

Breitbach's Country Dining

Balltown, IA

Iowa's Oldest Restaurant and Bar

Dinner Menu



For over 150 years the original building was a mainstay in the Balltown community. Through the decades it served as a stagecoach stop, personal residence, hotel, grocery store, tavern, and restaurant.

The structure was completely destroyed by fire on December 24, 2007.

In Continuous Operation Since 1852

Dinner Menu

Steaks

We use Iowa Premium Black Angus beef, which is sourced from family farms within 150 miles of their Iowa facility.

T-Bone <i>15 oz. cut</i>	22.99
Tenderloin <i>10 oz. cut</i>	26.99
Sirloin <i>12 oz. cut</i>	16.99
Hamburger Steak	12.99
Prime Rib <i>Saturday Night only</i>	22.99
Ladies Cut	20.99
Make any steak a surf and turf (4 fresh battered or grilled shrimp)	6.99

Pork

Country Ham Steak	15.99
Iowa Pork Chop <i>2 bacon wrapped, center cut pork chops</i>	15.49
Barbeque Ribs <i>Saturday Night only</i>	15.49

Chicken

Broasted Chicken	
Half	11.99
Quarter	9.99
Grilled Chicken Breast	13.49

Seafood

Catfish <i>2 individual fresh water catfish hand battered</i>	15.49
Fresh Shrimp <i>grilled or hand battered</i>	19.49
Deep Fried Prebattered Shrimp <i>8 fantail prebattered shrimp</i>	15.49
Pike <i>broiled or hand battered</i>	14.99
Cod <i>baked or hand battered</i>	14.99
Frog Legs <i>3 pairs of hand battered frog legs</i>	23.99
Crab Legs <i>full order snow crab</i>	34.49
Half Order	24.49
Seafood Platter <i>crab legs, frog legs, pike, deep-fried shrimp, and fresh shrimp</i>	22.99

Dinners include choice of side:

Hashbrowns, American Fries, French Fries
Mashed Potatoes, Baked Potato, or Mixed Vegetables

Add on for an extra charge:

Sautéed Onions (1.5) Sautéed Mushrooms (2.5)
Melted Butter (1.5) Cheese (0.5)

Appetizers

French Fries	regular	2.75	large	5.49
Onion Rings	regular	2.75	large	5.49
Sweet Potato Waffle Fries	regular	3.25	large	6.49
Deep Fried Cauliflower				6.49
Mozzarella Sticks	<i>served with marinara sauce</i>			7.49
Deep-Fried Mushrooms				6.49
Cheese Curds				6.49
Combo Basket	<i>includes onion rings, cauliflower, mushrooms, mozzarella sticks, cheese curds, and French fries</i>			8.50

Sandwiches

All Burgers are made with Iowa Premium Black Angus beef.

Served with your choice of

French Fries, Onion Rings, Soup, or Coleslaw

Add salad bar to any selection for 4.50

Hamburger	<i>half pound patty</i>	8.99
Cheeseburger	<i>half pound patty with choice of cheese</i>	9.99
Bacon Cheeseburger	<i>thick cut bacon with choice of cheese</i>	11.99
Mushroom and Swiss Burger		11.99
Patty Melt	<i>grilled onion, and cheese on grilled rye</i>	9.99
Pork Tenderloin	<i>hand battered or grilled</i>	11.99
Chicken Breast	<i>grilled or hand battered</i>	10.99
Chicken Melt	<i>grilled onion, pepper, and cheese on grilled rye</i>	11.99
Fish Fillet	<i>hand battered cod fillet</i>	9.99
Tuna Melt	<i>tuna salad on grilled rye</i>	9.99
BLT	<i>thick cut bacon, lettuce, and tomato</i>	10.99
Ham & Cheese	<i>cold, hot, or grilled</i>	8.99
21 Shrimp	<i>popcorn shrimp</i>	7.99
Chicken Strip	<i>5 deep fried chicken strips</i>	9.99
Soup and Bread	<i>ask your server about our soup of the day</i>	5.99
Soup and Salad Bar	<i>all you can eat</i>	7.99
Add Ons:	Mushrooms, Cheese (American, Swiss), Grilled Onion, Grilled Pepper, Jalapeños	0.50 each

Homemade Pies

Ask your server for available varieties

Beverages

Pepsi and Dr. Pepper products • Lemonade • Ice Tea: *unsweetened, raspberry,*
Juice: *apple, tomato, orange, grapefruit* • Milk: *white, chocolate*
Coffee: *regular, decaf* • Hot Tea: *English Breakfast regular, English Breakfast decaf, green tea*

** Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

Opened in 1852 by federal permit issued from President Millard Fillmore, Breitbach's is Iowa's oldest food and drinking establishment. Jacob Breitbach, great-great grandfather of the present owner, purchased the business in 1862 and, through six generations, the Breitbach family has been in ownership ever since.

The current restaurant sits on the site of the original tavern, which was completely destroyed by a gas explosion and fire in 2007. A second building was erected and opened to the public less than six months later, but it too burned to the ground in a



Overlook of the Mississippi River Valley and surrounding farmland. Many come in the fall to see the view of the leaves, but no matter the season, the view is spectacular.

While in Balltown, walk up the street or drive north out of town to experience a beautiful view looking over the Mississippi River Valley and into the hills of southwest Wisconsin. On a clear day, landmarks over 50 miles away are visible to the casual observer.

We would like to sincerely thank you for making the trip to visit us and share a quote that our family has offered for decades:

Kumm Als Gaast Geh Als Freund



The original building was decorated with antiques and memories of generations past. Some antiques were saved in the 2007 fire, but in the 2008 fire all was lost.

second fire only ten months after the first. With support from the Balltown Community, rebuilding took place a second time, and was completed in August of 2009.

Through both tragedies, business never ceased operation. During construction the small building across the parking lot housed the bar, an office, and tables that provided an area for lunching workers during the day and local euchre players in the evening. Referred to as *The Gathering Place* during the rebuilding phases, the structure now serves as a place to sample local wines and other products.

Kids Menu

Ages 9 and under

Menu Options

All kids menu items served with choice of side fries, onion rings, applesauce, cottage cheese, or mashed potatoes

2 Piece Chicken Strips	5.99
Grilled Chicken Strips	5.99
2 Piece Battered Cod Fish	5.99
Grilled Cheese Sandwich	4.99
Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich	4.99

Buffet

Three and under free

Nine and under half price