## Your Guide to Locally-Owned Dining

## In Muncie, Indiana

# The Muncie Visitors Bureau encourages

## visitors and locals alike to

## dine and shop local!



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### AMERICAN

12<sup>th</sup> Street Café, 1900 S. Mock Ave., Muncie, 286-1901 Amazing Joe's, 909 N. Wheeling Ave., Muncie, 282-9470

#### Bird's Smokehouse BBQ

9008 S. Walnut St., Muncie 378-1900, birdssmokehousebbq.com Slow-cooked hickory smoked meats are featured in this friendly log cabin just blocks from I-69 (exit 34). Tender pulled pork,

ribs, chicken and beef brisket all get smokey on site, and then join signature giant spuds and traditional sides such as green beans and macaroni and cheese.

Bruner's, 2200 W. Kilgore Ave., Muncie, 288-2711

#### **Burkies Drive-In**

1515 W. Jackson St., Muncie 765-282-4355 Featured in the Indiana Foodways Alliance "Diners and Drive-In's" Culinary Trail

Burkies is an old-fashioned drive-up and eat-in-your-car spot with bellhops in attendance. Their fresh hand-cut fries have won awards, and they go well with the burgers, tenderloins, steak and cheese, chicken, barbeque and coneys on the tray in your window. Cherry Cokes, milkshakes and sugar cream pie make the little brown and white striped building in a residential area a nostalgia feast, and the neon sign with the arrow is the icing on the cake.

**Carter's Almost Famous Hot Dogs**, 3501 N. Granville Ave., Muncie Mall, Muncie, 288-8790

#### **Eva's Pancake House**

1617 N. Wheeling Ave., Muncie 896-9219, evaspancakehouse.com Featured in the Indiana Foodways Alliance "Rise and Shine" Culinary Trail

The friendly staff at Eva's serve up strawberry stuffed French

toast, Belgium waffles, omelets and shredded hash browns to a big crowd, but the secret recipe buttermilk pancakes are the feature: they are light, but with perfect texture, slightly sweet and served with butter and confectioners sugar. Many of us







don't even need syrup to enjoy these excellent pancakes. There's a full lunch menu as well, and fresh ground Kona coffee, but Eva's closes after lunchtime. The restaurant's local success has led proprietor Eva Angelopoulos to open additional pancake houses in Anderson and Pendleton.

Kacy J's at the Airport, 5201 N. Walnut St., Muncie, 289-5229
Madison St. Diner, 2421 S. Madison St., Muncie, 216-7182
Mid-City Café, 1100 S. Walnut St., Muncie, 282-1134
Mulligan's Lounge at Crestview Golf Course, 325 S. Walnut St., Muncie, 282-8129

#### **Pete's Duck Inn**

721 W. Walnut St., Albany, IN 789-8488 Featured in the Indiana Foodways Alliance "Tenderloin" Culinary Trail

Traveling along Route 67, you'll see a gray roadside building with a smiling duckling on an elevated sign - that's Pete's Duck Inn, a fine example of traditional Hoosier cuisine. If it's Thursday, Greg will be slow grilling ribs out back for the daily special, and on Wednesdays all-you-can eat frog legs are featured. Pull right in and find a seat in the dining room or on the bar side, which allows smoking. Phil (Pete) and Carol Peterson have run the Duck since 1987, and it's a friendly casual place where good food is taken seriously. The extensive menu says they specialize in pan-fried chicken, charbroiled steaks and chops, but the stuffed shrimp, gizzards & livers, Cajun catfish and salads are worth the trip as well. Pete's Duck Inn is also known for its hefty breaded or grilled pork tenderloin sandwiches. Pete says he doesn't pound them thin because his customers like the predominant taste the premium pork he uses.

**QL's BBQ**, 1710 University Ave., (inside Grandma Betty's) Muncie, 212-7537 **Scotty's Brewhouse**, 1706 W. University Ave., Muncie, 747-5151 **Sunshine Café**, 3113 N. Oakwood Ave., Muncie, 288-5221

#### **Tally Food Court**

285-1967

In L.A. Pittenger Student Center at BSU, Muncie

Tally Food Court at Ball State has many selections of food from a delicious salad bar, grill, Taco Bell, Starbucks, and more! Located in the newly renovated Student Center, Tally Food Court is a great place to grab a bite to eat while visiting Ball State University.





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#### Two Johnny's, 125 E. Charles St., Muncie, 254-1830

#### Vera Mae's Bistro

209 S. Walnut St., Muncie

747-4941, veramaes.com "Two historic buildings in downtown Muncie comprise this deep burgundy-walled eatery favored by loyal locals and visiting notables (David Letterman and Jim Davis, we see you!) Owners

Kent Shuff and Steve Fennimore change out the menu seasonally, ambitiously infusing the roster of dishes with a sense of "we're-not-in-Muncie anymore."

*Indianapolis Monthly Magazine*, May 2008. (Vera Mae's was chosen as one of five restaurants "Worth the Drive" from Indianapolis.)

#### CHINESE/JAPANESE/ETHNIC

#### **Bamboo House Buffet**

9135 W. Smith St., Yorktown 759-1100

Bamboo House Buffet is located a short drive from Muncie in Yorktown, Indiana. Featuring a full buffet that is open seven days a week, enjoy delicious Chinese, sushi, and more!

China Express, 1805 W. University Ave., Muncie, 286-5298 DOMO, 3124 N. Granville Ave., Muncie, 751-1111 First Wok, 3802 W. Bethel Ave., Muncie, 289-7698 King Buffet, 1515 W. McGalliard Rd., Muncie, 587-0166 Sitara Indian Cuisine, 1601 W. McGalliard Rd., Muncie, 288-8688

#### **Teppanyaki Grill and Supreme Buffet**

4221 W. Bethel Ave, Muncie 288-8788

Teppanyaki Grill and Supreme Buffet is a local favorite with a full all-you-can-eat buffet, sushi, seafood, hibachi,

pizza, and more! Customers can select their own meats and vegetables and watch it being cooked by a professional, right in front of them. No matter what your taste, Teppanyaki Grill is sure to satisfy!







#### Thai Smile 2

2401 N. Tillotson Ave., Muncie 289-8989, thaismiles2.com Atin Jiamjerarat opened Thai Smile in 2000 near Ball State University with a wide array of Thai cuisine. From hot to mild, residents have especially taken to the curry puffs, filled with

chicken and sweet potatoes, the pineapple-tangerine chicken, Mongolian barbeque, and the three-flavored chicken. Spicier fare includes Basil- a dish made with your choice of meat, or the pad kee-mao, one of Atin's favorites. A selection of beers and wine is available, but no mixed drinks.

**Tuppee Tong Thai**, 310 W. Main St., Muncie, 283-3101 **Victor's Gyros & Pancake House**, 700 S. Tillotson Ave., 288-1777

#### **MEXICAN**

Casa Del Sol, 204 S. Walnut St., Muncie, 216-7801 Cuidad Colonial, 3100 N. Granville Ave., Muncie, 284-8747 La Hacienda, 2620 S. Madison St., Muncie, 289-0909 Puerta Vallarta Mexican, 3503 N. Wheeling Ave., Muncie, 282-8191 4000 N. Broadway Ave., Muncie, 287-8897 508 S. Tillotson Ave., Muncie, 288-5825

#### PIZZA

Greek's Pizzeria 1600 University Ave., Muncie 284-4900, greekspizzeria.com Greek's Pizzeria is a Muncie favorite featuring fresh vegetables, allmilk cheese, that is cooked on hand tossed dough that is made fresh everyday. Greek's is located in the Village near Ball State University and offers a relaxed atmosphere and excellent customer service.

Pizza King, 109 E. McGalliard Rd., Muncie, 288-7724 (11 locations to choose from)

#### **BAKERIES/COFFEE HOUSES**

Cardinal Cupcakes and Coneys, 412 N. Martin St., Muncie, 747-0077 Concannon's Café Corner, 4801 W. Baker Ln., Muncie, 288-9820





#### **Concannon's Pastry Shop**

620 N. Walnut St., Muncie 288-8551 Featured in the Indiana Foodways Alliance "Hoosier Pies" Culinary Trail

Pies, cakes, cookies, candy and pastries ...did we mention pies? Mike Concannon's glittering bakery across from Muncie

Central High School is filled with temptation from the signature chocolate crème filled cake to turnovers and caramel corn. Fresh bread and doughnuts, cookies, lemon streusel cake and sugar cream pies, oh, my! Concannon's has been family-owned since 1959 and is a sweet Muncie tradition.

The Cup Coffee House, 1606 W. University Ave., Muncie, 216-7790

#### **ICE CREAM/YOGURT/SMOOTHIES**

**Berri Frutti, Premium Frozen Yogurt and Smoothies**, 801 E. McGalliard, 285-YOGO(9646)

Berrywinkle Frozen Yogurt, Make-Your-Own, 115 S. Tillotson Ave., Muncie, 282-1699

Dairy Dream, 805 W Walnut St., Albany, IN

Incredible Yogurt, 3804 W. Bethel Ave., Muncie, 282-2280

Grandma Betty's Ice Cream, 1710 University Ave., Muncie, 212-7537

#### The Island Muncie,

Cardinal Greenway north of McGalliard, 400 W. McGalliard Rd., Muncie

284-1757, theislandmuncie.com

The Island Muncie is your tropical paradise get-away! Located on Cardinal Greenway, The Island has delicious fruit smoothies, ice cream, Jamaican Jerk Chicken, and many more snacks. Enjoy the

beach feel of The Island complete with beach chairs, sand and palm trees!





#### NITE LIFE

Doc's Music Hall, 215 S. Walnut St., Muncie, 286-0949 (21 and over)

#### **Fickle Peach**

117 E. Charles St., Muncie 282-5211 (21 and older), theficklepeach.com The Fickle Peach is a local favorite downtown with many different types of beer on tap as well as bottled. They also offer a large selection of vintage beers, malt beverages and wine. The Fickle Peach also serves brotward. Chicago attri

wine. The Fickle Peach also serves bratwurst, Chicago style hotdogs and more.

The Heorot, 219 S. Walnut St., Muncie, 287-0173 (21 and older) Oasis Bar & Grill, 1811 S. Burlington Dr., Muncie, 282-8326 (21 and older) Savage's Ale House, 127 N. High St., Muncie, 282-9962 (21 and older) The Silo, 223 S. Walnut St., Muncie, 212-2936 (21 and older) Timber's Lounge, 2770 W. Kilgore Ave., Muncie, 286-5323

#### SPECIALTY GROCERY/FARMERS MARKET/WINERY

#### The Downtown Farm Stand

125 E. Main St. (Corner of Main and Mulberry) Muncie 288-3775, downtownfarmstand.com The Downtown Farm Stand is a full service market in

downtown Muncie with a seasonal selection of meat, dairy, eggs, produce, bulk foods, and canned goods from Indiana's

finest farms and regional producers. The store is complete with quality organic food as well as offering safe and natural cleaning, personal hygiene and eco-friendly paper products.

#### Farmer's Market at Minnetrista

1200 N. Minnetrista Parkway, Muncie 800-428-5887, minnetrista.net

Minnetrista includes 40 acres of beautiful gardens, a farmers market and a museum along the historic White

River in downtown Muncie. This non-profit was founded by the Ball Brothers, and one exhibit details the history of the Ball Jar. The seasonal farmer's market is open from June through October, and Minnetrista hosts many regional culinary events







throughout the year, including cooking demonstrations and a February chocolate celebration.

#### Lahody Meats

1308 N. Wheeling Ave., Muncie 216-7240, lahodymeats.com

At Lahody Meats travel back in time to an old-fashioned butcher shop, with good old-fashion service. Lahody Meats prides

themselves with their never frozen, always fresh meat that comes only from America. The beef comes from Nebraska, pork from Iowa, chickens and eggs from Indiana, and veal and lamb from Wisconsin. Lahody's also features Boar's Head Deli products, farm fresh produce, Red Gold canned products and more!

#### Landess Farm

6000 W. County Rd. 700 S., Daleville

759-9937, landessfarm.com

Stop out at Landess Farm with your family and enjoy fun in the sun while picking your own fresh produce, including strawberries, tomatoes, sweet corn and more! With

locations in Anderson, Daleville and Muncie, Landess Farm also has fruits and vegetables available to buy pre-packaged at any location. Landess Farm has been family owned in Daleville since 1920.

#### Tonne Winery

101 W. Royerton Rd., Muncie 896-9821, tonnewinery.com

Tonne Winery offers 15 locally made wines, a daily free tasting of their award winning wines, and a unique wine gift selection. Also enjoy their wine slushies in flavors like Apple Juice, Royerton Red Wine, and Peach Cider. The

winery also includes a 25 foot tasting bar and a large display of artwork from local artists.

#### Indiana Foodways Alliance Culinary Trails

indianafoodways.com

The Indiana Foodways Alliance is dedicated to the development and promotion of the local food culture of Indiana and small businesses from field to table. Delaware County is very proud of its juried Indiana

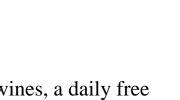












Foodways Alliance Culinary Trail locations. For a complete listing of Indiana culinary trails visit indianafoodways.com

Delaware County also offers many your favorite chain dining options. A small sampling: Texas Roadhouse, Outback Steakhouse, MCL Cafeteria, Johnny's, Red Lobster, Qdoba, Moe's, Bob Evan's, IHOP, Applebee's, Olive Garden, Sirloin Stockade and more.

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