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On behalf of the Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau, I invite you to experience and enjoy Little Rock's thriving dining and entertainment scene. From down home, Southern comfort foods to cutting edge, artisanal fare, Little Rock has something that's sure to please your palate. And the fun doesn't end after dessert — Little Rock's nightlife and entertainment options are second to none!

We hope you’ll use this guide as a roadmap to Little Rock’s many restaurants and entertainment offerings. Little Rock is a city ripe for discovery, a new surprise at every turn.

GRETCHEN HALL
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For over 45 years, the Arkansas Times has served local readers as the go-to source for restaurant news and reviews. In our new monthly magazine (available on newsstands now throughout Central Arkansas), you will find some great articles in our Food and Drink section.

To make dining in Little Rock more pleasurable and easier to navigate, we've listed restaurants by district, and then in some cases, certain neighborhoods within those districts. Within each section, we've compiled a list of full-service restaurants and a list of quick-service restaurants and have identified those with live music with a musical note. Restaurants are listed in alphabetical order in each listing. Additionally, we've compiled an editorial feature on our vibrant dining and nightlife scene and have put together a simple map highlighting our various city districts and neighborhoods.

Enjoy!

B-Breakfast; BR-Brunch; L-Lunch; D-Dinner; $-Inexpensive (under $8 per person); $$-Moderate ($8-$20 per person); $$$-Premium ($20 and up per person); CC-Accepts credit cards. All phone numbers have 501 area code

ENTERTAINMENT

Little Rock has a vibrant nightlife and an abundance of entertainment options. If you’re looking for bars, clubs or live music venues, be sure to check out our city’s River Market District, as well as other great options throughout the city. Additionally, Little Rock has numerous annual festivals and special events throughout the year, including the free Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau (LRCVB)-sponsored “Jazz in the Park” concert series held each spring and fall in Riverfront Park and the free “Movies in the Park” outdoor summer movie series. To learn more, visit LittleRock.com and click on our events calendar to see what’s happening in the city.

Little Rock’s entertainment scene has something for everyone.

-Entertainment.
This district, located at the nexus of the Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport, Little Rock’s industrial park and the local port authority, has some of Little Rock’s most overlooked culinary hidden gems. Home to a few blue-plate diners and restaurants, it’s a culinary option worth exploring.

**NEAR THE AIRPORT**

**BOSTON’S** Ribs and gourmet pizza star at this restaurant/sports bar located at the Holiday Inn Conference Center by the airport. TVs in separate sports bar area to catch the game. 3201 Bankhead Dr. Full bar. CC. $. 235-2000. LD daily.

**SANDY’S HOMECOMING CAFE** A buffet so home-style, it looks like you’re in someone’s home, with your choice of two meats and several vegetables, with pitchers of iced tea at every table. 1710 E. 15th St. No alcohol. No CC. $. 375-3216. L Mon.-Fri.

**QUICK BITES**

**McDONALD’S** 8710 Fourche Dam Pike. 490-8669. BLD Daily

**SUBWAY** 8701 Fourche Dam Pike. 490-4153. BLD Daily

**WAFFLE HOUSE** 3202 Bankhead Dr. 490-1332. BLD Daily

**AT THE AIRPORT**

The Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport has several dining and shopping options for travelers. Visit ClintonAirport.com or call 501-372-3439 for detailed information. Below is a listing of the airport’s current dining options.

**PRE-SECURITY OPTIONS:**

**AMERICAN:**

**RIVERBEND BAR AND GRILL** Full service restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and kid’s meals daily. Grilled or fried catfish platters, half-pound burgers, delicious salads. Full bar. CC. $$$. BLD daily.

**QUICK BITES:**

**STARBUCKS** The usual coffee treats, located at the bottom of the escalators near Visitor Information Center and the baggage claim area. No alcohol. CC. $$-. BLD daily.

**POST-SECURITY OPTIONS:**

**AMERICAN:**

**OUACHITA BREW HOUSE** Proudly serving from Little Rock’s own Rock Town Distillery and Diamond Bear Brewery as part of a full beverage menu. Enjoy Whole Hog Café’s world championship BBQ and recharge yourself as well as your device. Located near gate 5. Full bar. CC. $-$$. LD daily.

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OMH – Located inside Ottenheimer Market Hall in the River Market District

**42 BAR AND TABLE** With a beautiful view of the Arkansas River, this spot, located inside the Clinton Presidential Library, features an internationally-focused menu, as you might expect. 1200 President Clinton Ave. Full bar. CC. $$. 537-0042. L Mon.–Sat., BR Sun.; D Thu.–Sat.

**AGASSI 7** Beautiful views of the skyline and the Arkansas River abound at this rooftop bar with an American-style kitchen atop downtown’s Hilton Garden Inn. 322 Rock St. Full bar. CC. $5–$55. 244-0044. D Mon.–Sat.

**ALIBI** A speakeasy-style pub with a nostalgic nod to Prohibition and a great dessert menu. 300 River Market Ave. Beer and wine. CC. $5–$55. 916-9317. D Tues.–Sat.

**BIG WHISKEY’S AMERICAN BAR AND GRILL** A modern grill pub with a big menu of boneless wings, burgers, steaks, soups and salads, plus whiskey on tap. 225 E. Markham St. Full bar. CC. $$. 324–2449. LD daily.

**THE BISTRO** Offering healthy choices, a variety of breakfast and dinner options, an evening bar and specialty beverages made with Starbucks coffee. 521 President Clinton Ave., inside the Courtyard by Marriott. Full bar. CC. $$$. 975-9800. BD daily.


**COPPER GRILL** Comfort food with a twist; burgers, salads, great desserts, and more sophisticated dinner fare like filet mignon, salmon, and walleye. 300 E. Third St. Full bar. CC. $5–$55. 375–3333. LD Mon.–Sat.

**DAVID’S BURGERS** Local burger chain offers freshly made burgers
**RIVER MARKET**

[Image]

**The Corner**
and endless fries in a cool location. 400 President Clinton Ave. No alcohol. CC. $–$$$. 400-8371. LD Mon.–Sat. OMH

**DIZZY’S GYPSY BISTRO**
Interesting bistro fare and award-winning Le Petit Roche cheese dip at this neighborhood favorite. 200 River Market Ave. Full bar. CC. $$–$$$$. 375–3500. LD Tue.–Sat.

**FLYING FISH**
The fried seafood is fresh and crunchy, the gumbo hot, and the boiled shrimp and raw oysters cold. There are plenty of grilled offerings, too. 511 President Clinton Ave. Beer and wine. CC. $$. 375–3474. LD daily.

**FLYING SAUCER**
A popular hangout for locals thanks to its almost 200 beers (including 75 on tap), but also its soups, salads, pizza, and appetizers. 323 President Clinton Ave. Full bar. CC. $$–$$$$. 372–8032. LD daily.

**GARDEN SQUARE CAFE & GROCERY**
Vegetarian soups, sandwiches and wraps, plus a small grocery store. 400 President Clinton Ave. No alcohol. CC. $–$$$. 244–9964. BL Mon.–Sat. OMH

**GUS’S WORLD FAMOUS FRIED CHICKEN**
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**JIMMY’S SERIOUS SANDWICHES DOWNTOWN**
Creative soups and sandwiches. 120 River Market Ave. No alcohol. CC. $$. 320–5775. L Mon.–Sat.

**LUCKY LOU’S**
Local craft beer along with tacos and tableside s’mores in a cozy downtown spot. 425 E. Third St. Full bar. CC. $–$$$. 246–5315. LD Tue.–Sun.

**SONNY WILLIAMS’ STEAK ROOM**
Top-of-the-line steaks, chops, and seafood, plus decadent desserts, and a fish of the day at this fine dining spot. 500 President Clinton Ave. Full bar. CC. $$–$$$$. 324–2999. D Mon.–Sat.

**STICKYZ ROCK ‘N’ ROLL CHICKEN SHACK**
Fingers any way you can imagine, plus cheese dip, sandwiches, and burgers. Also a fun setting for music or happy hour. 107 River Market Ave. Full bar. CC. $–$$$. 372–7707. LD daily.

**WILLY D’S ROCK & ROLL PIANO BAR**
Willy D’s serves up salads, pulled pork and Nathan’s hot dogs as a lead-in to its nightly sing-along piano show. 322 President Clinton Ave. Full bar. CC. $$. 244–9550. D Tue.–Sat.

**ASIAN**

**BANGKOK THAI CUISINE**
Get all the staple Thai dishes here; the red and green curries and the noodle soup stand out. 400 President Clinton Ave. No alcohol. CC. $–$$$. 374–5105. L Mon.–Sat. OMH

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rolls and more. 400 President Clinton Ave. No alcohol. CC. $–$$$. 374-3656. L Mon.–Sat.  OMH

FRESH BOWL N ROLL BAR Rockin’ fresh poke bowls and sushi rolls in the Ottenheimer Market Hall. 400 President Clinton Ave. No alcohol. CC. $–$$$. 454-0599. L Mon.–Sat. OMH

POKE HULA Spicy and fresh build-your own Hawaiian poke bowls with tuna, salmon, shrimp, and vegan options. 415 E. Third St. No alcohol. CC. $$. 246-3368. LD daily.

EUROPEAN/OTHER ETHNIC

DUGAN’S PUB Serving up Irish fare like fish and chips and corned beef and cabbage alongside classic bar food. The chicken fingers and burgers stand out. Irish breakfast all day. 401 E. Third St. Full bar. CC. $–$$$. 244-0542. LD daily. ♦

THE INDIAN FEAST Amply-portioned daily lunch specials of your favorite Indian dishes, including an assortment of curries, vindaloos, and paneers—served with naan and rice. Vegan and vegetarian options aplenty. 400 President Clinton Ave. No alcohol. CC. $$. 476-4007. L Mon.–Sat. OMH

MIDDLE EASTERN CUISINE Serving gyros, falafel and souvlaki plates, as well as hummus, tabouleh, eggplant dip, and other dishes. 400 President Clinton Ave. No alcohol. CC. $–$$$. 372-1662. L Mon.–Sat. OMH

ITALIAN

PROST A restaurant/bar that hosts live music on weekends. 120 Ottenheimer Plaza. Full bar. CC. $. 244-9550. D Tue., Thu.–Sat. ♦

DAMGOODE PIES This pizza place offers three different crusts, unique toppings, and different sauces, plus its own craft brewery. 500 President Clinton Ave., Ste. 105. Full bar. CC. $–$$. 664–2239. LD daily.

IRIANA’S PIZZA Generous hand-tossed, New York-style pizza with unmatched zest. The grinders are great, particularly the Italian sausage; and good salads, too. 201 E. Markham St. Beer and wine. CC. $–$$$. 374–3656. LD Mon.–Sat.

JAY’S PIZZA Big New York–style pizza by the slice. 400 President Clinton Ave. No alcohol. CC. $–$$$. 374–5297. L Mon.–Sat. OMH

PASTA J ITALIAN Manicotti, lasagna, spaghetti and meatballs, plus salads and subs. 400 President Clinton Ave. No alcohol. CC. $$$. 315-6800. L Mon.–Sat. OMH

MEXICAN/LATIN AMERICAN

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**SPECIALTY**

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**NEXUS COFFEE & CREATIVE.** Cold drinks and tea, coffees, bagels and sandwiches. 301B President Clinton Ave. No alcohol. CC. $$ 295-7515. BLD daily.

**OLD MILL BREAD AND FLOUR CO.** American hearth breads made with stone ground flour, plus sandwiches, soups and salads. 400 President Clinton Ave. No alcohol. CC. $–$$. 350-2144. BL daily. OMH

**ZETEO COFFEE** Specialty coffee place to grab a breakfast croissant sandwich, or try a Panini or salad for lunch. An array of sweets includes scones and local Lobolliy ice cream. 610 President Clinton Ave. No alcohol. CC. $–$$$. 386-3227. BL Mon.–Sat.

**QUICK BITES**

**4 SQUARE CAFE AND GIFTS** 405 President Clinton Ave. 244–2622.

**NEXUS NOOK** 100 Rock St. 295-7515.

**STRATTON’S MARKET** 405 E. Third St. 791-6700.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

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**AMERICAN**

**ALLSOPP & CHAPPLE** Elegant appetizers, filets, salmon, sea bass, shrimp and trout served alongside gorgeous cocktails. 311 S. Main St. Full bar. CC. $5-$15. 902-4911. LD Mon.-Fri.; D Sat.

**BREWSKI’S PUB & GRUB** A sports pub with tacos, chicken tenders, loaded fries, burgers, sandwiches, and salads, plus trivia, music, dance parties and poker nights. 315 S. Main St. Full bar. CC. $5-$8. 372-2739. LD daily.

**SAMANTHA’S TAP ROOM AND WOOD GRILL** Creative appetizers, big salads, tacos; entrees include chops, filets, quail breast and shrimp. Lots of beer and wine on tap. 322 S. Main St. Full bar. CC. $7-$15. 379-8019. LD daily.

**SLICK’S SANDWICH SHOP** Delicious traditional breakfasts and short-order style lunches plus grab-and-go items in a plaza setting. 101 E. Capitol Ave. No alcohol. CC. $. 375-3420. BL Mon.-Fri.

**SOUL FISH CAFE** Memphis-based seafood chain offers Southern favorites such as fried catfish and fresh vegetables, along with tacos, po’ boys, salads and more, plus a kids’ menu. 306 S. Main St. Beer and wine. CC. $. 396-9175. LD Mon.-Sun.

**ASIAN**

**THREEFOLD NOODLES + DUMPLING CO.** Downtown dumplings, noodles, salads and steamed buns. 101 S. Main St. Beer & wine. CC. $5-$8. 372-1739. LD Mon.-Sat.

**WASABI** Downtown sushi and Japanese cuisine. For lunch, try the quick and hearty sushi samplers. 101 S. Main St. Full bar. CC. S-$5. 374-0777. LD Mon.-Sat.

**ITALIAN**


**SPECIALTY**

**BLUE SAIL COFFEE** With locally-roasted beans, this sleek café located inside the Little Rock Technology Park has a full-service coffee/espresso menu. 417 S. Main St. No alcohol. CC. $-$5. 375-8466. BLD Mon.-Sat.; LD Sun.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

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**American**

**Estér’s at the Pub** Enjoy plant-based pub grub like Frito chili pie burritos, veggie burgers, and club sandwiches along with a craft beer. 1214 S. Main St. Full bar. CC. $-$$. 353-2489. L Wed.-Sun.; D daily.

**Midtown Billiards** Grilling amazing burgers, Spam sandwiches, grilled cheeses, and even Boca burgers late into the night. 1316 S. Main St. Full bar. CC. $$$$. 372-9990. D daily.

**The Root Café** Homey, local food-focused café. With tasty burgers, homemade bratwurst, banh mi and a number of vegan and veggie options. Breakfast and Sunday brunch, too. 1500 S. Main St. No alcohol. CC. $$$$. 414-0423. BL Tue.-Sat.; BR Sun.

**Italian**

**Raduno Brick Oven & Barroom** Neapolitan-style pizza joint with a thoughtful beer and cocktail menu featuring great salads, sandwiches and a pistachio cheesecake. 1318 S. Main St. Full bar. CC. $$$$. 374-7476. LD Tue.-Sat.; L Sun.

**Mexican/Latin American**

**Dos Rocas Beer & Tacos** Neighborhood taco bar featuring locally-sourced meats and produce with Honduran and Paraguayan overtones — and more than a dozen taps of Arkansas beers and specialty cocktails. 1220 S. Main St. Full bar. CC. $-$$$$$. 313-5413 LD Tues.-Sat.

**Specialty**

**Atlas Bar** There’s an international flair to the menu befitting the world-travel bar theme — Indonesian fried rice, Hawaiian crab cake sandwiches, labneh, hummus — and the kitchen is open fairly late. 1224 S. Main St. Full bar. CC. $-$$$$$. 712-4713. LD daily.

**Boulevard Bread Company Bakehouse** Fresh bread, sandwiches, pastries, cheese and meat boards, but also upscale entrées like braised pork shank. 1417 S. Main St. Beer and wine. CC. $$$$. 375-5100. BL Mon-Sat.

**Community Bakery** This storied, often-packed downtown bakery is the place to linger over a latte and a muffin for breakfast, or to dash in at lunchtime for a sandwich and subsequent stroll on Main Street. 1200 S. Main St. No alcohol. CC. $$$$. 375-7105. BL daily.

**The Green Corner Store** Hot and cold tea bar, gifts and goods. 1423 S. Main St. No alcohol. CC. $-$$. 374-1111. LD daily.

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AMERICAN

Cafe @ Heifer Light and fresh sandwiches, salads, and burgers for lunch; omelets, biscuits and gravy, and sandwiches for breakfast; all served up in Heifer’s international HQ. 1 World Ave. No alcohol. CC. $$–$$$. 907-8801. BL Mon.-Fri.

Cathead’s Diner Breakfast with a biscuit focus, and daily featured meats. 515 Shall Ave. No alcohol. CC. $$–$$$. 801-0843. BL Tues.-Fri.; D Fri; BR Sat.-Sun.


Rebel Kettle Brewing Co. Tasty Cajun-inspired bar food at this Hangar Hill craft brewery. 822 E. Sixth St. Beer and wine. CC. $–$$$. 374-2791. LD daily.


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CAMP DAVID
Located inside the Holiday Inn Presidential Conference Center, Camp David particularly pleases with its breakfast and daily themed buffets. 600 Interstate 30. Full bar. CC. $5–$$$. 975–2267. BLD daily; BR Sat.–Sun.

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DAVE’S PLACE
This popular downtown soup-and-sandwich lunchtime spot also draws a crowd for its Friday night dinners. These vary in theme, with home cooking being the most popular. 210 Center St. No alcohol. CC. $—$$$. 372–3283. L Mon.–Fri.; D Fri.

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Call it soul food or call it down-home country cooking, just call us when you go. Neck bones, ribs, sturdy cornbread, salmon croquettes, mustard greens, and exceptional desserts. 2301 Broadway. No alcohol. CC. $—$$$. 371–0141. BL Tue.–Fri., L Sun.

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MALIBU CAFE Breakfast fare like French toast, scrambled eggs, bacon and juices; lunch and dinner fare like grilled pork chops, salads, burgers, and vegan tacos. 402 S. Louisiana St. No alcohol. CC. $$–$$$. 615-8338. BLD Mon–Sat.

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**FASSLER HALL** German-style beer hall with sausages, big pretzels, schnitzel, and the like; try the duck fat fries. 311 E. Capitol Ave. Beer and Wine. CC. $$ 246-4757. LD daily; BR Sat.-Sun.

**ITALIAN**

**CIAO ITALIAN RESTAURANT** This casual yet elegant bistro is tucked into a downtown storefront. The fine pasta and seafood dishes and charm combine to make it a relaxing, affordable choice and an LR legend. 405 W. Seventh St. Full bar. CC. $$ 372-0238. L Mon.-Fri.; D Thu.-Sat.

**LARRY’S PIZZA** The buffet is the way to go — fresh, hot pizza, fully loaded, brought hot to your table, all for a low price. 1122 Center St. No alcohol. CC. $-$$. 372-6004. L Mon.-Fri.

**VINO’S BREWPUB** The city’s original microbrewery has pizza, salads, and calzones of note. Its fabled back room hosts live music, theatre, and other weirdness. 923 W. Seventh St. Beer and wine. CC. $-$$. 375-8466. LD daily.

**MEXICAN/LATIN AMERICAN**

**CANTINA CINCO DE MAYO #3** Lunch specials, happy hours, tasty margaritas and traditional Mexican fare. 521 Center St. Full bar. CC. $ 400-8194. LD daily.

**COTIJA’S** A branch off the famed La Hacienda restaurant family tree downtown, with a massive menu of tasty lunch specials, the familiar white cheese dip and sweet red and fiery-hot green salsas, plus friendly service. 406 S. Louisiana St. Full bar. CC. $$ 244-0733. L Mon.-Fri.

**SPECIALTY**

**DEMPSEY BAKERY** Bakery with sit down area, serving coffee and specializing in gluten-, nut-, and soy-free baked goods, salads, soups, and pizza. 323 Cross St. No alcohol. CC. $-$$. 375-2257. L Tue.-Sat.

**HURTS DONUT** All the excessive donut flavors you can imagine — Oreo cheesecake, blueberry struesel, Fruity Pebbles — alongside huge cinnamon rolls and maple bacon bars, served all day and all night long. 107 E. Markham St. No alcohol. CC. $$ 916-9201. BLD daily.

**REVIVAL COFFEE** Espresso, flavored espresso, pour-overs, and “not
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QUICK BITES

BANANA LEAF INDIAN CUISINE 425 W. Capitol Ave. 227-0860.
CAPITOL BISTRO 1401 W. Capitol Ave. 371-9575.
CHINA GARDEN 908 McGowan St. 399-9888.
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JIMMY JOHN’S GOURMET SANDWICHES 700 S. Broadway. 374-2554.
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MCDONALD’S 515 W. 6th St. 372-2661.
PIZZA HUT 913 McMath Ave. 371-0665.
POPEYES 824 S. Broadway. 812-3272.
POTBELLY SANDWICH SHOP 401 W. Capitol Ave. 747-1297.
RALLY’S 712 S. Broadway. 374-5444.
SHARKS FISH & CHICKEN 500 W. Roosevelt Road. 372-1311.
SONIC DRIVE-IN 1101 S. Broadway. 370-9626.
STARBUCKS 917 S. Broadway. 374-3044.
SUBWAY 425 W. Capitol Ave. 374-7827; 1401 W. Capitol Ave. 378-7828; 400 S. Louisiana St. 372-7111; 1003 Martin Luther King Dr. 916-2339.
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SIX TEN CENTER This dimly-lit martini bar has a vibrant happy hour, exposed brick and beams, and a host of friendly, primarily gay, regulars. 610 Center St. Full bar. 374-4678. 4 p.m.-12 a.m. Mon.-Fri.; 12 p.m.-1 a.m. Sat.; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun.

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**BY THE GLASS** A wine list is studded with interesting, diverse selections and reasonable prices. The menu focus is, of course, on items that pair well with wine — olives, hummus, cheese, bread, meats, and sausages. 5713 Kavanaugh Blvd. Beer and wine. CC. $$. 663–9463. D Mon.–Sat.

**CHEERS IN THE HEIGHTS** Good burgers and sandwiches, vegetarian offerings and salads at lunch, and fish specials and good steaks in the evening. 2010 N. Van Buren St. Full bar. CC. $$–$$$$. 663–9597. LD Mon.–Sat.

**THE GREEN ROOM** Located inside the Heights Corner Market, the Green Room has soups and salads and unique appetizers all the way up to salmon and walleye entrees, plus a great Sunday brunch. 5018 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $$. 663–4152. LD Tues.-Sat.; BL Sun.

**LULU’S CRAB BOIL** Cajun and Creole fare, plus salads and oysters. Pick your spice and pick your sauce. 5911 R. St. Full Bar. CC. $$–$$$$. 663–2388. LD daily.

**PROSPECT SPORTS BAR & GRILL** A great neighborhood spot to catch a game, with appetizers and weekend brunch items like chicken and waffles. 5501 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $$. 603–0080. L Sat.–Sun.; D daily.

**SCALLIONS** Sandwiches, signature salads, desserts, and special lunches -- as opposed to lunch specials -- at this longtime Little Rock favorite. 5110 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full Bar. CC. $$–$$$$. 666–6468. L Mon.–Sat.

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**POKE HULA** Build-your-own Hawaiian poke bowl at this fast-casual outlet with vegan options. 5621 Kavanaugh Blvd. No alcohol. CC. $ 661-9116. LD daily.

**SUSHI CAFE** Impressive, upscale sushi menu with other delectable house specialties like tuna tataki, fried soft-shell crab, and even grilled burgers and steak. 5823 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $$–$$$. 663–9888. LD daily.

**ITALIAN**

**CAFE PREGO** Dependable entrees of pasta, pork, seafood, steak, great sauces, fresh mixed greens and delicious dressings, crisp-crunchy-cold gazpacho and tempting desserts in a comfy setting. 5510 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $$–$$$ 663–5355. LD Mon.–Fri.; D Sat.

**THE PIZZERIA** This onetime food truck now has a great, if somewhat ironic, home in a former gym. Specialties from the bar complement wood-fired pizza choices with fresh ingredients. Game room in back. 4910 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $–$$. 551-1388. D Mon.–Sat.; BR Sat.

**U.S. PIZZA CO.-HEIGHTS** Pasta dishes and sandwiches -- and crispy thin-crust pizzas that give a crunch, as do the heaping salads. 5524 Kavanaugh Blvd. Beer and wine. CC. $$–$$$. 664–7071. LD daily.

**ZAZA FINE SALAD & WOOD OVEN PIZZA CO.** There’s wood-oven pizza with gorgeous blistered crusts, but the tempting call—your-own ingredient salads hold their own against any pie. Plus great gelato in a multitude of flavors. 5600 Kavanaugh Blvd. Beer and wine. CC. $$–$$$. 661–9292. LD daily.

**MEXICAN/LATIN AMERICAN**

**BAJA GRILL** Taco joint serving a unique Mexicali style menu with soups, salads, tacos, burritos and quesadillas. 5923 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $–$$. 722–8920. LD Mon.–Sat.; BR Sat.

**HEIGHTS TACO & TAMALE** Throwback Southern-style tamales, taco plates, enchiladas and more, all doused with a generous helping of cheese and chili. Hits just the right balance between nostalgia and fresh flavors. 5805 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $–$$. 313–4848. LD daily.

**SPECIALTY**


**QUICK BITES**

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**AMERICAN**

**DISTRICT FARE** Burger Friday or Sausage Saturday? Why not both? This gourmet charcuterie, soup and sandwich shop has a laid-back atmosphere. Gluten-free bread available. 2807 Kavanaugh Blvd. Ste. B. Beer. CC. $. $$. 671-6328. L Daily.

**PROOF BAR & LOUNGE** A posh outdoor patio and a bar with unique cocktails and local beers on tap. 2611 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $. $$. 663-6398. D Tue-Sun.

**SO RESTAURANT BAR** Call it a French brasserie with a sleek, not fussy, American finish. The wine selection is broad and choice. Free valet parking. 3610 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $$-$$$ $. 663-1464. LD Mon.-Sat.; D Sun.

**EUROPEAN/OTHER ETHNIC**

**CAFÉ BOSSA NOVA** Tasty, authentic Brazilian food. Try the salmon cakes and the cheese bread. 2701 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $$. $$. 664-6682. LD Tue.-Sat.; BR Sun.

**THE PANTRY CREST** Czech and German comfort food with a great bar menu and handy late hours. 722 N. Palm St. Full bar. CC. $$. 725-4945. D Mon.-Sat.

**ASIAN**

**K-BIRD** Thai salads, stir-fry, and curries with great choices like fermented pork in a cozy residential setting. 600 N. Tyler St. No alcohol. CC. $. 352-3549. LD Mon.-Fri.

**KEMURI** Upscale Japanese with entrees grilled on robatas (charcoal grills), other Asian dishes, a sushi bar, plus American favorites given a Pan-Asian twist. You’ve never had baby back ribs like these, baby. 2601 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $$-$$$ $. 660-4100. L Mon.-Fri.; D daily.

**ITALIAN**

**CIAO BACI** This casually swank Hillcrest bungalow has a shady deck, a gorgeous bar, and daily fine dining specials. But it’s also open late and has such funky fare as jalapeno tater tots alongside the elegance. 605 N. Beechwood St. Full bar. CC. $$-$$$ $. 603-0238. D Mon.-Sat.
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**U.S. PIZZA** Crispy thin-crust pizzas, white cheese dip, nachos, sandwiches, and crunchy salads. 2710 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $$. 663-2198. LD daily.

**MEXICAN/LATIN AMERICAN**

**CANON GRILL** Tex-Mex, pasta, sandwiches and salads. Creative appetizers, cozy booths, and the varied main-course menu rarely disappoints. 2811 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $$. 664-2068. LD daily.

**EL MEZCAL MEXICAN BAR & GRILL** Enchiladas, burritos, seafood — and especialidades like T-bone steak — all served up in a storied Hillcrest restaurant spot that’s also perfect for people-watching. 2721 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $$. 747-1414. LD daily.

**LA TERRAZA RUM & LOUNGE** Delicious Venezuelan fare. The arepas, plantains, and mojitos are especially good. 3000 Kavanaugh Blvd. Full bar. CC. $$-$$. 251-8261. LD Tue.-Sat., L Sun.

**SPECIALTY**

**ABBOT’S TEAS & THINGS** House-blended teas with dozens of interesting flavors and locally-baked muffins, cookies, scones and kolaches. 2622 Kavanaugh Blvd. No alcohol. CC. $-$$. 246-5077. BLD daily.

**THE METEOR CAFE** A bright place adjoining the Spokes bicycle shop with coffee, teas, and pastries, including cookies, muffins, scones and a gluten-free, low-sugar house-made bar of oats, fruit and chocolate. 1001 Kavanaugh Blvd. No alcohol. CC. $-$$. 664-7760. BLD daily.

**RIVER CITY COFFEE** Coffees and to-go beans. 2913 Kavanaugh Blvd. Beer. CC. $$. 661-1496. BLD daily.

**ROSALIA’S FAMILY BAKERY** Brazilian bakery owned by the folks over at Café Bossa Nova, next door. Sweet and savory treats, including yucca cheese balls, empanadas and macarons. Many gluten-free options. 2701 Kavanaugh Blvd. No alcohol. CC. $-$$. 319-7035. BL Mon.-Sat. (closes 6 p.m.); BL Sun.

**QUICK BITES**

**BURGER KING** 4015 W. Markham St. 663-3115.

**POPEYES LOUISIANA KITCHEN** 4900 W. Markham St. 661-9594.

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**AMERICAN**

**BRAVE NEW RESTAURANT** Chef/Owner Peter Brave was doing “farm-to-table” before most of us knew the term. His focus is on fresh, high-quality ingredients prepared elegantly but simply. Ordering the fish special is never a bad choice. 2300 Cottondale Ln. Full bar. CC. $5–$15. 603–2677. LD Mon.–Fri.; D Sat.


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BARBECUE

CROSS-EYED PIG  This barbecue joint has a strong catering arm, and does lunch through the week. There’s sandwiches bearing pulled chicken, pulled pork, chopped brisket, and even sliced turkey breast and ribs. Try the cobbler, which varies day by day. 1701 Rebsamen Park Rd. Beer. CC. $5–$10. 266–0000. L Mon–Sat.

WHOLE HOG CAFE  Excellent pulled pork shoulder, award-winning ribs, amazing brisket and smoky chicken, all doused (or not, as you may prefer) with six different custom sauces. 2516 Cantrell Rd. Beer and wine. CC. $5–$10. 664–5025. LD daily.

ITALIAN

PIZZA CAFE  With unique sandwiches and salads, and thin, crunchy pizza, this venerable café is thick with cool atmosphere. The PC’s frosty draft beer is appealing indoors or on the deck. Or get a take ‘n’ bake pizza to cook at home and feel like you were there. 1517 Rebsamen Park Rd. Beer and wine. CC. $5–$10. 664–6133. LD daily.

MEXICAN/ LATIN AMERICAN


QUICK BITES

METRO NUTRITION  3414 Old Cantrell Rd. 766–1409

PIZZA HUT  2516 Cantrell Rd. 661–0129.

SONIC DRIVE-IN  2917 Cantrell Rd. 614–9742.

STARBUCKS  2815 Cantrell Rd. 663–0815.

SUBWAY  2516 Cantrell Rd. 664–7165.

WAFFLE HOUSE  1220 Rebsamen Park Rd. 664–1350.

ENTERTAINMENT

DISCOVERY  The long-running Riverdale nightclub includes a large theater that hosts a mainstream dance crowd, a lobby area that caters to a hip-hop audience, and the compact “Disco” room, with house music offerings. Open 9 p.m.–5 a.m. Saturdays only. Discovery joins TRINITI (664–2744), a gay dance club with a cocktail lounge, multiple bars and drag shows open 9 p.m.–4 a.m. Fridays only. 1021 Jessie Rd. 664–4784. latenightdisco.com.

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**AMERICAN**

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**THE CAPITAL’S SEAFOOD HOUSE**
Catfish, oysters, shrimp, po’ boys, seafood burgers, salads, desserts, and more. 1706 W. Third St. Full bar. CC. $$-$$$ 214-1441. LD daily.

**AJ’S RESTAURANT AND BREWHOUSE**
This chain’s huge menu includes deep-dish pizzas, steak, ribs, sandwiches, pasta, and its award-winning craft beer. At Shackleford Crossing Shopping Center. 2624 S. Shackleford Rd. Beer. CC. $$-$$$ 404-2000. LD daily.

**BIG ORANGE-MIDTOWN**
Hamburgers, shakes, and fries are big draws, but you can get veggie burgers, turkey burgers, chicken sandwiches and creative big salads. 207 N. University Ave. Full bar. CC. $$. 397-8715. LD daily.

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As Arkansas’s capital city and cultural core, the greater Little Rock area is renowned for its charming hospitality, genuine people and engaging experiences. Recently ranked among the nation’s “Best Travel Worthy State Capitals,” by USA Today readers, Little Rock continues to garner national and international acclaim for its quality of life and tourism amenities. So much so that Food & Wine Magazine ranked Little Rock among its “15 Southern Cities All Food Lovers Should Visit Now.”

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We welcome you to our Little Rock, a city that is as diverse as “Little Rock has become a melting pot of the best aspects of Southern American culinary styles. You can see the direct influence from the greatest restaurants in New Orleans, the evolution of classic Tex-Mex, the soul of Delta food, a blend of BBQ styles from KC, Memphis, and Texas, all mixed with the spirit of classic southern cuisine. These influences blend together in ways that no place other than Little Rock can offer.”

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**LITTLE ROCK’S FOOD HALL OF FAMERS**

Food is synonymous with Southern culture and helps define its communities. Little Rock is home to a number of iconic institutions, many of which are enshrined in the Arkansas Food Hall of Fame. These are restaurants that have stood the test of time and have enmeshed themselves into the fabric of our city and our state.

**Franke’s Cafeteria** is one of Arkansas’s oldest continually operating restaurants located in the heart of downtown Little Rock. Now with a second location in west Little Rock, the cafeteria is known for its incredible desserts, especially its pies with mile-high meringue.

Southern traditions are still alive at **Cotham’s in the City**, the downtown Little Rock counterpart to a storied restaurant in the Arkansas River Delta. Its walls are adorned with decades worth of Arkansas political memorabilia and tables are piled with heaping helpings of fried okra, turnip greens and Arkansas’s most famous hamburger, the Hubcap cheeseburger.

Keeping with the theme of delta-inspired cuisines, **Lassis Inn** has been producing some of Little Rock’s best fried fish since, well, no one can really remember when. Most locals agree that the restaurant opened sometime around 1905, and little has changed since then. Much of the restaurant’s décor has been untouched since the early 1930’s and the catfish and buffalo fish “ribs” have been menu staples for generations.

As the name suggests, **Burge’s Hickory Smoked Turkeys and Hams** is known for its smoked turkeys and hams. Open for lunch, the Little Rock location has been serving since 1977 and their meats have become holiday traditions for families around the state. Burge’s smoked turkey salad is one of the city’s can’t-miss dishes.
Lest you think Little Rock is a city without a sweet tooth, Honey Pies Gourmet Bakery and Café in west Little Rock is home to pies, cakes and cookies famous statewide. Their specialties include seasonal fruit pies and southern staples like possum pie. (Don’t worry, there’s only delicious layers of chocolate and cream cheese in this pie!)

COFFEE MATTERS

Little Rock is fueled by the numerous independent coffee shops located around the city. Recent years have seen a surge in high-quality, independent shops opening in almost every neighborhood. The Meteor, and River City Coffee have made names for themselves in the Hillcrest neighborhood, right in the heart of Little Rock. Loved by locals, these two coffee shops are just a few blocks apart and have been at the center of Little Rock’s coffee revolution.

Downtown Little Rock is another coffee hub, with numerous coffee shops in the blocks surrounding the River Market. Nexus Coffee & Creative dedicates itself to roasting free trade Guatemalan coffee, while Zetêo Coffee, just down the street, donates 5% of proceeds to fund clean water initiatives around the globe. Located in the Main Street Creative Corridor, Blue Sail Coffee offers artisanal coffee inside Little Rock’s Technology Park. Further down Main Street, in the vibrant South Main (SoMa) neighborhood, Community Bakery has been a mainstay since 1952 serving incredible baked goods along with coffee and lunch staples. Guillermo’s Gourmet Coffee in west Little Rock is another Little Rock coffee institution, having served the community for over a decade. Their wide range of coffees and teas is unmatched in west Little Rock.

“It’s hard to imagine a more burgeoning food scene than what we currently have right here in Little Rock. New restaurants, brew pubs and eateries are popping up left and right, joining an already well-regarded list of entrenched dining establishments, to form a culinary community that’s worth getting excited about.”

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TheMightyRib.com
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“In the past decade, Little Rock’s restaurant scene has undergone a renaissance, blooming with farm-to-table bistros, innovative bakeries and bars and a burgeoning food truck scene incubating future brick-and-mortar establishments. Culinary travelers would be hard-put to find another destination with such an eclectic range of edibles, from soul food and heritage barbecue to world-class charcuteries and fantastic fusion fare. And cheese dip, of course.”

Kat Robinson
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ALES, WINES AND SPIRITS

Keep it local. That’s what we do in Little Rock. If you love adult craft beverages, then using our Locally Labeled passport is a great way to explore our homegrown craft breweries, wineries and award-winning distillery. Here, you’ll taste the passion that goes into every drop and you’ll experience the commitment to quality that our beverage scene is known for. Here, you’ll drink like a local.

Craft breweries have opened on both sides of the Arkansas River. From a World Beer Cup gold medalist to a brewery named after a 40-acre tract of historic Arkansas forest and folklore, in Little Rock you’ll discover that fun neighborhood watering holes are never more than a stone’s throw away.

If wine better suits your palate, you’ll want to head west to An Enchanting Evening and River Bottom wineries, both with scenic views of Pinnacle Mountain and the surrounding area. You’ll forget you’re just minutes from downtown Little Rock.

Founded in 2010, Rock Town Distillery is the state’s first legal distillery since Prohibition and specializes in small-batch Bourbon, whiskeys, gins, rum, and vodkas. Its spirits have won both national and international acclaim, including a “Liquid Gold” award in the 2019 edition of the Whiskey Bible.

THE WORLD ON A PLATE

Little Rock is a diverse city and that diversity extends to our locally-owned restaurants. You’ll find delicious Brazilian pao de queijo and feijoada at Café Bossa Nova and next-door Rosalia’s Bakery.

The flavors of Europe are around every turn in Little Rock.
At One Eleven at the Capital, James Beard and Michelin Star award-winning chef Joel Antunes channels the flavors of his native France through a southern lens for innovative and exciting results. Leo's Greek Castle is a local favorite offering their signature take on classic Greek dishes with a down-to-earth atmosphere. At The Pantry and The Pantry Crest, the flavors of owner Tomas Bohm’s childhood in the Czech Republic are reinvented into new takes on classic comfort foods.

You don’t have to look far in Little Rock to see the city’s vibrant network of Mexican and Latin-inspired restaurants. Dos Rocos Beer & Tacos melds the flavors of Paraguay with Latin street fare, all with an eye to locally-sourced, sustainable ingredients. Little Rock has no shortage of Mexican restaurants, with Taqueria Karina and Taqueria El Palenque among the most popular.

**LITTLE ROCK FOOD FESTIVALS**

When food is the focus of any local festival, it’s a recipe for success. Little Rock is home to several annual cultural celebrations with a food focus. The Italian Food & Culture Festival honors the history of Italian immigrants in Arkansas, while other cultural festivals celebrate Jewish, Greek, Indian, Italian and Turkish cuisines throughout the year.

The Arkansas Cornbread Festival is a nod to southern roots, and the World Cheese Dip Championship honors Arkansas as the birthplace of cheese dip in America. Little Rock’s annual Main Street Food Truck Festival has gained traction as more and more food trucks have become integral players in our revitalized downtown. Special Food Truck Friday events are held each spring and fall. And what better way to close out the year with a Nog-Off eggnog contest at Historic Arkansas Museum – with both professional and amateur divisions.

“One of the most exciting things about living in Little Rock is how the food scene has exploded in the city. I travel a lot and can tell you that Little Rock has become one of the great food cities in the South. From modern takes on Southern cooking at places like South on Main to decades-old classics like Sim’s and the Lassis Inn, Little Rock has it all.”

*Rex Nelson*

RexNelsonSouthernFried.com
indeed made from scratch. 400 S. University Ave. Full bar. CC. $-$$. 614–7578. LD daily.

**CHICKEN WANG’S CAFÉ** There’s chicken wangs -- er, wings -- plus shrimp, catfish, pork chop sandwiches, and burgers. Open late. 8320 Colonel Glenn Rd. No alcohol. CC. $-$$. 562–1303. LD Mon.–Sat.

**CLARK’S GRILL** Everything from chicken fajitas to burgers to catfish to vegan options to glorious nachos topped with grilled onions, peppers, and mushrooms. 3301 Fair Park Blvd. No alcohol. CC. $. 562-7578. LD daily.

**COPELAND’S** The full-service restaurant chain started by the founder of Popeyes delivers the same good biscuits, the same dependable frying, and the comfy New Orleans vibe in music and decor. 2602 S. Shackleford Rd. Full bar. CC. $$–$$$$. 312-1616. LD daily.

**CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE** Enjoy signature breakfast items and Southern downhome food and an old-timey store. 2618 S. Shackleford Rd. No alcohol. CC. $-$$. 225-7100. BLD daily.

**CRAZEE’S COOL CAFE** Burgers and daily plate specials like chicken spaghetti amid pool tables and fun. 7626 Cantrell Rd. Full bar. CC. $-$$. 221-9696. LD Mon.–Sat.

**THE GRAND CAFÉ** There’s American-style offerings, including hearty breakfasts, at this Hilton café located inside the Four Points by Sheraton. 925 S. University Ave. Full bar. CC. $$–$$$$. 664-5020. BD daily.

**GREAT AMERICAN WINGS** Salads, pork chops, and, of course, lots of flavors of chicken wings, bone-in and boneless. 6323 Col. Glenn Rd. No Alcohol. CC. $-$$. 406-7134. LD Tues.–Sat.


**IHOP** Family-style breakfast and brunch restaurant with topped-as-you-wish pancakes, omelets and other basics to please any crowd. 101 N. University Ave. No alcohol. CC. $–$$$. 664-2014. Open 24 hours, daily.


**LOCAL UNION** Late night bar also serving up inventive daily lunch specials like Frito pie and chicken ranch pitas. 1501 N. University Ave., Suite 160. Full bar. CC. $$–$$$. 5.L Mon.–Fri.; D Wed.–Sat.

**LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE** Great steaks done right, plus salads, lunch combos and more. 2628 S. Shackleford Rd. Full bar. CC. $$–$$$. 404-5072. LD daily.

**LOVE FISH MARKET** Part fish market, part restaurant. Offering fresh fish to prepare at home or fried catfish and a variety of sides. 1401 John Barrow Rd. No alcohol. CC. $$. 224-0202. LD Mon.–Sat.

**MEME’S TWISTED POTATO** Vegetarian and vegan-focused Meme’s features locally-grown vegetables and has vegan Reubens, cauliflower, salads, juices, pies -- and twisted potatoes, of course. 3005 Asher Ave. No alcohol. CC. $. 960-0499. L Tue–Fri.


**THE OYSTER BAR** Gumbo, red beans and rice (all you can eat on Mondays), peel-and-eat shrimp, oysters on the half shell, and po’ boys. Dig the jukebox, stuffed with off-the-wall favorites and local gems. 3003 W. Markham St. Beer and wine. CC. $. 666–7100. LD Mon.–Sat.

**PETER’S FISH MARKET** Freshly-fried fish and shrimp are favorites at this neighborhood spot. 4505 W. 12th St. No alcohol. CC. $. 666-3456. LD Mon.–Sat.
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RED LOBSTER Great selection of fresh fish, shrimp, crisp salads, and of course the cheddar biscuit of legend. 8407 W. Markham St. Full bar. CC. $–$$ 224-0940. LD daily.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE Casual chain steakhouse with the basic steak and potatoes plus ribs, salads and “dockside favorites.” 2620 S. Shackleford Rd. Full bar. CC. $$ 224-2427. D Mon.–Fri.; LD Sat.–Sun.

TRIO’S Fresh, creative and satisfying menu with a notable brunch. Best array of fresh desserts in town. 8201 Cantrell Rd. Ste. 100. Full bar. CC. $5–$$$. 221-3330. LD Mon.–Sat.; BR Sun.


ZACK’S PLACE Daily veggies and specials, ribeyes and fried shrimp in a local sports bar setting. 1400 S. University Ave. Full bar. CC. $–$$ 664-6444. LD Mon.–Sat.

ASIAN

CHI’S CHINESE CUISINE This Little Rock mainstay offers a broad menu that spans the provinces, all while offering a few twists on the expected offerings. 5110 W. Markham St. Beer. CC. $–$$ 604-7777. LD Mon.–Sat.

CHINA TASTE TAKE OUT Chinese restaurant just west of Reservoir Road has a menu for takeout or dine in, or an online ordering system. 9218 Rodney Parham Rd. No alcohol. CC. $–$$ 227-8800. LD Mon.–Sat.

KIMCHI KOREAN CUISINE Traditional Korean food. Try the bibimbap. 3700 S. University Ave. Beer and
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**MIKE’S CAFE** A local favorite, Mike’s is the kind of hidden gem that doesn’t stay hidden for long. Their takes on Chinese and Vietnamese staples are classic. 5501 Asher Ave. Beer. Some CC. $-$$. 562-1515. LD daily.

**MR. CHEN’S AUTHENTIC CHINESE COOKING AND ASIAN SUPERMARKET** All under one roof is a stellar take on Chinese cuisine with choice options like duck in an elegantly-appointed chamber of intricately-carved wood; outside is a large supermarket with hard-to-find spices, unique produce, live seafood, rows of ramen, and pan-Asian snacks (get more duck to take home!). 3901 S. University Ave. Beer and wine. CC. $-$$. 562-7900. LD daily.

**MT. FUJI JAPANESE RESTAURANT**

The dean of Little Rock sushi bars offers a fabulous lunch special and great Monday night deals. 10301 Rodney Parham Rd. Full bar. CC. $-$$. 227-6498. L Mon.-Sat.; D daily.

**PANDA GARDEN**

Large buffet with Chinese favorites, a full on-demand sushi bar, a cold seafood bar, pie case, salad bar and dessert bar. 2604 S. Shackleford Rd. Beer and wine. CC. $-$$. 224-8100. LD daily.

**PEI WEI**

Sort of a miniature P.F. Chang’s, but with a focus on fun and fast freshness; there’s Chang faves like crisp honey shrimp, Dan Dan Noodles and Pad Thai. 205 N. University Ave. Beer and wine. CC. $$. 280-9423. LD daily.

**BARBECUE**

**CROSS-EYED PIG MIDTOWN** St. Louis-style ribs, pulled pork, beef brisket, and smoked chicken and turkey. There’s also cobbler, fried pies, and carrot cake, and they do catering. 6015 Chenonceau Blvd. Beer and wine. CC. $-$$. 227-RIBS. L Mon.-Sat. CLOSED?

**SIMS BAR-B-QUE** A Little Rock classic with great spare ribs, sandwiches, beef, half and whole chicken and a unique vinegar-mustard-brown sugar sauce. 1307 John Barrow Rd. Beer. CC. $-$$. 224-2057. LD Mon.-Sat.

**TERRI-LYNN’S BBQ AND DELICATESSEN** High-quality meats served on large sandwiches. There’s also dogs and tamales served with chili (or without), and big salads. 10102 N. Rodney Parham Rd. No alcohol. CC. $-$$. 227-6371. L Tue.-Fri. LD Sat. (closes at 5 p.m. Sat.)
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**HIBERNIA IRISH TAVERN** Don’t be fooled by the exterior; inside is a traditional Irish pub with Irish and Southern food favorites, a broad beverage menu, and a crowd that likes to sing. 9700 N. Rodney Parham Rd. Full bar. CC. $$. 246–4340. D Mon.–Sat.; LD Sun.

**LAYLA’S GYROS AND PIZZERIA** Delicious Mediterranean fare — gyros, falafel, shawarma, kabobs, hummus and baba ganoush — that adds in pizza to the menu without missing a step. 9501 N. Rodney Parham Rd. No alcohol. CC. $–$$. 227–7272. LD daily (closes at 5 p.m. Sun.).


**ITALIAN**

**AMERICAN PIE PIZZA** Handmade pizza on thin crusts. Try the olive oil–based Margherita. There are also salads, sandwiches, and cheese dip. 10912 Colonel Glenn Rd. Beer and wine. CC. $$–$$$. 225–1900. LD daily.

**DAMGOODE PIES** A different take on pizza, with three different crusts, and spicy white, pink, pesto, and Alfredo sauces offered in addition to the traditional red. Good salads and sandwiches, too. 6706 Cantrell Rd. Beer and wine. CC. $$–$$$. 664–2239. LD daily.

**GRADY’S PIZZA AND SUBS** The St. Louis-style pizza features a unique blend of cheeses. Grady’s grinder is a classic; the chef salad huge and tasty. Try the chili mac or toasted ravioli. 6801 W. 12th St. Ste. C. Beer and wine. CC. $–$$$. 663–1918. LD daily.


**HUNGRY HOWIE’S PIZZA** Chain pizza with meal deals and welcome deep-dish, flavored, and stuffed crust options, plus subs, wings, and big Howie cookies and cinnamon bread. 10300 N. Rodney Parham Rd. No alcohol. CC. S. 500–9595. LD daily.
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RALLY’S HAMBURGERS 5921 Baseline Rd. 562–5880.

SHIPLEY DONUTS 8211 Geyer Springs Rd. 570–7730; 10507 Stagecoach Rd. 246–4295.

SONIC DRIVE-IN 8100 Geyer Springs Rd. 562–4817; 10200 Mabelvale Plaza Dr. 562–7494; 10500 Stagecoach Rd. 407–0882.

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MOE’S SOUTHWEST GRILL  From hot fajita bars, boxed burritos and fresh taco salads, to napkins and cutlery, this full-service Tex-Mex restaurant delivers. 223-3378. moes.com.

MOJO SUSHI  Catering and group sushi-making classes. 247-8871.

MT. FUJI JAPANESE RESTAURANT  Japanese cuisine like sushi, tempura, steaks. 227-6498. mtfujiestaurant.net.


NEXT LEVEL EVENTS/GENESIS ROOMS  Full-service caterer handling consultation, planning, coordination, and complete in-house catering and beverage services. 376-7700. nextleveleventsinc.com.

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PANERA BREAD  Sandwiches, soups and salads. 227-0222. panerabread.com.

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