

Consistent menu, exciting variety - key ingredients at 82nd Street Cafe

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Randy Pierson and John Riney, Owners of 82nd Street Cafe

82nd Street Cafe believes that consistency counts, but they also know that change is good, too! That's why, over the years, they've added new menu items that bring variety – the spice of life – to their customers.

Literally spicy, their homemade salsa is a must-have for those who like a little zing on their breakfast burrito. John Riney, who became minority partner with Randy Pierson in 2006, created the salsa to provide a spicier alternative to the cafe's regular hot sauce.

“John makes our salsa fresh each day with tomatoes, jalapenos, habanero peppers, and garlic salt,” says Randy. “There's nothing like fresh, spicy salsa on a hot breakfast burrito, stuffed with egg, cheese and sausage, ham or bacon. It's West Texas breakfast at its best.”

Breakfast burritos at 82nd Street Cafe are often ordered in large quantities over the phone. If you need to pick up breakfast for your office, just call in your order at (806) 792-9497. They'll be ready at the drive-thru window in no time!

For bigger breakfast appetites with more time to spare, breakfast platters are one of 82nd Street Cafe's specialties.

The original breakfast platter includes two eggs, your choice of meat – two sausages, bacon, or one piece of ham – with two biscuits or toast, plus hash browns and gravy, all for just \$5.99. Like omelets? Pancakes? Everyone deserves a pancake or an omelet at least once a week! 82nd Street Cafe can more than cover your plate with either choice, plus your favorite breakfast sides.

For lunch, 82nd Street Cafe serves hot daily specials at affordable prices. Some plates, like the Wednesday special – roast beef, with brown gravy and mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, hot roll, and free dessert – have been around since the cafe opened in 1988, while others have been added by Randy and John in recent years. The Tuesday special is one of them – meatloaf accompanied by candied carrots, mashed potatoes, salad and a hot roll.

Hand-battered onions rings, taco salad, cheese sticks, fried fish, chicken livers and gizzards, quesadillas, and macaroni and cheese have also made the menu, thanks to Randy and John.

About the cafe's constant quest for both variety and consistently good food, *Texas Monthly* magazine writes, "The kitchen likes to shake up its burger offerings with monthly specials (a Reuben burger, taco burger, jalapeño burger). Don't skip the famous onion rings or the cobblers (the strawberry is alone worth the trip)."

Randy and John invite you to stop by and try all the Cafe has to offer.

82nd Street Cafe is located at 3416 82nd St., west of Indiana Avenue. Hours are 6:30 a.m. until 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday; the restaurant is closed Sundays. Call (806) 792-9497 to place a carry-out order.

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