During the Great Depression, money was tight and work was scarce, but in Erlanger, Kentucky, a local tobacco warehouse was busy with workers and farmers. In 1933, a forward-thinking Clara Rich saw an opportunity to fulfill a dream and opened a restaurant to feed the Erlanger community. The Colonial Cottage opened with a basic home-cooked menu served at affordable prices.

Decades later, the restaurant gracefully weathered the test of time. While the names and faces changed, The Cottage remained true to the original mission by offering great food at a fair price. Just as Clara stated so many years ago, “people need a place they can feel at home.” For the Tri-State, that cozy place is The Colonial Cottage.

Current owners Matt and Noelle Grimes and children Jacob and Caitlin, are thrilled to be part of this historic landmark and pledge to continue the long-standing history of The Colonial Cottage. We look forward to becoming part of your family tradition.

Ask us about catering your next event!

Voted Best Fried Chicken by Northern Kentucky Magazine
Appetizers

**Breaded Pickle Fries**
Tangy dill pickle fries, lightly coated with a dill-flavored breading. Served with Texas petal sauce - 5.99

**Goetta Nachos**
An instant hit! Browned goetta jazzed up with green peppers and onions, smothered in a cheddar cheese sauce and served over crisp tortilla chips and jalapenos - 6.99

**Fried Green Beans**
Served with ranch dressing - 4.99

**Chili Cheese Fries**
Share a Cincinnati classic - 5.99

**Chicken Fingers**
Juicy, hand-breaded white meat strips cooked golden brown - 6.99

Lighter Fare

**Bacon Spinach Salad**
Fresh spinach, sliced egg, red onion, bacon and provolone cheese with hot bacon dressing - 8.49

**Buffalo Chicken Wrap**
Diced chicken, cheddar cheese, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, onions, pickles, and a tangy Buffalo sauce wrapped in a flour tortilla and lightly grilled - 8.49

**Chef Salad**
Fresh greens, tomato, cucumber, ham, cheddar and provolone cheese and sliced egg - 7.99

**Popeye Wrap**
Finish strong! Fresh spinach, mushrooms, onions and Swiss cheese in a warm tortilla served with cottage chips - 7.99

**Spinach Salmon Salad**
Grilled flaked salmon over a crisp bed of fresh spinach topped with red onion, bacon and provolone cheese, drizzled with balsamic dressing - 9.99

**Chicken Breast Salad**
Grilled or blackened chicken breast served over lettuce with cheese, tomato, cucumber and egg - 8.99

Fresh Soup

**Soup du Jour**

**Navy Bean**

**Barley**

**Jake’s Favorite Chili**

BOTTOMLESS SOUP & SALAD
Includes choice of soup and one of the following salads:
(no carryout available)
Tossed - Chef - BLT - 8.99

Soup Cup - 3.49; Bowl - 3.99

SOUP & HALF SANDWICH
Includes choice of soup and one of the following half sandwiches, served with lettuce and tomato:
Chicken Salad - Tuna Salad - Turkey Ham - Grilled Cheese (whole) - 7.99

Side Items
Vegetables of the Day, Coleslaw, Cottage Cheese, Pickled Beets, Fruit Cup, Applesauce, Jell-O Salad, Potato Chips, Mashed Potatoes or French Fries - 1.99
Side Salad - 2.99; Onion Rings - 2.99

Beverages

**Famous Hot Slaw**
Large - 2.99; Small - 1.99

House Specialties!

Prices effective 12/27/17

Celebrating over 85 years of serving Northern Kentucky

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All our dinner entrees are served with your choice of two side items and either a dinner roll or homemade cornbread.

Entrees

COUNTRY FAVORITES!

Pan Fried Half Chicken
Voted Best Fried Chicken by Northern Kentucky Magazine
A half chicken fried to perfection. Please allow 20 minutes when it is not on the specials menu - $12.99

Pan Fried Chicken Livers
A hearty portion of livers with your choice of gravy - $9.99

Breaded Country Fried Steak
Our own country fried steak smothered in cream gravy - $9.99

Breaded Pork Chop
A hand-breaded deep fried chop with cream gravy - $9.99

Virginia Baked Ham
A 6 oz. portion of delicious Virginia ham - $9.99

Liver & Onions with Gravy
Grilled beef liver with onions smothered in beef gravy - $9.99

Center Cut Pork Chops
Two chops grilled to perfection - $11.99

Chopped Steak with Gravy
A 1/2 pound chopped steak, grilled and smothered in beef gravy - $10.99

Country Ham
The best salt-cured ham we can find - $10.99

Breaded Chicken Strips
White meat chicken lightly breaded and deep fried - $9.99

COUNTRY FAVORITES!

Pork Tenderloin
Breaded pork tenderloin smothered in creamy gravy with your choice of two sides - $9.99

Breaded Pork Chop
Breaded pork chop

Catfish
Our most popular fish is served breaded, grilled or blackened. An 8 oz. average portion - $10.99

Liver & Onions with Gravy
Grilled beef liver with onions smothered in beef gravy - $9.99

Haddock Fillet
More than 10 oz of prime Atlantic fillet. Grilled or fried. $12.99

Shrimp Basket
Delicious fried shrimp served with our own cocktail sauce - $10.99

Breaded Cod Loin
A moist 6 oz. cod loin lightly breaded and fried or baked with butter and lemon - $10.99

Fish Basket
Hand-breaded 6 oz. haddock served with fries and coleslaw - $9.99

FROM THE POND

Ribeye
5 oz. ribeye seasoned and grilled to your liking, topped with grilled onions, perfect for a lighter appetite - $10.99

New York Strip
A premium 10 oz. steak for those with a taste for quality in a steak - $16.99

T-Bone Steak
12 oz. Angus beef grilled with peppers and onions and served with your choice of sides - $18.99

FROM THE RANGE

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T-Bone Steak
12 oz. Angus beef grilled with peppers and onions and served with your choice of sides - $18.99

House Specialties!

Prices effective 5/1/18

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All of our sandwiches and burgers are served with Cottage chips or tater tots.

**Prime Rib French Dip**
Slow roasted, shaved prime rib served on a grilled ciabatta roll with au jus and fries - 10.99
Ask for horseradish if you like.

**Ribeye Steak**
A hand-cut choice beef steak served with grilled onions - 10.99

**Beef BBQ** - 7.99

**Tuna or Chicken Salad**
Our own recipe - 7.49

**Breaded Pork Tenderloin**
Hand-breaded and served on a hot grilled ciabatta roll - 10.49

**Grilled Cheese**
A classic favorite - 5.99

**Cod Loin**
Hand-breaded - 10.49

**Tuna Melt**
A classic - 7.99

**Goetta Burger**
Fried egg, lettuce, tomato and onion - 9.49

**Whistling Dixie Burger**
Sliced jalapeno, grilled onion, provolone, lettuce, tomato and spicy ranch - 9.49

**Cincinnati Burger**
Jake's chili, onion and cheddar - 9.49

**Memphis Burger**
BBQ, bacon, cheddar and onion straws - 9.49

**Black & Bleu**
Blackened with bleu cheese crumbles and lettuce - 9.49

**Cod Loin**
Hand-breaded - 10.49

**Tuna Melt**
A classic - 7.99

**Build Your Own Burger or Chicken Sandwich**

**Cottage Burger** - 8.49
**Grilled or Fried Chicken Breast** - 8.99

**ADD YOUR CHOICE OF TOPPINGS FREE**
- Lettuce
- Tomato
- Sliced Onion
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Salsa
- Mayonnaise
- Ranch Dressing
- BBQ Sauce
- Steak Sauce
- Hot Sauce
- Pickles

**NEARLY FREE TOPPINGS - 50¢ each:**
- Grilled Onions
- Green Peppers
- Cole Slaw
- Jalapenos
- Mushrooms
- Potato Chips
- Tater Tots
- Onion Straws
- Spinach
- Chipotle Ranch Dressing
- Horseradish Sauce
- Sour Cream

**PREMIUM TOPPINGS - 1.00 each:**
- Chili
- Fried Egg
- Bacon
- American
- Swiss
- Provolone
- Cheddar
- Bleu Cheese Crumbles

**NOT EVEN CLOSE TO FREE TOPPINGS:**
- Virginia Ham 1.50
- Smoked Turkey 2.00
- Goetta 2.00
- Onion Rings 2.00
- Beef BBQ 2.00
- Pork BBQ 2.00

Prices effective 2/15/18

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Open Faced Roast Beef
Fresh roast beef on bread served with mashed potatoes and smothered with beef gravy - 8.99

Open Faced Turkey
Fresh turkey breast on bread served with mashed potatoes and smothered with gravy - 8.99

Kentucky Hot Brown
Ham, turkey, tomato and bacon served on toast then smothered in melted cheese sauce. Served with one side item - 9.49

CLASSIC DOUBLE SANDWICHES
All sandwiches are made-to-order, so create your own! Served with Cottage chips or tater tots.

Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato
Simply stated - 7.99

Turkey Club
A Cottage classic - 8.49

Ham, Beef & Swiss
A Cincinnati tradition - 8.49

Goetta Dishes
The Cottage offers a variety of different Goetta dishes. Below you will find some of the most popular. So if you are a Goetta fan, please try one of our unique dishes!

Goetta & Eggs
Served with home fries and toast or biscuits - 8.99
Goetta Hash & Eggs - 7.49
Goetta Reuben with Chips - 7.99
Deluxe Goetta Burger & Chips - 9.49
Goetta, Egg & Cheese Biscuit - 4.49
Goetta Wrap - 7.49

Desserts
The Cottage is well known for our pies. We make our award-winning Cream Pies every morning.

Cream Pies
We have a selection of "made from scratch" cream pies - 3.49 per slice

Fruit Pies
We have an assortment of fruit pies - 3.69 per slice

Caiti’s Cookies
Chocolate chip cookies served piping hot from our ovens - 5.99

Ice Cream Sundae
A tempting scoop of ice cream drizzled with chocolate syrup and topped with whipped cream - 3.69

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**Colonial Favorite**
Two eggs, country ham or two pork chops, home fries, toast or biscuits - 10.99

**Classic**
Two eggs, home fries, bacon or sausage, toast or biscuits - 7.99

**Cozy Cottage**
Two eggs, biscuits and gravy, bacon or sausage - 7.49

**The Bluegrass Special**
Two eggs (any style), two strips of bacon, sausages (any style), two silver-dollar buttermilk pancakes and home fries - 8.49
Substitute goetta for bacon and sausage - Add 1.00

**Steak & Eggs**
Ribeye steak, two eggs, home fries, toast or biscuits - 10.49

**Grandma’s Favorite**
Two eggs, home fries, biscuits and gravy, bacon or sausage - 8.49

**Grandpa’s Favorite**
Three eggs, two pancakes, home fries, bacon or sausage - 8.99

**Cottage Special**
Two eggs, goetta or Virginia ham, home fries, toast or biscuits - 8.99

**Belgian Waffle**
Served piping hot, sweet and delicious. And served with your choice of topping - 7.49

**Pancakes & French Toast**

**Tall Stack**
Three hot cakes - 4.99

**Single Cake**
One hot cake - 3.29

**Short Stack**
Two hot cakes - 3.99

**French Toast**
Thick Texas toast with a hint of sweet vanilla - 5.49
Half order - 4.49
Additions - 1.00 each:
Chocolate Chips, Pecans, Blueberries, Strawberry Topping or Whipped Cream

**omelettes & wraps**

**3-Egg Omelette or Wrap**
with Cheese & Toast or Biscuits - 6.49

Customize your Omelette or Wrap with any of the following ingredients:

**Proteins:** Add 2 for $1.00 more: Sausage, Ham, Bacon, Salmon, Goetta, Turkey, Beef, Chicken, Swiss, American and Provolone

**Vegetables:** Add 2 for 50¢ more: Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Potatoes, Jalapenos, Spinach or Salsa

**A La Carte / Side Items**

Virginia Ham - 3.69
Sausage (Links or Patties) - 2.99
3 Slices of Bacon - 2.99
Goetta - 3.99
Country Ham - 5.99

Home Fries - 1.99
Bagel with Cream Cheese - 2.99
Tater Tots - 1.99
Toast or Biscuits - 1.99

Hot Oatmeal with Brown Sugar - 3.29
Add fruit or nuts for just a little extra.
Grits - 1.99
Biscuits & Gravy - 3.99
Sausage Gravy - 2.49

House Specialties!

Prices effective 9/21/17

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