

# Welcome to Half Day Café - we're glad you're here.

We appreciate you supporting our local endeavor. We're not developers from the east, a chain from the west or a franchise from the south. Rather, we're just a neighborhood family operating a neighborhood restaurant—about as Mom and Pop as it gets.

The menu at Half Day reflects the seasonal – and sometimes daily – availability of fresh and local ingredients. Our coffee is roasted in Blue Ash, our bread is baked at Findlay Market, and the fresh flowers on your table come from the florist two blocks away. When it's available, we make the effort to buy produce on Tuesdays from the Wyoming Farmer's Market right up the street.

We trust you'll recognize our efforts to provide you with something special. Fresh, interesting food served by warm, friendly people in a bright, clean atmosphere is what we strive for.

So, we'll do our best to serve you delicious food and a good cup of coffee in a pleasant setting with the sincere hope that you'll choose this place often to gather with your friends, your families and your neighbors.

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# **Pancakes**

We offer individual bottles of Vermont Pure Grade "A" Dark Amber maple syrup for 1.99 Add an order of delicious applewood smoked bacon for the perfect sweet/salty flavor combination!

# Original Buttermilk

• one 2.99 • two 4.99 • three 5.99

#### **Sweet Potato**

deliciously different, made from Louisiana sweet potatoes with a hint of cinnamon

• one 3.99 • two 5.99 • three 6.99

# **Specialty Pancakes**

choose from banana pecan, blueberry or banana chocolate chip

• one 3.99 • two 5.99 • three 6.99



# Mango Butter Rum

buttermilk pancakes topped with our delicious housemade mango butter rum syrup

• one 3.99 • two 5.99 • three 6.99



# Sweet Potato Pancake Pie

Our delicious sweet potato pancakes with a graham cracker "crust", whipped cream, chopped pecans and housemade praline syrup 7.99

# **Beverages**

# **Orange Juice**

Fresh squeezed in our kitchen every morning

• reg 1.99 • lg 2.79

#### Hot Tea

Harney & Sons fine tea sachets 1.99/bag

#### We serve Coca Cola products

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Barq's and Nestea Raspberry Tea 1.99

#### Coffee

roasted locally by Seven Hills Coffee in Blue Ash 2.99

# **Fruit Smoothies**

Mixed Berry, Mango, or Strawberry-Banana topped with real whipped cream 3.99

#### Juices

apple or cranberry • reg 1.49 • lg 1.99 • V8 2.50

#### **Hot Chocolate**

topped with real whipped cream and chocolate syrup 2.99

# Sides & Small Plates

#### Oatmeal

with brown sugar, pecans and dried cranberries 5.99

# Yogurt Granola & Fruit

low fat vanilla yogurt, fresh cut fruit and raisin granola

• parfait in a glass 3.99 • Ed Hand Style in a bowl 5.99

# Seasonal Fruit

cut fresh daily • cup 2.49 • bowl 4.49



unique and delicious with caramelized ginger sugar 2.99

## White Cheddar Grits

stone ground Carolina yellow grits 2.99

# Meats

- 3 thick slices applewood smoked bacon 3.49
- 2 sage sausage patties 2.99
- 3 turkey sausage links 2.99

#### One Egg

cooked your way 1.39

### Toast

farm white, 9 grain wheat or English muffin 1.99

#### Muffin

baked every morning! ask about today's selections 1.99

Rosemary Potatoes 2.49

denotes a Half Day Café Specialty
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# French Toast

made with egg bread specially prepared just for us right here in Cincinnati by S & J Bakery Add an order of applewood smoked bacon for a delicious sweet/salty flavor combination!



# 🏡 Orange Stuffed

sweet ricotta and cream cheeses flavored with orange zest, topped with housemade orange syrup 7.99

# Original

thick sliced and topped with powdered sugar 5.49

# Almond Cinnamon Stuffed

a delicious blend of sweetened cream cheese, ricotta, almonds and cinnamon topped with housemade praline syrup 7.99

#### 9 Grain Wheat

two slices of our own 9 grain wheat bread, topped with fresh fruit, a dollop of vanilla vogurt and a sprinkle of granola 6.49

# Mango Butter Rum

A Half Day specialty! Our Original French toast topped with luscious housemade mango butter rum syrup 6.99

# **Egg Dishes**

All dishes come with our rosemary potatoes or toast/English muffin, but you may substitute a fresh fruit cup for 1.25



# Egg Strata

individually baked egg casserole layered with egg bread, pepperjack cheese, sage sausage & caramelized onion 9.99

# Skillet Scramble

a delicious combination of eggs scrambled with broccoli, tomatoes, grilled chicken, cheddar cheese and special seasonings 7.99

### **Burrito con Carnitas**

2 eggs scrambled with red and green peppers, onions, cheddar cheese and slow roasted Latin spiced pork, rolled in a flour tortilla and served with lime crema and salsa 8.99

# Egg Combinations

includes egg(s) your way, rosemary potatoes, choice of meat, choice of toast/English muffin or buttermilk pancakes (upgrade to specialty pancakes for .75 each)

- \*please, no substitutions\*
- One of everything 6.29
- Two of everything 8.49
- Lite Combo-2 eggs, toast/English muffin & a fruit cup 4.99

#### Huevos Divorciados

Crispy corn tortillas with two eggs your way, cheddar cheese, separated by black beans topped with lime crema, red and green salsa; served with rosemary potatoes 8.99

# Sausage Gravy & Biscuits

our sage sausage patties sandwiched between flaky biscuits, smothered in sausage gravy, served with rosemary potatoes 9.99

# **Greek Omelette**

fresh spinach, red peppers and feta cheese 7.99

### Meat Omelette

bacon, sausage, ham and cheddar cheese 8.49

### CC Omelette

with natural turkey, spinach, mushrooms, Swiss cheese and topped with charred tomato hollandaise 8.49

# Veggie Omelette

bell peppers, spinach, mushrooms and goat cheese 8.49

#### Western Omelette

ham, onions, green peppers and cheddar cheese 7.99

# Basic Omelette or Breakfast Quesadilla

- basic omelette is a 3 egg omelette 4.99
- basic quesadilla is 2 omelette-style eggs in a grilled flour tortilla with salsa on the side 4.99

Or build your own with the ingredients below:

- mushrooms, onions, green peppers, red peppers, tomatoes, cheddar or monterey jack .75 per item
- ham, bacon, sausage, fresh spinach, goat cheese, feta, or avocado 1.00 per item

# → Half Day Benedict

eggs your way atop a griddled croissant with Prosciutto di Parma ham, finished with a charred tomato hollandaise 9.49

denotes a New Summer Menu Item

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# **Lunch Menu**

(served after 11am)

### **Carnitas**

slow roasted pulled pork in molé sauce over corn tortillas with jack cheese, lime crema, shredded lettuce and diced tomatoes 9.99

### Quiche

served with a mini muffin and fresh fruit - choose from:

- bacon, onion and Swiss 8.99
- yellow squash, zucchini, oven dried tomatoes and white cheddar 8.99

# **Sandwiches**

all items come with a fresh veggie cup, ranch dip and tortilla chips



## 🔊 Summer Melt

natural turkey breast, Prosciutto di Parma ham, provolone cheese and basil aioli on griddled white farm bread 10.49

# **BBQ** Pulled Pork

roasted pulled pork with bbq sauce, caramelized onions and provolone cheese on a grilled all butter bun 9.99



# Chicken and Brie Quesadilla

melted together with pecans and cranberry chutney 9.99

#### **Grilled Cheese**

cheddar and provolone 6.99 • add tomato .75

• add bacon 2.49

# Classic Club

natural turkey, applewood smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise on toasted 9 grain wheat bread 9.99

# Thai Chicken Wrap

grilled chicken, shredded carrots, red onion, lettuce and Thai peanut sauce in a flour tortilla 7.99

# BBQ Bacon Cheddar Burger

a half pound hand-formed patty with root beer bbq sauce, special seasonings, lettuce and tomato on an all butter bun 9.99

# Grilled Eggplant and Zucchini

with provolone and roasted red pepper spread on griddled 9 grain wheat bread 8.99

#### BLT

applewood smoked bacon makes this a customer favorite 8.99

# Fig, Gouda and Bacon

fig jam and smoked gouda cheese with thick-sliced applewood smoked bacon on griddled farm white bread 9.99

# Soups & Salads

add grilled chicken 2.99 to any salad

Dressings: balsamic vinaigrette, pear vinaigrette, maple-malt vinaigrette, buttermilk ranch, bleu cheese, sherry-shallot vinaigrette, fat free ranch, fat free Italian



# .Tomato Salad with Baked Ricotta

a medley of heirloom tomatoes marinated in a sherry-shallot vinaigrette spooned over warm baked ricotta cheese. (available only when we can get ripe beautiful tomatoes 2) 9.99

### Soups

cup 3.49 / bowl 4.99

tomato basil • white chicken chili • cold cucumber and dill

# Cobb Salad

loaded with goodness...diced turkey, bacon, bleu cheese, tomato, avocado and hard-boiled egg over mixed greens 10.99

# **Pear Salad**

baby greens with red d'anjou pears, goat cheese, caramelized pecans and pear vinaigrette 9.99

# Roasted Root Vegetable Salad roasted beets, parsnips, carrots and red onions over mixed let-

roasted beets, parsnips, carrots and red onions over mixed lettuces with crumbled feta and maple-malt vinaigrette 9.99

#### Combo Plate

Pick any two choices for 8.99 or add a third choice for 1.99 more cup of soup, small garden salad or half sandwich (sandwich options: grilled cheese, chicken and brie quesadilla, BLT or Thai chicken wrap)

# Summer "Creamsicle" Ice Cream Sandwich

A housemade treat of real vanilla ice cream from the Creamy Whip in Green Hills nestled between made-from-scratch orange cookies from Celia's Baking. Ordering this dessert supports *three* local businesses! 3.49

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