

THE STAFF'S FAVORITE PLACES TO EAT & DRINK

CARDINAL SPIRITS

Award-winning local distillery and kitchen with craft cocktails and seasonal dishes on the B-Line Trail. 922 S. Morton St.; 812-202-6789; cardinalspirits.com

THE TAP

Great beer, good food, live music, sports, and much more. 101 N. College Ave.; 812-287-8579; thetap-beerbar.com

UPLAND BREWING COMPANY

Enjoy handcrafted ales, lagers and sours, and locally-sourced food at our brewpub. Upland Brewery & Beer Bar: 4060 Profile Pkwy.; 812-336-BEER (2337); uplandbeer.com

HIVE

Creative comfort food for here or to-go. 2608 E. 10th St.; 812-287-7405; hivebloomington.com

JANKO'S LITTLE ZAGREB

Home of the best steaks in Bloomington. 223 W. 6th St.; 812-332-0694; littlezagreb.com

LENNIE'S RESTAURANT AND BBC BREWPUB

A local favorite, featuring an award-winning, eclectic menu and 16 beers on tap. 1795 E. 10th St.; 812-323-2112; lenniesgourmetpizza.com

MALIBU GRILL

One of Bloomington's most popular downtown restaurants. 106 N. Walnut St.; 812-332-4334; malibugrill.net

FARM BLOOMINGTON

Using local ingredients with global flavors to create real food. 108 E. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-323-0002; farm-bloomington.com

THE OWLERY VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT

Offering high-quality, vegetarian food at affordable prices. 118 W. 6th St.; 812-333-7344; theowleryrestaurant.com

SMOKIN' JACK'S RIB SHACK

Specializing in down-home, southern-style barbecue. 505 W. 17th St.; 812-332-7427; smokinjacksribshack.com

SOCIAL CANTINA

Modern Mexican street fare including a traditional inspired taco menu. 125 N. College Ave; 812-287-8199; thesocialcantina.com

SWEET GRASS MODERN SOUTHERN KITCHEN

Serving classic Southern fare and using local ingredients. 405 W. Patterson Dr.; 812-333-1043;

THE VILLAGE DELI

Famous breakfast served all day; lunch and dinner daily. 409 E. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-336-2303; villagedeli.biz

SCOTTY'S BREWHOUSE

All ages welcome. 30 craft beers. 20 TVs. Great food! 302 N. Walnut St.; 812-333-5151; scottysbrewhouse.com

UPTOWN CAFE

Cajun-Creole inspired breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner, craft beer, fine wine, and cocktails. 102 E. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-339-0900; the-uptown.com

IRISH LION

Beautifully restored 1882 restaurant and pub, with fresh oysters and American and Irish specialties. 212 W. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-336-9076; irishlion.com

JUANNITA'S

Authentic, tasty Mexican cuisine. 620 W. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-339-2340; juannitas.com

SAMIRA RESTAURANT

Home of fine Afghani cuisine. 100 W. 6th St.; 812-331-3761

TROJAN HORSE

Greek specialties and American favorites made fresh daily. 100 E. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-332-1101; thetrojanhorse.com

MOTHER BEAR'S PIZZA

Local pizzeria also offering salads, pastas, subs, wings, and more. East: 1428 E. 3rd St.; 812-332-4495;

BIG WOODS BLOOMINGTON

A different kind of taproom, focused on a complete experience. 116 N. Grant St.; 812-335-1821; quaffonbloomington.com

CRAZY HORSE

Bar and grill with full menu and specializing in craft beers and whiskeys. 214 W. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-336-8877; crazyhorseindiana.com

KILROY'S

Bloomington's favorite bar— great food, great drinks, and daily specials. 502 E. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-339-3006; kilroys-bloomington.com

NICK'S ENGLISH HUT

A Bloomington tradition since 1927, with great food, drink, and fun. 423 E. Kirkwood Ave.; 812-332-4040; nicksenglishhut.com