken fingers. Served with fries and your choice of BBQ sauce or honey mustard 9.99

SODA FOUNTAIN

SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL ★

Served the old fashioned way!
Choose a shake or malt: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Pineapple, Banana, Cherry, **Root Beer**, Cookies 'n Cream, Orange Dreamsicle or Birthday Cake 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 SODAS

Chocolate, Strawberry or Cherry 4.99

BEVERAGES

ICE 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

NOSTALGIC BOTTLE SODA 2.50

Sweet Things

CHOCOLATE NACHOS

Cinnamon sugar tortillas topped with M&Ms, marshmallow cream, chocolate & caramel syrup, vanilla & chocolate ice cream, whipped cream, cherries & sprinkles 10.99

ROCK AROUND CHOCOLATE

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

KRAZY KRINGLE COOKIE

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

BUILD ME UP, BANANA CUP

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

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.