

RUNNING IRON

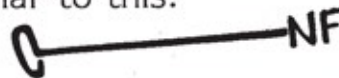
RESTAURANT AND SALOON

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~ STARTERS ~

Chips & Salsa	5.99	Nachos	10.99
<i>Add Guacamole</i>	8.99	<i>Tortilla Chips, Beans, Melted Cheese</i>	
Quesadilla	10.99	<i>Vera Cruz Sauce, Onion, Tomato,</i>	
<i>Cheese, Mild Chilies, Sour Cream</i>		<i>Sour Cream & Guacamole</i>	12.99
<i>& Guacamole</i>		<i>w/chicken or beef</i>	
Chili Rellenos	11.99	Potato Skins	10.99
<i>With Guacamole & Sour Cream</i>		<i>Baked Crispy w/Bacon, Cheese</i>	
Jalapeno Poppers w/Fries	11.99	<i>& Sour Cream</i>	
<i>Stuffed with Cream Cheese & Fried</i>		Deep Fried Chicken Tenders	10.99
<i>to a Golden Brown</i>		<i>Homemade Breading w/ Fries</i>	
Buffalo Hot Wings	13.99	Deep Fried Artichoke Hearts	11.99
<i>Chicken Drummettes Served with Cool</i>		<i>w/ Garlic Mayo</i>	
<i>Ranch Dressing Teriyaki, Plain & BBQ</i>		Fresh Castroville Artichoke	9.99
Calamari & Chips	12.99	<i>Hot or Cold! w/ Garlic Mayo</i>	
<i>Tender Squid Breaded & Deep Fried</i>		Deep Fried Onion Rings or Fries	6.99
Fish & Chips	11.99	Sweet Potato Fries	7.99
<i>Pacific Red Snapper</i>		Barn Burnin' Chili	Cup 5.50 Bowl 6.99
Prawn Cocktail	12.99		
<i>Cold Chilled</i>			

~ THE LIGHTER SIDE ~



Homemade Soup of the Day		Diet Plate	11.99
<i>No Kidding</i>	Cup 5.50	<i>Burger, Cottage Cheese, Tomato</i>	
	Bowl 6.50	<i>With Grilled Chicken Breast</i>	13.99
House Wrangler Salad	5.99	<i>With Rib Eye Steak</i>	16.99
<i>Mixed Greens Plain & Simple</i>		Caesar Salad Appetizer	10.99
Carmel Valley Wedge	9.99		
<i>Icy cold & crisp wedge of Lettuce</i>			
<i>w/ Bacon, Crumbled Blue Cheese,</i>			
<i>Tomato, Onion & Blue Cheese Dressing</i>			

~ SPECIAL SALADS ~

All salads are served with choice of homemade dressing: Blue Cheese, Ranch, House Italian, Thousand Island & a Loaf of our Homemade Wheat Bread.

	<u>Half</u>	<u>Full</u>		<u>Half</u>	<u>Full</u>
Cobb Salad	13.99	15.99	Turkey or Shrimp Salad	13.99	15.99
<i>Choice of Shrimp, Calamari,</i>			<i>On a bed of Greens, w/Boiled Egg,</i>		
<i>Grilled Chicken Breast</i>			<i>Red Onion, Cheese & Tomato</i>		
<i>w/ Rib Eye</i>	15.99	17.99	<i>w/ Grilled Chicken Breast</i>	13.99	15.99
Chef's Salad	13.99	15.99	<i>w/ Rib Eye</i>	15.99	17.99
<i>Assorted Greens w/Ham, Cheese</i>			Oriental Salad	13.99	15.99
<i>Turkey, Boiled Egg & Tomato</i>			<i>Sweet Sesame Dressing w/Lettuce</i>		
Caesar Salad	13.99	15.99	<i>Cabbage & Carrots on a bed of Rice</i>		
<i>Choice of Grilled Prawns or Calamari,</i>			<i>Noodles, topped w/Grilled Chicken Breasts</i>		
<i>Grilled Chicken Breast, Salmon</i>					
<i>w/ Rib Eye</i>	15.99	17.99			

Charges for Split Orders \$3.00 ~ 18% Service Charge Added to Parties of 5 or More ~ Absolutely No Separate Checks Water by Request Only

~ FROM THE BROILER ~

All Served with Choice of One! Fries, Homemade Potato Salad, Homemade Cole Slaw or Green Salad
Curly Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Onion Rings \$2.00 Extra Grilled Onions \$1.00 Extra

Rib Eye Steak Sandwich 10 oz. Rib Eye served Open Faced on French Roll	16.99	Sloppy Joe Burger Broiled & Topped w/homemade Chili Melted Cheese, Onions & Tomato	11.99
Chicken Breast Sandwich Grilled w/ BBQ or Teriyaki Sauce Plain or Deep Fried	13.99	Blue Cheese Burger Melted Blue Cheese Crumbles	11.99
Lonesome Burger Just a plain naked Burger You Dress it Up	10.99	Greek Feta Burger Crumbled Oregano Topped w/Feta	11.99
Valley Burger With Jack Cheese, Bacon & Avocado	12.99	Mexicali Burger Ortega or Jalapeno Peppers w/Melted Jack Cheese	11.99
Ranch Burger Cheddar Cheese, BBQ Sauce & Onion Rings	12.99	Hot Diggity Dog A Jumbo Hot Dog Smothered w/Chili, Cheese & Onions	7.99 9.99
T.P.J. Burger Teriyaki, Pineapple & Jack Cheese	12.99	Patty Melt Grilled Onions, Swiss Cheese on Grilled Rye	11.99
Meat Loaf Sandwich Hot or Cold w/either Mash Potato's or French Fries	11.99	Garden Burger (Vegetarian) A yummy Healthy Vege Patty	10.99

Add: Cheese - Swiss - American - Jack or Cheddar 1.00
Add: Bacon 2.00 Add: Avocado 2.50 Add: Mushrooms 1.50



~ SANDWICH SPECIALTIES ~

All Served w/Choice of One! Fries, Homemade Potato Salad, Homemade Cole Slaw or Green Salad

Running Iron Chef's Club A Triple Decker w/ Turkey, Ham Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato	11.99	Tuna Club A Triple Decker w/ Tuna Salad Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato	10.99
Filly Beef Sandwich or Filly Chicken Sandwich Ortega Chili, Melted Jack Cheese & Grilled Onion on French Roll	12.99	Hot Roast Beef Sandwich or Hot Turkey Sandwich Served Open-Faced on a French Roll	11.99
Classic French Dip or Turkey Dip Thin Slices of Turkey or Roast Beef w/ Au Jus on Grilled French Roll	11.99	Gobbler Grilled Turkey & Bacon w/Jack Cheese on Grilled Sourdough	10.99
Fish or Calamari Sandwich Deep fried w/Melted Cheese, Diced Tomato and Onion	11.99	BBQ Beef Sandwich Roast Beef Piled High in Tangy BBQ Sauce Topped w/Onion Rings	11.99
Tuna Melt Tuna Salad w/ melted Jack Cheese & Tomato	11.99	Fried Egg Sandwich w/Ham or Bacon	10.99
B.L.T. 9.99 With Avocado 10.99		Grilled Cheese 6.99 w/Tomato 7.99 w/Ham or Bacon 10.99	
Valley Veggie Sandwich With Jack Cheese Tomato & Avocado	9.99	Cold Roast Beef Sandwich	8.99
Cold Tuna Sandwich	8.99	Cold Turkey Sandwich	8.99

(All Cold Sandwiches are served on whole wheat bread w/ Lettuce, Tomato & Mayonnaise)

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All Burgers are
8oz and
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~ ENTREES ~

*Served with Soup or Salad, Potato or Rice Pilaf,
Fresh Salinas Valley Vegetables and Homemade Loaf of Whole Wheat Bread*

Angus Rib Eye Steak Charbroiled or Teriyaki 12 oz.	24.99	Southern Fried Chicken 1/2 a Chicken Breaded w/Herbs & Spices and Deep Fried Crispy and Moist. Down Home Good!	18.99
Angus Top Sirloin 10 oz. America's Favorite	20.99	BBQ Chicken 1/2 a Chicken, Tender & Juicy with just the right amount of Tangy Sauce	18.99
Baby Back Ribs 1/2 Rack 24.99 Full Slab 28.99 With BBQ Sauce Baked then Broiled Tender and Spicy		Chicken Breast Dinner Teriyaki, BBQ, Fried, Charbroiled	16.99

~ SEAFOOD ~

Deep Fried Prawns Lightly Breaded and Fried Golden Brown	24.99	Broiled Salmon Moist and Tender	21.99
Calamari Tender Squid, Breaded and Deep Fried	17.99	Pacific Snapper Charbroiled, or Baked with Lemon-Butter Sauce	18.99
Fish and Chips Fresh Pacific Red Snapper Breaded and Deep Fried	17.99	Seafood Combo Deep Fried Snapper, Calamari and Prawns	24.99

Consuming of Raw and Undercooked Beef, Seafood, and Poultry Can Lead to Food Born Illness

~ BEVERAGES ~



Coffee - Tea	3.00	Hot Chocolate	3.50
Lemonade	3.00 (1 refill)	Soft Drinks	3.00 (1 refill)
Mineral Water	3.00	Milk Sm.	2.50 Lg. 3.50
Orange Juice, Grapefruit Juice, Apple Juice		Sm. 4.00	Lg. 4.75

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~ PASTA ~

Served with Soup or Salad and Garlic Bread

Fettuccine Alfredo	22.99	Sauteed Prawns Scampi Style Pasta	24.99
<i>Your choice of Shrimp, Chicken or Salmon in a Creamy Sauce with a hint of nutmeg</i>		<i>With Garlic, White Wine & Mushrooms</i>	
Linguine Marinara	12.99	Linguine & Meatballs	15.99
<i>Fresh Tomato - Basil Sauce over a mound of Pasta</i>		<i>Speaks for itself</i>	
		Macaroni & Cheese	11.99

~ FROM SOUTH OF THE BORDER ~

*Mexican Dishes below served with Rice & Beans
Choice of Chicken, Pork Chili Verde, Beef or Vegetarian*

Fiesta Platter Combo		Tostada	12.99
<i>1 Taco, 1 Burrito and 1 Enchilada</i>		<i>Crispy Corn Tortilla layered with Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Vera Cruz Sauce, Sour Cream & Guacamole</i>	
Huevos Rancheros	12.99	Chili Relleno	12.99
<i>Three Ranch Fresh Eggs, Cooked any style, on a Crisp Corn Tortilla with our own sauce, Melted Cheese & Beans</i>		<i>Stuffed full of Cheese then Deep Fried</i>	
Tacos	Tres 12.99	Quesadilla	Dos 12.99
Burritos	Dos 12.99	Enchilada	Uno 12.99

~ DESSERTS ~



Home Baked Pies	6.99	ReallyCool Treats...	
<i>Country Apple - Sweet & Golden</i>		<i>Mud Pie</i>	
<i>Olallieberry - The Pick of the Patch</i>			6.99
	Even Better...A La Mode	I Scream...U Scream...	
	1.50	<i>Dish of Ice Scream</i>	
Bread Pudding w/Whiskey Sauce	6.99	<i>Chocolate Sundae</i>	
		<i>Hot Brownie Sundae w/Fixins</i>	
		<i>Caramel Sundae</i>	
			2.75
			4.00
			6.99
			4.00

Upon Availability

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~ SATURDAY, SUNDAY & HOLIDAY BRUNCH ~

Served with Three Carmel Valley Farm Fresh Eggs, Country Home Fries and Toast

Breakfast

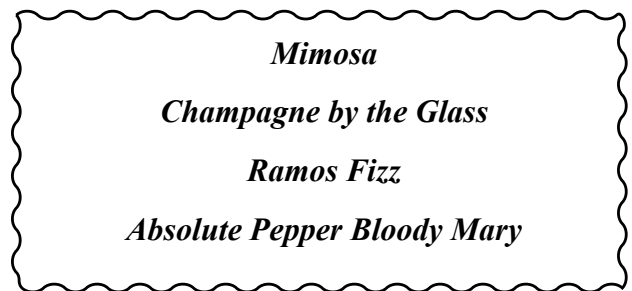
Chili Relleno & Eggs	12.99
Huevos Rancheros	13.99
<i>With Home Potatoes and Beans</i>	
Chile Verde Huevos Rancheros	14.99
Eggs Benedict	11.99
<i>Eggs, Ham, English Muffin with Homemade Hollandaise Sauce</i>	
Half Order	10.99
<i>No split orders on Eggs Benedict</i>	
Veggie Benedict	11.99
<i>Eggs, Avocado Tomato, Spinach, Mushrooms w/Homemade Hollandaise Sauce</i>	
Half Order	10.99
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Turkey Avocado Benedict	12.99
<i>Eggs, Turkey, Avocado w/Homemade Hollandaise Sauce</i>	
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Rib Eye Steak & Eggs	17.99
Calamari & Eggs	12.99
Patty & Eggs	12.99
Fried Egg Sandwich	10.99
<i>With Ham or Bacon</i>	
Country Sausage & Eggs	9.99
Bacon & Eggs	9.99
Ham & Eggs	9.99
Fresh Banana, Blueberry or Cinnamon Apple Hot Cakes 8.99	
Cheese Blintz	10.99
<i>Delicate Crepes filled with Ricotta & Cream Cheese. Topped w/Fresh Seasonal Fruit & Sour Cream</i>	
Hot Chocolate	3.50
Coffee or Tea	3.00
Milk	<i>Small 2.50 Large 3.50</i>
Orange Juice	<i>Small 4.00 Large 4.75</i>
Grapefruit Juice	<i>Small 4.00 Large 4.75</i>
Apple Juice	3.00

Great Valley Omelettes

Cachagua Omelette	11.99
<i>Ham, Bell Pepper, Green Onion and Cheese with a Carmel Valley Sauce</i>	
Valley Omelette	11.99
<i>Bacon, Avocado & Cheese with Sour Cream and Hot Salsa</i>	
Cheese Omelette	10.99
<i>With Ham 11.99</i>	
<i>With Bacon 11.99</i>	
<i>With Mushrooms 11.99</i>	
<i>With Bacon and Mushrooms 11.99</i>	
Club Omelette	11.99
<i>Bacon, Turkey, Ham, Tomato and Jack Cheese</i>	
Chili Omelette	11.99
Veggie Omelette	11.99
Chili Verde Omelette	13.99
Side of Ham, Bacon or Sausage	4.99



Three Eggs	9.99
French Toast	6.99
<i>On Cinnamon Raisin Brioche w/Fresh Fruit 8.99</i>	
Buttermilk Hotcakes	7.99
Substitute with Fresh Fruit	3.00
Fresh Fruit Bowl	9.99
<i>Fresh Fruit in Season, with your choice of Yogurt or Cottage Cheese</i>	



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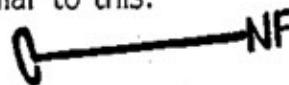
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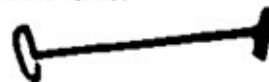
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Fish and Chips	6.99
Calamari and Chips	6.99
Grilled Cheese & French Fries	6.99
Cheese Burger & French Fries	6.99
Hot Dog & French Fries	6.99
Chicken Tenders & French Fries	6.99
Burrito..Chicken, Beef, Bean With French Fries	6.99
Linguine & Meatballs	6.99
Linguine with Butter and Parmesan Cheese	6.99
Macaroni & Cheese	6.99
<i>Only at night except on Tuesday</i> Small Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza - No French Fries	6.99