



# CROUSE CAFE

Serving the community for over 70 years



# Breakfast

Served anytime!

## \*Classic Breakfast

- eggs cooked just the way you like them, served with toast
- one egg \$3.19
    - with bacon, sausage \$5.69
    - or ham
  - two eggs \$3.49
    - with bacon, sausage, or ham \$5.99
  - add hash browns for \$2.29
  - with sausage gravy \$3.49
  - add one hot cake for \$2.69

## Blueberry Cake

- one fluffy pancake with juicy blueberries, served with blueberry syrup
- one cake \$4.59
  - two cakes \$5.79
  - add ham, bacon, or sausage for \$3.29

## Hot Cakes

- our fluffy buttermilk pancakes served with maple syrup
- one cake \$3.99
  - two cakes \$4.99
  - add ham, bacon, or sausage +\$3.29

## Biscuits & Gravy

- two fluffy biscuits smothered with sausage gravy. \$5.29
- 1/4 order \$4.29 • 1/2 order \$4.79

## French Toast

- three slices of thick bread dipped in our own batter, perfectly grilled 'til golden & served with maple syrup \$4.99
- add ham, bacon, or sausage +\$3.29



## \*Eggs Benedict

- toasted English muffin topped with Canadian bacon, poached eggs and hollandaise sauce \$6.59

## \*Muffin Sandwich

- one fried egg, choice of Canadian bacon, ham, bacon or sausage and melted American cheese on a toasted English muffin \$4.59

# Omelets

Add hash browns for \$2.29 • With cheese & onion \$3.09 • With sausage gravy \$3.49

The perfect start to your day...

Our fluffy omelets are served with toast.



## Veggie Omelet

- filled with green peppers, onions, mushrooms, tomatoes, & American cheese \$6.19

## Meat & Cheese Omelet

- ham, bacon, or sausage with melted American cheese \$6.29
- with 2 meat options \$6.79
- all 3 meat options \$7.29

## Denver Omelet

- filled with ham, green peppers, onions & American cheese \$6.79

## Cheese Omelet

- for those who love cheese. Our three egg omelet filled with melted American cheese \$4.99

## Mexican Omelet

- Seasoned beef, onions, black olives, tomatoes and cheddar cheese, served with salsa \$7.29

## Everything Omelet

- filled with ham, bacon, sausage, green peppers, onions, mushrooms, tomatoes & melted American cheese \$7.99

# Breakfast Sides

## Cinnamon Roll

\$3.29

## Hot Cereal

- oatmeal or cream of wheat
- cup \$2.99
  - bowl \$3.39
  - with raisins add 75¢

## Cold Cereal

- variety \$2.49

## Ham

\$3.59

## Bacon or Sausage

\$3.59

## English Muffin

\$1.69

## \*Eggs

- 1 Egg \$1.69
- 2 Eggs \$2.69

## Hash Browns or American Fries

- with cheese & onion \$2.59
- with sausage gravy \$3.09
- \$4.59

## Sausage Gravy

- cup \$2.09

## Hollandaise Sauce

\$2.09

## Cheese Sauce

\$2.09

## Toast

- white, wheat, sourdough, rye \$1.59

# Extras

## Jalapeños

75¢

## Tomatoes

75¢

## Green Peppers

75¢

## Mushrooms

75¢

## Peanut Butter

75¢

## Sour Cream

75¢

\*Indicates items maybe be cooked to order

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food-borne illness.



# Appetizers



## Onion Rings

slices of sweet onions hand breaded and fried to a crisp golden brown - you'll love these!  
side order \$3.49 • 1/4 order \$4.99  
1/2 order \$5.99 • full order \$6.99

## Cheese Balls

delicious cheese nuggets coated with a golden light breading, fried 'til crunchy and served with ranch  
cheddar \$5.99  
pepper jack \$5.99

## Mushrooms

whole button mushrooms lightly breaded and fried 'til crispy on the outside and juicy on the inside, served with ranch \$5.99



## Cheese Sticks

Mozzarella cheese sticks wrapped in a crunchy, Italian seasoned breading, served with marinara sauce  
half order \$5.39  
full order \$6.09

## Chili Cheese Fries

crinkle cut French fries smothered with our homemade chili topped with cheddar cheese. \$4.99

## Hot Wings

one pound of juicy chicken wings fried up crispy then tossed in our hot wing sauce \$9.79  
Served with your choice of ranch or blue cheese

## Texas Toothpicks

sweet onions and mild jalepeno strips battered and fried served with ranch \$5.99

## Fried Pickle Chips

pickle chips, hand breaded and fried til crispy on the outside served with ranch \$5.99

# Soups & Salads

Dressings: Hidden Valley Ranch, Thousand Island, French, Bleu Cheese, Italian, Creamy Italian and Diet Dressings also available

## Tossed Salad

Crisp lettuce, fresh veggies and your choice of dressing \$3.59

## John's Homemade Potato Salad

you have to try John's awesome potato salad!  
small \$1.99  
large \$2.69

## Soup of the Day

please ask your server about our featured soup  
cup \$3.09  
bowl \$3.99  
in a bread bowl (seasonal) \$5.09

## Chili

Try our delicious, homemade chili  
cup \$3.09  
bowl \$3.99  
in a bread bowl \$5.09

## Taco Salad

fresh fried tortilla shell filled with crisp lettuce, topped with your choice of seasoned chicken or beef, tomatoes, black olives, crushed tortilla chips and shredded cheddar cheese \$6.59  
served with salsa - add sour cream 75¢

## Cold Plate

strips of ham with American cheese, homemade potato salad, sliced tomatoes and cottage cheese \$7.59

## Cottage Cheese

A refreshing, low fat choice \$2.59  
with peaches, pears or pineapple \$3.89

## Chef's Salad

A bed of lettuce with your choice of ham, beef, chicken or turkey with tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers and shredded cheddar cheese \$6.49  
each additional meat \$0.69





# Specialty Sandwiches

Add Ranch, Honey Mustard, or  
BBQ Sauce for 75¢

All sandwiches are served à la cart • add French fries for \$2.29 • add a side of onion rings for \$3.29



## Beef or Chicken Philly

your choice of tender beef steak  
with melted mozzarella cheese  
or chicken with Swiss cheese,  
smothered with green peppers  
and onions, served on a fresh pita  
or grilled hoagie bun \$6.29

## Josh's French Dip

tender roast beef smothered with  
sautéed mushrooms, onions & melted  
Swiss cheese, served on a grilled  
hoagie bun with au jus \$6.29

## French Dip

juicy, tender roast beef piled on a  
freshly grilled hoagie bun, served  
with au jus \$5.49

## Bacon or Turkey Club

bacon or turkey with lettuce,  
tomato, American cheese & salad  
dressing on three slices of toasted  
bread or fresh pita bread \$5.49  
club with bacon & turkey \$6.09

## Tuna Club Pita

our homemade tuna salad topped  
with lettuce, sliced tomatoes,  
American cheese & salad dressing,  
served on fresh pita bread or a  
grilled hoagie bun \$5.29

## Kristin's Hot Sausage

ground Italian sausage with Italian  
dressing chopped on the grill with  
jalapeño peppers, smothered with  
melted mozzarella cheese, served  
on a grilled hoagie bun \$6.29

## Hot Sausage

grilled sausage patty topped  
with melted mozzarella cheese,  
served  
on a grilled hoagie bun \$5.99  
with jalapeños add +30¢

## Reuben

your choice of corned beef or  
turkey, sauerkraut, 1000 island  
& melted Swiss cheese on grilled  
light rye bread \$6.09

## \*Patty Melt

fourth pound, juicy beef patty or  
a grilled chicken breast, topped  
with sautéed onions, melted  
Swiss & American cheese, served  
on grilled light rye bread \$5.39

## \*Rarebit Burger

fourth pound beef patty smothered  
with creamy cheddar cheese sauce,  
served on a fresh bun \$6.19

## Chicago Griller

sliced gyro meat with lettuce,  
tomatoes, onions and our  
homemade cucumber sauce on  
fresh pita bread or a grilled  
hoagie bun \$5.99

Make any burger a double

# Sandwiches

Cheese choices: American, Swiss, mozzarella,  
pepper jack, cheddar, or blue cheese crumbles

add \$2.50

Deluxe it! Add lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion and salad dressing for 75¢

## BBQ Beef

tender, shredded beef smothered  
with BBQ sauce, served on a  
fresh bun \$4.39

## Grilled Cheese

2 slices of melted American cheese  
served on white bread \$3.19  
Grilled Ham & Cheese. \$5.09

## Chicken Sandwich

your choice of a grilled or  
breaded chicken breast, served  
with lettuce and salad dressing  
on a fresh bun \$5.09

## Pork Tenderloin

tenderized pork loin...your  
choice of grilled or hand  
breaded and fried, served on a  
fresh bun \$5.19

## Roast Beef Sandwich

warm roasted beef with lettuce,  
tomato and mayo on white  
bread \$4.89

## \*Hamburger

fourth pound juicy beef patty grilled  
& served on a fresh bun \$3.99  
Cheeseburger \$4.29

## BLT

bacon, lettuce, tomato and  
mayo on toasted white, wheat  
or rye bread \$4.49

## Fish Sandwich

flaky cod fillet lightly breaded,  
fried golden brown & served on a  
fresh bun with tartar sauce \$4.49

## Tuna Salad Sandwiches

served on white, wheat, or rye  
bread with lettuce  
and mayo \$4.39

## Tuna Melt

tuna salad on toasted rye bread  
with melted American cheese  
\$5.29

## Turkey Burger

grilled ground turkey patty with  
lettuce on a fresh bun \$4.29

## \*Bacon Cheeseburger

our burger topped with bacon and  
melted American cheese \$5.39

## \*Bacon Bleu Burger

fourth pound juicy beef patty  
grilled & served on a fresh bun  
with bacon, blue cheese and  
pepper jack \$5.99

## \*Mushroom Swiss Burger

fourth pound juicy burger  
topped with sautéed mushrooms  
and melted Swiss cheese, served  
on a fresh bun \$5.29

## Chili Dog

fourth pound hot dog smothered  
with our delicious chili \$4.99  
Chili Cheese Dog \$5.39

## Hot Dog

fourth pound, juicy hot dog  
served on a fresh bun \$3.79



# Dinners

All dinners served with a dinner salad, dinner roll or garlic bread & American fries, hash browns, baked potatoes, mashed potatoes, or onions rings



## Shrimp

seven plump shrimp covered with a delicious crumb breading fried golden brown and served with cocktail sauce \$11.29

## Catfish

2, seven ounce, hand breaded catfish fillets fried golden brown, served with tartar \$13.79

## Chicken Strips

your choice of chicken strips, served with ranch, BBQ or honey mustard  
original \$9.29  
spicy \$9.29

## Pan-Fried Chicken

(available after 5pm)  
juicy chicken, lightly floured and pan-fried in a cast iron skillet, just like grandma's three pieces \$8.99  
four pieces \$9.49

## Grilled Chicken

eight ounce, fresh chicken breast fillet perfectly grilled 'til tender and juicy \$9.29

## \*Hamburger Steak

for those who want more than just a burger. ¾ pound of fresh ground beef grilled to perfection \$9.79

## \*Rib-eye

14 ounce rib-eye steak, well marbled to ensure excellent taste and tenderness in every bite. Grilled to your specifications \$17.99

## Ham Steak

boneless ham steak, carefully grilled 'til tender and juicy \$12.49

## Pork Chops

2, eight ounce, center cut, bone-in grilled pork chops \$12.49

## Chicken Fried Steak

tenderized beef steak hand breaded, grilled golden brown & topped with homemade chicken gravy \$9.99

Served 10:30am - 7:30pm

# Daily Specials

## Hot Turkey

lean sliced turkey breast served on white bread with mashed potatoes and gravy \$6.99  
Half Hot Turkey. \$5.99

## Hot Beef

fresh roasted beef served on white bread with mashed potatoes and gravy \$6.99  
half order \$5.99

## Hot Ham

fresh sliced ham served on white bread with mashed potatoes and gravy. \$6.99  
half order \$5.99

## Fried Tenderloin

tenderized pork loin hand breaded and fried to a crispy golden brown, served with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dinner roll and cook's choice of side \$7.49

## Roast Beef

sliced, fresh roasted beef served with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dinner roll and cook's choice of side \$7.49

## Baked Ham

thick, juicy slice of ham with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dinner roll and cook's choice of side \$7.49

## Sunday Only

## Aleisha's Fried Chicken

Aleisha's fried chicken. two pieces served with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cook's choice of a side, & dinner roll \$7.99





# Beverages

We proudly serve Coca Cola products \$2.09

FREE REFILLS

SORRY, NO REFILLS

- Coffee
- regular or decaffeinated \$1.79
- Hot Tea
- \$1.79
- Raspberry Iced Tea
- or Iced Tea \$1.79

## ONE REFILL

- Cappuccino
- French vanilla or
- caramel macchiato \$1.99
- Hot Chocolate
- \$1.99
- Lemonade
- \$2.09

- Juices
- Grapefruit, Orange, or Apple
- small \$1.89
- medium \$2.29
- large \$2.69
- extra large \$3.19
- can of Tomato, V-8 \$1.79

- Milk
- White
- Strawberry, or Chocolate
- small \$1.89
- medium \$2.29
- large \$2.69
- extra large \$3.19



Family owned since 1946. The restaurant was started by Bob and Cleo Crouse with locations in Leon, Knoxville, and Indianola. In 1963, it was sold to their son, Richard, and his wife, Bonnie Crouse. In 1970, R.M. Hale convinced Bonnie to move across the street to its present location. It was then left to their children John, Bob and Cindy in 1987. John and Rhonda now own and operate the restaurant along with their son Josh in the kitchen and daughter Kristin and granddaughter Aleigha and nieces Heidi and Abbie as waitresses.

# Desserts

- Ice Cream
- everyone loves our hand dipped
- vanilla ice cream
- two dips \$2.99

- Malted Milk or
- Milkshake
- hand dipped. Thick and rich!
- chocolate, strawberry, caramel,
- butterscotch, or peanut butter
- \$3.99

- Sundaes
- strawberry, chocolate, caramel,
- or butterscotch with two dips
- of ice cream \$3.59

- Whole Pies
- each of our pies are loaded
- with tender loving care to give
- you that kind of pie mom used
- to make \$15.99
- (24-hour notice on whole pies)

- Rhonda & Bobby's
- Homemade Pies
- assorted varieties available on
- a daily basis. Apple, peach,
- coconut cream or try our cherry
- pie with succulent, juicy cherries
- nestled in a tender, flaky crust.
- Reported by the Des Moines
- Register as one of the 100 things
- to try before you die \$3.59
- à la mode \$4.29



Kid's Menu

\$4.99

For kids 12 years and under only. Choice of soda, milk, or juice. No refills.

- Biscuits & Gravy
- \*One Egg
- with sausage or bacon, and toast
- Hot Cake
- with sausage or bacon
- \*Hamburger
- with smiley fries
- \*Cheeseburger
- with smiley fries
- Chicken Strips (2)
- with smiley fries
- French Toast
- with sausage or bacon
- Roast Beef
- with potato & vegetable
- Grilled Cheese
- with smiley fries
- Hot Dog
- with smiley fries
- Mac & Cheese
- with vegetable or applesauce

