

Tail-Gate Appetizers

World Series Platter..... 19.95
Grand slam nachos, super bowl skins, Buffalo bleu cheese sticks, loaded potato bites, Buffalo wings and onion rings.

Irish Nachos..... 6.95
Our fresh cut French fries topped with cheddar cheese sauce, sour cream, chopped onions, bacon bits and chives.

Grand Slam Nachos..... 6.95
Homemade tortilla chips covered with taco meat and cheddar cheese sauce, topped with lettuce, tomato, black olives, jalapeno peppers and sour cream.

Super Bowl Skins..... 5.95
Potato skins topped with shredded cheddar cheese, bacon, and chives. Served with sour cream on the side.

Spinach and Artichoke Dip..... 7.95
Our homemade creamy parmesan spinach and artichoke dip served with homemade tortilla chips.

Buffalo Bleu Cheese Sticks..... 6.50
Bleu and Monterey Jack cheese sticks with a buffalo flavored breading.

Fried Cheese Curds..... 6.50
Wisconsin cheese curds, lightly breaded and deep fried to a golden brown.

Quesadilla..... 6.50
A large flour tortilla loaded with cheese, tomato, onion, jalapeno and your choice of chicken or steak. Served with salsa and sour cream.

Breaded Ravioli..... 5.95
A hearty helping of cheese filled ravioli, breaded and deep fried to perfection, served with our homemade marinara sauce.

Shish-Ka-Bobs..... 7.95
Tender chunks of marinated beef, grilled and smothered in our special sauce.

Bruschetta..... 6.95
Warm garlic bread topped with our homemade mix of olive oil, tomato, basil, onion, garlic and parmesan.

Little League Platter..... 8.95
Cheese curds, spinach artichoke dip, mini tacos and cheese fries.

Mini Tacos..... 5.95
A hearty helping of mini tacos served with sour cream and taco sauce for dipping.

Onion Rings..... 4.95
A hearty helping of onion rings fried to a golden brown.

Bench Warmers Rib Wings..... 7.95
Three 4 ounce tender and mouth watering pork rib wings tossed in our own hickory barbecue sauce.

Stuffed Potato Bites..... 5.95
Potato bites stuffed with your choice of chipotle cheddar or loaded.

Queso & Salsa with Chips..... 4.95
Homemade tortilla chips served with our homemade Queso and salsa.

Homemade French Fries..... 2.95
Fresh cut homemade French fries fried to a golden brown and lightly salted.
With Cheese..... 4.50
With Chili and Cheese..... 5.95

Wings and Things

Your choice of Plain, Mild, Hot, Insane, Hickory BBQ, Chipotle BBQ, Jack Daniels BBQ, Teriyaki, Honey Mustard, Sweet & Sour and Garlic & Herb sauces.

Biggest Wings in Town!

10 Piece..... 6.50
20 Piece..... 11.50
50 Piece..... 25.99

Buffalo Strips

Fresh Chicken Strips Hand Breaded

Half Pound..... 6.50
One Pound..... 11.50
Two & Half Pounds..... 25.99

Buffalo Shrimp Hand Breaded

10 Piece..... 6.99
20 Piece..... 12.50
50 Piece..... 28.99

Sandwich Dugout

*with your choice of two sideline sides
see back panel for sides*

Hot Italian Beef Sandwich..... 7.99
Half Hot Italian Beef Sandwich... 4.99
Our special recipe, slow roasted with Aujus, topped with fresh sweet peppers and pepperoncini on fresh garlic bread.

Jack Daniels Rib Eye..... 9.95
A fresh cut Rib eye steak, marinated in our own Jack Daniels sauce, served on garlic bread and topped with sauteed onions.

Lake Perch Sandwich..... 7.25
Lightly fried, lake perch, topped with lettuce, tomato and tartar sauce.

Pulled Pork..... 6.95
Special rub and marinated, then slow roasted for eight hours, topped with Cole slaw. Your choice of Regular, Chipotle or Jack Daniels BBQ sauces.

Montreal Sirloin..... 7.95
Tender marinated sirloin, topped with mozzarella cheese, sauteed onions, mushrooms and sweet peppers.

Portabella Sandwich..... 7.50
Marinated and then grilled portabellas, topped with grilled veggies, Monterey Jack cheese and sun dried tomato mayo.

Turkey Bacon Ranch Melt..... 6.95
Fresh sliced turkey breast on grilled white bread with Cheddar cheese.

Triple Play..... 7.95
Andouille sausage, bacon, ham, Cheddar cheese, topped with lettuce, tomato, onion and garlic mayo on French bread.

Reuben..... 6.95
Thinly sliced corned beef, grilled to perfection, topped with Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and 1000 island dressing.

Italian Sausage Sandwich..... 6.95
Hand formed patty with marinara sauce, mozzarella cheese and sweet peppers.

Club Classic..... 6.95
Double stacked turkey, ham, bacon, tomato, lettuce, American and Swiss cheese and mayo.

Deli Sub..... 6.95
Roast beef, ham, turkey, Swiss and American cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo and special dressing.

Fish & Chips..... 7.50
Corona beer battered cod with homemade French fries and tartar.

BLT Club..... 6.95
A hearty helping of Applewood smoked bacon, served triple decker on white bread with lettuce, tomato and mayo.

Regular BLT..... 4.95
A hearty helping of Applewood smoked bacon, served on white bread with lettuce, tomato and mayo.

Grilled Ham and Swiss..... 6.95
Thinly sliced Krakus ham, grilled to perfection with Swiss cheese.

Tuna Salad Sandwich..... 6.50
Our homemade tuna salad served on white toast and topped with lettuce and tomato.

Chicken Salad Sandwich..... 6.50
Our homemade chicken salad served on white toast and topped with lettuce and tomato.

Grilled Veggie Wrap..... 5.95
A large variety of fresh seasonal veggies, grilled, topped with lettuce, tomato, parmesan cheese and sun dried tomato mayo.

Chicken Caesar Wrap..... 7.50
Grilled chicken breast tossed with Romaine lettuce and Caesar dressing and topped with parmesan cheese.

Buffalo Chicken Wrap..... 7.50
Grilled or breaded chicken breast tossed in your choice of mild, hot, or insane buffalo sauce, topped with lettuce and tomato and bleu cheese dressing.

Any of our Sandwiches can easily be made into a wrap. Just ask your server and we will be happy to prepare it for you!

Ball Park Grill

with your choice of two sideline sides
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Illini Burger..... 8.50

Half pound patty topped with lettuce,
ham, tomato, bacon, mushrooms, sauteed
red onion and Swiss cheese.

Double Play Burger..... 8.95

Two half pound patties topped with
lettuce, tomato and onion.
Cheese add 1.00

Jethro Burger..... 12.95

FOR THE HEARTY APPETITE! A two
pound patty served on a fresh baked bun,
topped with lettuce, tomato and onion.
Cheese add 2.50

Portabella Burger..... 7.95

Half pound patty topped with grilled
Portabella mushrooms, Swiss cheese and
roasted red pepper.

A.1. Peppercorn Burger.....7.95

Half pound patty with A.1. Peppercorn
sauce, Pepper Jack cheese, topped with
lettuce, tomato and grilled onions.

Black & Blue Burger.....6.99

Half pound patty spiked with cracked
peppercorn and melted bleu cheese.
Topped with lettuce, tomato and onion.

Jack Daniels Burger..... 6.99

Half pound patty, in a Jack Daniels
marinade, with Monterey Jack cheese and
topped with lettuce, tomato and grilled
onions.

Patty Melt..... 6.50

Half pound patty, topped with grilled
onions and your choice of cheese, served
on marbled rye.

Your Name Here Burger.....5.99

50¢ Per Topping

Create and name your own burger with
the following toppings. Topped with
lettuce tomato and onion.

Mushrooms * Sauteed Onions

Stuffed Olives * Chili

Pickle * Cajun Seasoning

Salsa * Portabella Mushroom

Swiss cheese * Mozzarella Cheese

Pepper Jack Cheese * Cheddar Cheese

Monterey Jack Cheese *Bleu Cheese

American Cheese

Bacon * Ham

Grilled Vegetables * Green Peppers

Artichoke Hearts * Peppercorns

Onion Rings * Jalapenos

Chicken Sandwich.....6.95

Your choice of a grilled or breaded
chicken breast topped with lettuce, tomato
and onion, served with your choice of
toppings from the above list at 50¢ each.

Buffalo Chicken Sandwich..... 7.95

Your choice of a grilled or breaded
chicken breast tossed in your choice of
mild, hot, or insane buffalo sauce, topped
with lettuce, tomato and bleu cheese
dressing.

Chicken Parmigana..... 7.95

Your choice of a grilled or breaded
chicken breast topped with marinara
sauce and mozzarella cheese.

Illini Chicken Sandwich..... 8.95

Your choice of a grilled or breaded
chicken breast topped with lettuce, ham,
tomato, bacon, mushrooms, sauteed red
onion and Swiss cheese.

Soups and Chili

Soup

Cup..... 2.00

Bowl.....2.50

Quart..... 6.00

Chili

Cup..... 3.00

Bowl.....4.00

Quart..... 9.00

Add Cheddar & Onions if you like.

Fresh Salads

Choice of dressings include: House
Vinaigrette, Italian, Ranch, Bleu Cheese,
French, Thousand Island, Caesar, Creamy
Garlic, Honey Mustard, Low Fat Ranch
and Low Fat Italian.

House Salad..... 2.50

A fresh and crisp mix of Iceberg and
Romaine lettuce, topped with ripe tomato,
cucumber, carrots, red onion, croutons
and your choice of dressing.

Soup and Salad Combo..... 4.00

A fresh house salad with your choice of
dressing and a cup of soup.

Caesar Salad..... 7.95

Fresh and crisp Romaine lettuce, with
your choice of dressing, croutons,
parmesan cheese and one of the following
toppings:

Grilled Chicken

Buffalo Chicken

Breaded Chicken

Grilled Shrimp

Sirloin Steak

Cajun Shrimp

Grilled Salmon

Blackened Salmon

Marinated Portabella

Roasted Vegetable Mix

Chef Salad..... 7.50

Crisp and fresh Iceberg lettuce with
julienne strips of ham, turkey, American,
and Swiss cheese, topped with ripe
tomato, cucumber, hard boiled egg, red
onion, croutons and your choice of
dressing.

Bench Flat Bread Salad..... 7.95

Fresh flavorful flat bread seasoned and
grilled and finished with our special
topping of the day. Just ask your server.

Stuffed Tomato Salad.....6.95

A ripe tomato stuffed with your choice of
Chicken or Tuna salad on a bed of crisp
greens with hard boiled egg, cucumber
and red onions.

Chicken

Served with your choice of soup
or salad and two sideline sides
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Cheryl's Fried Chicken.....7.95

Still using Cheryl's special recipe since
1980. Why change a winner!

Chicken Marsala..... 10.95

Fresh, boneless, skinless, breasts, sauteed
with Marsala wine and mushrooms with a
touch of cream.

Chicken Vesuvio..... 8.50

Bone in chicken with olive oil, wine and
lots of garlic and herbs.

Chicken Piccata.....10.95

Fresh, boneless, skinless, breasts, sauteed
with wine and capers in a lemon cream
sauce.

Garlic Lemon Chicken..... 10.95

Fresh, boneless, skinless, breasts, sauteed
with garlic, lemon, wine and butter.

Chicken Parmigana..... 10.95

Fresh chicken breast breaded or grilled
and topped with homemade marinara
sauce and melted mozzarella over your
choice of pasta.
No sides.....

Smothered Chicken..... 10.95

Fresh grilled chicken breast smothered
with sauteed onions, sweet peppers,
mushrooms and roasted peppers, covered
with Jack and Cheddar cheese.

Pasta

All pasta dishes are served with your choice of soup or salad.

Create Your Own Pasta..... 10.50

Choose your pasta Farfalle, Capellini, Fettuccini, Elbow Macaroni or Whole Wheat Penne.

Then, choose one meat or seafood ingredient, add your favorite vegetables and top it off with your favorite sauce. Add \$2 for additional meats.

Meats & Seafood

Grilled Chicken
Shrimp
Sirloin Tips
Andouille Sausage
Italian Sausage
Salmon
Scallops
Ham
Bacon

Vegetables

Mushrooms
Onions
Green Peppers
Roasted Red Peppers
Artichoke Hearts
Tomatoes
Sundried Tomatoes
Broccoli
Carrots
Garlic
Portabella Mushrooms
Grilled Vegetables
Capers
Zucchini
Yellow Squash

Sauces

Marinara
Bolognese
Alfredo
Garlic & Olive Oil
Cajun
Pesto Cream
Chipotle Cream
Creamy Tomato
Asiago Cream

Blackened Chicken Pasta..... 9.95

Juicy chunks of fresh chicken dusted with our own special seasoning, blackened, with mushrooms and tomato in a spicy Asiago cream sauce, served over your choice of pasta. You may substitute Salmon, Shrimp, or Sirloin Tips.

Lasagna Roll-ups..... 10.95

Three Cheese filled pasta roll ups with your choice of marinara, Bolognese, Asiago cream with chicken and broccoli, Creole sauce or grilled veggies with Alfredo sauce.

Sausage and Peppers..... 9.95

Homemade Italian sausage with olive oil, sweet peppers, onions and marinara over your choice of pasta.

Pasta ala Kaitlyn..... 11.95

The Chef's special dish. Grilled chicken, mushrooms, artichoke hearts and sun dried tomatoes in a creamy Asiago Dijon cream sauce over your choice of pasta.

Creole Combo..... 11.95

A zesty combination of Andouille sausage, chicken and shrimp in a red sauce with onions and sweet peppers.

Steaks, Chops, & Ribs

Served with your choice of soup or salad and two sideline sides
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Add sauteed mushrooms or onions to any steak, 75¢ each
Add grilled shrimp to any steak, 4.95

Tender Bench Sirloin..... 10.99

12 ounces of our hand trimmed, juicy sirloin, grilled to perfection, topped with garlic butter and onion rings.

Black and Blue Sirloin..... 11.99

Our 12 ounce sirloin spiked with cracked peppercorns and topped with melted bleu cheese.

Juicy BBQ Ribs

Full Slab..... 14.99

Half Slab..... 10.99

Our fall off the bone, marinated ribs, very slow roasted and basted with your choice of Jack Daniels, Chipotle or Regular BBQ sauce.

Go sauce less if you like.

Liver & Onions with Bacon..... 8.50

An old fashioned favorite here. Sauteed liver smothered with grilled onions and bacon.

Chicken Fried Steak..... 8.99

Comfort food at its best. Golden brown cube steak with our homemade country gravy.

Portabella Steak..... 12.50

Our tender 12 ounce sirloin marinated, grilled to your request, topped with grilled portabella mushrooms and melted cheddar cheese. Awesome!

Center Cut Pork Chops

One Chop..... 8.99

Two Chops..... 11.95

Huge, one inch thick, tender and juicy pork chops prepared your way. Montreal, Grilled, Breaded or Vesuvio.

Chopped Steak..... 7.95

12 ounces of chopped sirloin grilled and smothered with sauteed onions, mushrooms and brown gravy.

Pepper Steak..... 9.50

Tender sirloin tips, sauteed with green peppers, onions, mushrooms, and tomato in the Chef's special sauce recipe and served over rice.

Prime Rib

Available Friday and Saturday Only!
Perfectly seasoned and marinated, then slow roasted to perfection.

18 ounce Bench Cut..... 17.99

12 ounce Regular Cut..... 11.99

U Choose Combos..... 14.99

Pick two of your favorites, sit back and dig in!

Sirloin Steak
Half Slab Ribs
Pork Chop
(Montreal, Grilled, Breaded or Vesuvio)
Fresh Chicken Breast
(Breaded, BBQ or Grilled)
Breaded Shrimp
Salmon
(Grilled, Blackened or Broiled)
Breaded Perch
Grilled Shrimp
(Regular or Cajun)
Andouille Sausage
Italian Sausage

Seafood

Served with your choice of soup or salad and two sideline sides
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Fresh Salmon..... 12.50

Grilled, Blackened, Broiled, or Florentine (Topped with lemon butter and dill sauce.)

Tender Plump Shrimp..... 12.99

Breaded, Cajun, Grilled, or Sauteed in garlic
Asiago cream sauce.

Lake Perch..... 12.99

Breaded or sauteed with garlic, lemon, and wine.

Pasta Del Mar (of the Sea)..... 12.99

Salmon, shrimp, perch, scallop, mussels, and clams in a tomato cream sauce over pasta.

Pee-Wee Menu

AGES 12 AND UNDER

All Pee-Wee Dinners are 4.95 unless otherwise noted

*Pee-Wee Dinners are served with your choice
of two Pee-Wee sized Sideline Sides*

Chicken Tenders
Shrimp Basket
Macaroni & Cheese (3.95)
Grilled Cheese (3.95)
Hamburger
Cheeseburger
Chicken Ceasar Salad
Peanut Butter & Jelly (3.95)
Chicken Salad Sandwich

Tuna Salad Sandwich
Hot Dog
Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Lasagna
Fish & Chips
Pee Wee Steak
Chicken Fried Steak
Chicken Wrap
Pee Wee Pasta

Sidelines Sides

*Cup of Soup * Side Salad * Baked Potato * White Cheddar Mashed
Potato Salad * Macaroni & Cheese * Cole Slaw * Homemade Fries
Cottage Cheese * Seasonal Veggies * Vesuvio Potatoes * Seasoned Rice
Loaded Baked Potato (Add \$1.50)
Loaded Mashed (Add \$1.50)*

The History of Bench Warmers...

In 1947, Bill and Roberta Last had a dream to bring fine dining and entertainment to downtown Lansing. And so, Lansing Tap and Ridge Room was born. As a response to the changing needs of the area, their son Bill and his wife Cheryl created Bench Warmers Sports Pub and Eatery in 1984. And now Cheryl's son, Tim Geeve, along with his wife Katie, will continue to provide Lansing with excellent food, friendly service, and a great place to meet friends, it's our family tradition.

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Hours

Monday to Thursday

11am to 9pm

Friday and Saturday

11am to 10pm

Sunday

Noon to 8pm