



# What's COOKING

## HOURS

**Monday - Friday**  
11:00 am to 10:00 pm

**Saturday & Sunday**  
3:00 pm to 10:00 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Father's Day**  
June 16th 2024  
Open 10 am to 10 pm  
*Reservations open May 17th at 12:01 am*

**Grandparents and Grandchildren  
Texas History Tour:**  
July 15th  
9am to 11 am

**Steak School:**  
August 10  
9am to 12 pm

**Adult History Tours: **SOLD OUT****  
September 14th  
October 5th  
9 am to 11 am

**Christmas Decoration Tours  
& Alan Anderson  
Jeweled Tree Event and Sale:**  
Saturday  
November 9th & 16th

Reservations for all events are available  
at [TasteofTexas.com/events](https://tasteoftexas.com/events). All proceeds  
from special events go into our employee  
scholarship program!



## FATHER'S DAY

June 16th

Celebrate Dad with a great steak for lunch or dinner on Father's Day! Taste of Texas will be open from 10am to 10pm serving continuously. Dad's will receive a special Father's Day Grilling Apron and a complimentary family photo in our photo booth out front.

*"He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children,  
and the hearts of the children to their fathers."  
Malachi 4:6*

Remember, Reservation slots open up 30 days in advance at midnight! The best memories are usually around special meals, and we are proud to be a part of your celebration! We look forward to your family creating those memories at Taste of Texas.



## OUR 2024 GIFT GUIDES ARE HERE!

Scan the QR code to find a perfect gift for mom, dads, and grads.

## Summer Entertaining Made Easy

Grill for large gatherings—parties, reunions, and more—or stock the freezer with perfectly aged, hand-cut steaks, now offered in case packs of twenty-four at a discount. We include a shaker jar of our Signature Steak Seasoning and Gourmet Grilling Instructions, serving twenty-four. This is a real "crowd-pleaser" and a great way to cook for a crowd! It's easy to order at [tasteoftexas.com/case](https://tasteoftexas.com/case).



## Name that Steak Cut

Test your butcher knowledge of these steaks from the short loin and rib primal. Each correct answer is a point!

### KEY



- A. Porterhouse
- B. T-Bone
- C. New York Strip
- D. Ribeye
- E. Tomahawk Ribeye
- F. Cowboy/Bone-In Ribeye
- G. 6 oz Filet
- H. 10 oz Filet
- I. 14 oz Filet
- J. Bone-In Filet

8-10 points - Grill Master

5-7 points - Let's Grill

0-4 points - Join us for steak school at [tasteoftexas.com/events](https://tasteoftexas.com/events)





**Edd & Nina** Nina is “suddenly 70!” To celebrate this milestone this summer, she is taking the adult kids and grandkids to volunteer at “Camp Life,” an orphanage in Zambia, Africa. Edd and Nina focus daily on improving and operating the restaurant, which has blessed them and their family for the past 46 years.

**Blackfords** Kristin and Corbin Blackford love managing the Taste of Texas marketing and online business. Henry(8) loves Little League baseball, cooking, and surfing. Fun-loving Anne(3) always has a game going and loves her ballet and gymnastics classes. They love their church, neighborhood, and schools. Life is busy and sweet!

**Blackards** Chris and Lisa couldn’t be happier raising their three girls, but they are shocked at how quickly time is passing. Their oldest daughter, Hannah, will be an eighth grader in the fall, their middle daughter, Lizzie, will be a sixth grader, and the family’s baby will be a first grader. The girls stay busy with ballet, gymnastics, tennis, and volunteering at church. Chris and Lisa celebrated 15 years of marriage last fall and are immensely grateful for the blessings in their lives!

**Hartlands/Hendees** Kids Turning into Adults! Sam is 20 and is completing his 2nd year of college. He loves life in College Station.

Campbell (18) is graduating from Lamar High School, where he enjoyed participating in the golf team. Cam is excited for this fall as he heads to Austin for college.

Hudson (17) is enjoying football and Rugby at St. Thomas High School as he prepares for his Junior year. Reagan (15) is headed to high school and loves her life at Second Baptist School! Conrad (10) is in 4th grade at Presbyterian School! He will attend Nina’s school tour at the Taste in May. Claudine is busy with five kids/adults, and David is enjoying his new venture at his private Equity firm, Del Monte Capital.

**Poulsons** Empty nesters in Ft. Worth! Erin and Kyle are working hard and wondering where the time went as oldest daughter Grayson graduated from TCU in December, and son Jackson began Texas A&M this past fall! Grayson has embarked on a career in Real Estate in the Dallas/Ft Worth area. So proud of our Poulson family!

## Recommendations

The people who eat here EVERY DAY (our staff of 222 amazing people) have a few of their favorites to share with you:

**Favorite Appetizers:** Spinach Dip and Quail Bites

**Salad Bar Item:** Bread, bread, and more fresh baked bread! Don’t forget a side of cinnamon butter!

**Steak:** Center Cut Filet with lemon pepper and garlic butter! Yum!

**Side Order:** Meghan’s Mac and Cheese

**Favorite Dessert:** Homemade Apple Dumplings with Blue Bell Cinnamon Ice Cream!



# Texas History Summer Stops

**Washington on the Brazos:** Where Texas became Texas! Just west of Houston on the Brazos River is a place you won't want to miss! Famous attractions like The Star of the Republic Museum, Barrington Living History Farm (home of Anson Jones), and Independence Hall allow you to experience where it all started and where our founding fathers signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. The Republic of Texas' last President was Anson Jones, who presided over the ceremony when Texas became the 28th State in the USA. Around the corner is the Blue Bell Creamery - save room for dessert! It's always a family favorite.



**The Bryan Museum:** This one-of-a-kind Texas History museum showcases one of the world's largest collections of historical artifacts, documents, and artwork related to Texas. Nina loves the Bryan Museum!

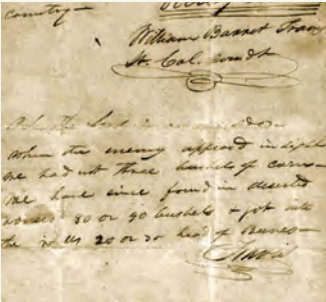
**San Jacinto Museum and Battlefield**  
The San Jacinto Monument is Texas's landmark. Taller than the Washington

Monument, this towering structure reminds us of all who fought valiantly in the battle that won Texas' independence. Did you know San Jacinto is one of the most decisive battles in world history? These hallowed grounds remain a center point of our Texas Pride and what makes us unique.



**The Ever-Impressive Alamo:** The "Cradle of Texas Liberty" is significantly expanding and upgrading. The recently opened Ralston Family Center houses such treasures as the Phil Collins Collection, a life-size bronze of Col. William Travis famously drawing a "line in the sand," and an exact to-scale replica of the Alamo at the time of the battle on March 6, 1836.

**Phil Collins Collection:** You may know him as a British rock legend of the band Genesis, but did you also know Phil owns one of the largest collections of Texas artifacts and documents? Why? Because Collins became enthralled with Davey Crockett when he was five years old, and as an adult, he realized how vital FREEDOM's message was from the story of Texas Independence. He generously donated his collection to the Alamo. Visitors can explore his awe-inspiring artifacts and listen to his narration of the battle at the Alamo Exhibit in the Ralston Family Collections Center.



**Travis' Last Letter:** In March, we had the honor of attending the Alamo 1724 Gala - marking the 300th anniversary of when Spain built the Mission Valero (we know it as the Alamo!) Special Guests included Texas Lt. Governor Dan Patrick and Land Commissioner Dawn Buckingham as Commissioner Buckingham arranged the breathtaking temporary display of the original Travis' Last Letter! Reading that letter and seeing it in its original form stirs the soul of every Texan! And yes, Nina cried just to be in its presence! !

## Artifacts Update



**Texas Navy:** Next to the salad bar is a corner dedicated to a powerful part of Texas history. The Texas Navy defended the Republic of Texas for seven years before being absorbed into the US Navy when Texas became a State. Located next to table 40 (easy to find - just ask any staff member,) we have the stunning hat of Commodore Edwin Moore. This unique collection includes his sword, sword belt, hat, and hatbox, which are magnificently displayed

and are not to be missed! From swords to hats and rifles, take a moment to visit this tribute to the brave men who served the Republic of Texas.

# STAFF NEWS



Server Laura Eikel married her sweetheart Collin on March 23 in his hometown of Weatherford, TX! They are looking forward to buying their first home next year.



Longtime employee Jessica Horgan will marry her sweetheart Matt Hernandez on September 15th. Jessica has been an invaluable team member for the past eight years and has managed online

customer service. Matt proposed in November at the prayer park of Jessica's home church in Katy. We are thrilled for this sweet couple!

Server Jennifer Hernandez graduated on May 9 from the University of Houston with a degree in Integrated Communications and a minor in Marketing. We are so proud of her hard work!



## New Taste of Texas Managers

Out of such a large working staff comes a group of outstanding management to lead them! This year, we are proud to announce four new additions to our all-star management lineup, promoted from within after years of hard work and dedication! Please welcome Manuela Sevilla, Justin Deanda, Chessica Graham, and Lana Kwas to the team! Say "Hello!" and congratulate them next time you are in!







# TASTE OF TEXAS

## RESTAURANT

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Please check our website for details and register online at [www.tasteoftexas.com](http://www.tasteoftexas.com)*

#### **Steak School**

**August 10th at 9:00 am** - You'll learn about USDA grading, trim specifications, the aging process, and how to grill a perfect steak every time. This incredible class makes a wonderful Father's Day gift for the steak lovers and "grillers" in your life. The cost is \$150 plus tax per person and includes a grilling apron and a lunch of a 6 oz filet, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert! All proceeds go to our employee scholarship program.

#### **Grandparents & Grandchildren Texas History Tour**

**July 15th at 9:00 am** - Join Nina for her presentation on Texas history and legends like you have never heard. You are invited to bring your grandchildren, ages eight and older, for a memorable morning and lunch together. The cost is \$50 plus tax for adults (steak skewer lunch) and \$25 plus tax for children (chicken tender lunch).

#### **Adult Texas History Tour with Nina - *SOLD OUT***

**September 14th & October 5th at 9:00 am** - Join Nina for a morning of true tales of Texas' past! A lunch of our marinated steak skewer, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert included. The cost is \$50 plus tax per person. Space is limited. Please email [Lacey@tasteoftexas.com](mailto:Lacey@tasteoftexas.com) to be added to the waitlist.

#### **Christmas Decorations Tour with Nina & Alan Anderson Trunk Show**

**November 9th & 16th 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, & 1:00**  
Nina will be giving a Christmas tour and talk about her favorite Christmas collections and more. Come and enjoy the spectacular Christmas décor that has become a Houston holiday destination. Alan Anderson will also be here with a display of his beautiful jeweled trees for sale. Refreshments will be served. Cost is \$30 plus tax per person. Space is limited. Registration for this event will open online on September 1, 2024.

Please note: We do not ship tickets for the events. You will receive a confirmation email after registration is complete, and your name will be added to the event's guest list. Proceeds from all events benefit our employee scholarship program. Space is limited, so please reserve early.