

HOT PLATTERS

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 - 9.99

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 - 8.49

TURKEY CLUB
A Cottage classic - 8.99

HAM, BEEF & SWISS
A Cincinnati tradition - 8.99

GOETTA DISHES

Below you will find Goetta creativity with some of our most popular creations.

GOETTA REUBEN WITH CHIPS - 8.99

DELUXE GOETTA BURGER & CHIPS - 9.99

GOETTA WRAP - 8.99

GOETTA LETTUCE & TOMATO with chips - 9.99

GOETTA NACHOS - 7.99

GOETTA HOT BROWN - 9.99

Goetta Egg dishes, see Breakfast Menu

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 - 3.99



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House Specialties!

BREAKFAST

Shareable BISCUITS & GRAVY
5.99

Biscuits and Gravy served until 11 a.m. Weekdays and until 2 p.m. Weekends

COLONIAL'S FAVORITE
Two eggs, home fries, toast or biscuits, plus a choice of one:
Fried chicken breast, Country ham, 2 Pork chops, or 6 oz. Ribeye - 11.99

THE BLUEGRASS SPECIAL
Two eggs (any style), two strips of bacon, sausages (any style), two silver-dollar buttermilk pancakes and home fries - 9.49

Substitute goetta for bacon and sausage add 2.00

CHICKEN AND WAFFLE
Thick, sweet Belgian Waffle served with fresh fried chicken breast and warm maple syrup - 11.99



Omelettes & Wraps

3-EGG OMELETTE OR WRAP
with Cheese & Toast or Biscuits - 6.99

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

Proteins: \$1.00 each
Sausage, Ham, Bacon, Salmon, Goetta, Turkey, Beef, Chicken, Swiss, American and Provolone

Vegetables: 50¢ each
Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Potatoes, Jalapeños, Spinach or Salsa

Pancakes, French Toast & Crepes

TALL STACK
Three or more hot cakes - 5.49

SHORT STACK
Two hot cakes - 3.99

SINGLE CAKE
One hot cake - 3.29

CREPES
Two hot light thin and sweet crepes filled with your choice of topping or omelette ingredient - 6.99

FRENCH TOAST
Thick Texas toast with a hint of sweet vanilla - 6.49



Additions - 1.00 each:

Chocolate Chips, Pecans, Blueberries, Strawberry Topping or Whipped Cream

A La Carte / Side Items

Virginia Ham - 4.29
Sausage (Links or Patties) - 2.99
3 Slices of Bacon - 2.99
Goetta - 4.49
Country Ham - 6.99

6 oz Ribeye - 6.99
Home Fries - 2.29
Bagel with Cream Cheese - 3.89
Tater Tots - 1.99
Toast or Biscuits - 1.99

Hot Oatmeal with Brown Sugar - 3.69
Add fruit or nuts for just a little extra.
Biscuits & Gravy - 4.49
Sausage Gravy - 2.69

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Colonial Cottage

Celebrating over 85 years of serving Northern Kentucky

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.

3140 Dixie Highway, Erlanger, KY 41018
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Ask us about our banquet services!



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APPETIZERS

BREADED PICKLE SPEARS
Tangy dill pickle spears, lightly coated with a dill-flavored breading. Served with Texas petal sauce - 5.99

CATFISH FINGERS
A hand-breaded finger food meant to be shared - 8.99

FRIED GREEN BEANS
Served with ranch dressing - 5.99 *Enough to share*

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES
A Southern Classic served with a spicy petal sauce - 5.99

CHICKEN FINGERS
Juicy, hand-breaded white meat strips cooked golden brown - 7.99

GOETTA NACHOS™
Nationally Recognized!
Browned goetta jazzed up with green peppers and onions, smothered in a cheddar cheese sauce and served over crisp tortilla chips and jalapeños - 7.99

FRESH SOUP

Cup - 3.49 | Bowl - 3.99
Ask your server for today's selections.

BARLEY | **CHICKEN TORTILLA**
VEGETABLE | **CLAM CHOWDER**
NAVY BEAN | **BROCCOLI CHEDDAR**
TOMATO | **JAKE'S FAVORITE CHILI**
CHICKEN NOODLE
COUNTRY CHICKEN NOODLE

Bottomless Soup & Salad

Includes choice of soup and one of the following salads: (no carryout available)
TOSSED - CHEF - BLT - 8.99

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

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House Specialties!

Lighter FARE

BACON SPINACH SALAD
Fresh spinach, sliced egg, red onion, bacon and provolone cheese with hot bacon dressing - 9.99

CHEF SALAD
Fresh greens, tomato, cucumber, ham, cheddar and provolone cheese and sliced egg - 9.99

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 - 12.99

CHICKEN BREAST SALAD
Grilled or blackened chicken breast served over lettuce with cheese, tomato, cucumber and egg - 9.99

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 - 9.99

SIDE ITEMS

Vegetables of the Day | Coleslaw | Cottage Cheese
Pickled Beets | Fruit Cup | Applesauce
Jell-O Salad | Potato Chips
Mashed Potatoes or French Fries - 2.29

Side Salad - 2.99 | Onion Rings - 2.99

Famous Hot Slaw
Large - 3.99 | Small - 2.99

BEVERAGES



House Specialties!

ENTREES

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

Country Favorites!

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FRIED HALF CHICKEN
A half chicken fried to perfection. Please allow 20 minutes when it is not on the specials menu - 14.99



BREADED COUNTRY FRIED STEAK
Our own country fried steak smothered in cream gravy - 9.99

PAN FRIED CHICKEN LIVERS
A hearty portion of livers with your choice of gravy - 9.99

BREADED CHICKEN STRIPS
White meat chicken lightly breaded and deep fried - 9.99

CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS
Due to popular demand now available daily - 9.99

LIVER & ONIONS WITH GRAVY
Grilled beef liver with onions smothered in beef gravy - 9.99

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 - 12.99

VIRGINIA BAKED HAM
A 6 oz. portion of delicious Virginia ham - 9.99

BREADED PORK CHOP
A hand-breaded deep fried chop with creamy gravy - 9.99. Enjoy two for 12.99

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SANDWICHES

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



FRENCH DIP

Slow roasted, shaved sirloin served on a grilled ciabatta roll with au jus and fries - 11.99
Ask for horseradish if you like.

RIBEYE STEAK
A hand-cut choice 6 oz. beef steak served with grilled onions - 11.49

TUNA OR CHICKEN SALAD
Our own recipe - 7.99

BEEF BBQ - 7.99

COD LOIN
Hand-breaded - 10.99

TUNA MELT
A classic - 8.49

Chicken

WHISTLING DIXIE CHICKEN
Sliced jalapeño, lettuce, tomato and spicy ranch - 10.99

KENTUCKY BLEU
Baked ham, Swiss, mayo and lettuce - 10.99

NASHVILLE HOT
Tossed in our house-made Nashville Hot sauce served with pickles - 10.49

Burgers

Our fresh Angus 1/3# beef patties and our grilled or fried chicken sandwiches are served on grilled buns with Cottage chips or tater tots.

GOETTA BURGER
Fried egg, lettuce tomato and onion - 9.99

WHISTLING DIXIE BURGER
Jalapeño, grilled onion, provolone, lettuce, tomato and spicy ranch - 10.49

CINCINNATI BURGER
Jake's chili, onion and cheddar - 9.99

MEMPHIS BURGER
BBQ, bacon, cheddar and onion straws - 10.49

TURKEY BURGER
Go Lean! All-white meat turkey grilled and ran through the garden - 9.99

BEYOND BURGER
A meatless option for those who enjoy good rabbit food. Lettuce, tomato & onion - 11.99

Build Your Own Burger or Chicken Sandwich

COTTAGE BURGER - 8.99

GRILLED OR FRIED CHICKEN BREAST - 9.49

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

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

PREMIUM ADDITIONS - 1.00 each
Grilled Ciabatta Bun • Chili • Fried Egg • Bacon
American • Swiss • Provolone • Cheddar

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

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