

PLACES TO EAT & DRINK IN HARRISONBURG

BREAKFAST/LUNCH

Magpie Diner

85 W Gay St

From a beloved 1950's tire service station to a modern corner diner, Magpie is the place where neighbors gather for good food and warm hospitality. There is indoor and outdoor seating (they have heaters). They have delicious options for breakfast and lunch, as well as a bakery to the side that you can purchase delightful treats from without waiting for seating or entering the restaurant itself.

Heritage Bakery & Café

212 S Main St

A cozy little café in the Visitor's Center of downtown Harrisonburg (beside the public library), Heritage Bakery & Café serves breakfast, lunch and delicious pastries. They have a wonderful selection of hot teas, as well. The friendly employees and the lovely quaint atmosphere make for a delightful, calm spot to eat.

Little Grill Collective

621 N Main St

This local favorite just recently reopened and they stay busy! They offer a wide variety of foods including vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free options. They are very allergy-conscious and their food is incredible.

Lola's Delicatessen

122 S Main St Ste 103

Located in the heart of downtown Harrisonburg, Lola's is a delicatessen featuring house made corned beef, pastrami, soups, sides, & cookies. Their breakfast and lunch sandwiches are some of the best in town and they're locally famous for their reuben. They also offer a large amount of vegetarian options. (Try the Smofu - smoked tofu - you won't regret it!)

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Breakfast Only Offered Sat/Sun for Brunch

Billy Jack's, Clementine, The Golden Pony, Capital Ale House

Harrisonburg is a town that loves its brunch! If you have time on Saturday or Sunday to enjoy a nice brunch downtown, try one of the four locations mentioned above which only offer breakfast on those days during brunch hours.

Cinnamon Bear Bakery & Deli

600 University Blvd

Located near Costco, Cinnamon Bear offers a wide variety of sandwiches, salads, desserts, and coffee for breakfast and lunch. Their delicious sandwiches are quite large and their salads are creative and delicious.

Capitol Waffle Shop

50 S Mason St #120

One of the latest additions to downtown Harrisonburg, Capitol Waffle offers creative, sweet and savory waffles as well as build-your-own waffles and breakfast tacos. They serve brunch all day every day (including mimosas). They are currently in the process of moving down the street, so Google the location before going to ensure you have the correct location.

Bowl of Good

831 Mt Clinton Pike

A short drive from downtown Harrisonburg, you can find Bowl of Good (next to the first location of Merge Coffee), a cozy, counter-serve café offering health-conscious fare like wraps, salads, soups, and breakfast bowls. They also have premade to-go options. They have a lot of clearly labeled vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options too.

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Texas Inn

95 S Main St

The Texas Inn is one of the oldest diners from Lynchburg, VA (founded in 1935), but it's one of the newest additions to downtown Harrisonburg. Located in the heart of downtown, Texas Inn offers classic and unique diner fare for affordable prices. Their specialty is breakfast, which they serve all day every day, but they also offer some classic diner dinner options as well.

Black Sheep Coffee

80 E Market St

Located on the downtown side of East Market St, Black Sheep Coffee offers finely crafted espresso, drip coffee, and manual pour-over service. They have some of the best cold brew and tea lattes in town, and delicious food made in-house. They also have bottled beverages available for purchase/drink onsite.

Merge Coffee Company

425 N Main St

Located downtown a close walk from Magpie Diner, Merge Coffee Company is a Black- and Women-owned coffee roaster offering drip-pot coffee and bags of their coffee roasted in-house. They have full coffee shops both on campus in TDU (the bottom of Taylor) and on Mt. Clinton Pike, near Bowl of Good.

Greenberry's Coffee Company

400 S High St

Located just down the street from JMU, Greenberry's Coffee Company is a long-time favorite of Harrisonburg and the JMU community! They offer delicious food, baked goods, and a wide range of coffee and tea beverages as well as smoothies.

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Broad Porch Coffee Co.

165 S Main St

Located inside Agora Market downtown (across from the library), Broad Porch's cafe and roastery offers a wide variety of coffee beverages crafted from their freshly-roasted coffee and a small selection of delicious, handmade baked goods.

Chestnut Ridge Coffee Roasters

85 W Gay St

Located directly beside Magpie Diner (they're in the same building), Chestnut Ridge offers delicious coffee roasted freshly onsite. If it's not too cold, try the cold brew or nitro cold brew!

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Mashita

105 N Liberty St

Located downtown near Capital Ale House and Bella Luna Wood-Fired Pizza, Mashita is a Korean-inspired restaurant serving snacks, buns, and entrees amid down-to-earth surroundings.

Boboko Indonesian Café

217 S Liberty St #102

Located in Ice House (a close walk from Hotel Madison) alongside Pale Fire Brewing, Rocktown Kitchen, and Black Sheep Coffee, Boboko is a simple Indonesian eatery with a relaxed vibe featuring noodle and rice dishes, plus soup. This is a more modern, artsy place with a great vibe and delicious foods.

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Rocktown Kitchen

217 S Liberty St #101

Located right beside Boboko in Ice House (a close walk from Hotel Madison), Rocktown Kitchen is an intimate, farm-to-table restaurant serving elevated American cuisine in a casual fine-dining environment. They offer an extensive wine list, local craft beers, and uniquely crafted cocktails. They also offer outdoor seating.

'Za Spot by Hops Kitchen @ Pale Fire

217 S Liberty St Suite 105

Also located in Ice House, 'Za Spot is a Detroit-style pizza restaurant inside Pale Fire Brewing Company. They offer a wide variety of pizzas (with gluten-free options as well as a flatbread crust) and build-your-own pizzas.

Jack Brown's Beer and Burger Joint

80 S Main St

Located in the heart of downtown across from Texas Inn, Jack Brown's has been a local favorite and a staple of Harrisonburg for quite some time. They offer creative burgers and a lengthy list of beers. They have outdoor and indoor seating in a dive-bar-like atmosphere.

Billy Jack's Shack

92 S Main St

Located in the heart of downtown beside Jack Brown's (together these "sister" restaurants makeup "Jack Town"), Billy Jack's is a rustic-chic joint serving up chicken wings, chili cheese fries, donuts, loaded tots, and more alongside an extensive craft beer menu, a few ciders, and a full bar.

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Bella Luna Wood-Fired Pizza

80 W Water St

Located in the heart of downtown, Bella Luna Wood-Fired Pizza offers wood-fired pizzas, sandwiches, pastas, desserts, and cocktails. They also offer an extensive wine list and full bar.

Clementine Cafe

153 S Main St

Located in the heart of downtown near Agora Market, Clementine offers lunch, weekend brunch, and dinner with indoor and outdoor seating. Ruby's Lounge downstairs features live DJs on Friday and Saturday nights. They offer uniquely crafted foods and cocktails, a full beer and wine list, and many vegetarian and gluten-free options.

Capital Ale House

41-A Court Square

Located across from Harrisonburg's Court House, Capital Ale House offers delicious food, an extensive craft beer and cider, a full wine list, and craft cocktails. They serve only pasture-raised, antibiotic- and hormone-free Virginia beef and strive to procure other local products whenever possible. Their menu is extensive from German fare and burgers to tacos and pastas.

Benny Sorrentino's

64 S Mason St

Benny's is a Virginia-favorite local chain that offers New York-style pizza by the slice (or you can order a full pie if you're feeling particularly peckish). They offer delivery as well as indoor and outdoor seating.

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Beyond Restaurant & Lounge

50 W Water St

Located beside Bella Luna Wood-Fired Pizza, Beyond offers Asian fusion dishes, sushi, and cocktails in a sleek, art-lined setting. You can enjoy indoor seating or outdoor seating on their back porch.

Urgie's Cheesesteaks

245 E Water St

Located by Three Notch'd Brewing Company and Benny Sorrentino's, Urgie's Cheesesteaks offers a wide variety of cheesesteaks, including "wit whiz" and snacky fare. They have a large craft beer menu and a full bar.

Ruby's Arcade

165 S Main St #100b

Located by Agora Market in the heart of downtown Harrisonburg, Ruby's Arcade offers pizza and BBQ in a cool space with lots of games, pool tables, duckpin bowling, ping-pong, darts, and a full bar.

Cuban Burger

70 W Water St

Located beside Bella Luna Wood-Fired Grill and Beyond, Cuban Burger offers Cuban-style burgers and sandwiches in an unfussy nook with a relaxed ambiance. They have a full craft beer and wine list as well as a full bar.

The Golden Pony

181 N Main St

The Golden Pony, owned by one of our board members, is an informal pub atmosphere, patio seating, live music, and pinball machines. They offer American fare, including the best fries in Harrisonburg!

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Magnolia's Tacos & Tequila Bar

14 E Water St

Located near Lola's Delicatessen and Jack Town, Magnolia's offers street tacos, burritos, salads, bowls and more. They have a full bar and offer tequila flights and cocktails.

Taj of India

34 S Main St

Located by Court Square in downtown Harrisonburg, Taj of India offers delicious Indian fare in a highly-decorated restaurant with a great ambiance. Their sister restaurant, Taste of India, is located on Reservoir Street. They offer delivery and both indoor and outdoor seating.

Taste of Thai

917 S High St

Taste of Thai is a bustling restaurant featuring curries, noodles, and other Thai favorites, plus wine, in a warm setting.

Oriental Café

563 University Blvd

Located in the shopping center behind Sheetz across the street from Cinnamon Bear, Oriental Café offers Pan-Asian cuisine including standard Chinese dishes and sushi. They offer delivery and indoor seating.

Xenia A Kebab Grille

219 Burgess Rd

Located near Walmart, Xenia A Kebab Grille is a local Greek restaurant offering traditional kebabs, gyros, and falafel doled out in a laid-back restaurant with outdoor seating too.

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Jalisco Mexican Restaurant & Tequileria

243 Neff Ave

This informal eatery with a spacious bar and rustic accents offers traditional Mexican cuisine just outside of downtown Harrisonburg.

Jimmy Madison's

121 S Main St

This airy, multilevel eatery offers homestyle Southern cooking and a robust whiskey list. They offer whiskey flights, cocktails, and a full bar. They're located in the heart of Downtown, across from Jack Town and near Clementine.

At Thai

1318 Hillside Ave

Located across from the main entrance to JMU's campus, At Thai offers unique authentic Thai cuisine and fusion food.

Grilled Cheese Mania

1476 S Main St

Located a little outside of downtown, Grilled Cheese Mania has been a Harrisonburg favorite since they were just a food truck. This restaurant offers a wide variety of creative and unique grilled cheese sandwiches, soups, and mac and cheese. They also have gluten-free options available. They've just opened a new location with their food truck downtown, too.

Vietopia

1015 Port Republic Rd

This local favorite, laid-back Vietnamese eatery offers the best Pho in Harrisonburg, banh mi, and noodle dishes. They're located in the shopping center with Food Lion on Port Republic Rd (near Vito's).

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Tequila Modern Mexican

1645 Reservoir St #185

A newer addition to Harrisonburg's dining, Tequila Modern Mexican is located near JMU's campus and offers a taste of authentic Mexican cuisine and refreshing cocktails.

Pollo A La Brasa

182 Neff Ave w9

A hidden gem, Pollo A La Brasa is a Spanish/Peruvian restaurant located within a shopping center off of Neff Ave (near Sushi Jacko). They offer succulent roasted chicken, plantains, rice and beans, yucca, and more.

Sushi Jako

182 Neff Ave #W10

This delicious, authentic Japanese restaurant serves sushi and Japanese fare. It's located near Pollo A La Brasa and several international markets.

Island Wing Company Grill & Bar

350 University Blvd

This delicious restaurant offers a slightly healthier spin on wings; everything here is baked, rather than fried. They offer a wide selection from wings to steak to burgers and sandwiches and even tacos, they've got it all.

Hangry Joe's Hot Chicken

104 Burgess Rd

One of the newest additions to Harrisonburg, Hangry Joe's offers a selection of delicious fried chicken with a choice of spice level. They're located near the shopping center on Burgess Rd.

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Vito's Italian Kitchen

1047 Port Republic Rd

This delicious Italian eatery offers pastas, specialty pizzas, and sandwiches in a relaxed trattoria with a full bar, complete wine list, Italian pastries, and patio. They're located in the shopping center with Food Lion on Port Republic Rd (near Vietopia).

BREWERIES/CIDERIES

Three Notch'd Brewing Company:

Valley Collab House

241 E Market St

Three Notch'd Valley Collab House is a satellite location for the larger brewing company. They offer flagships and a small list of local brews with new releases every Friday. They also have non-alcoholic beer and, often, a seltzer.

Brothers Craft Brewing

800 N Main St

Brothers has been a local favorite brewery for quite some time. They offer a large list of freshly brewed craft beer, including Proud and True, the official beer of James Madison University.

Restless Moons Brewing

120 W Wolfe St #103

Located in downtown Harrisonburg, Restless Moons offers a wide selection of craft beer brewed on-site as well as live music regularly.

Sage Bird Ciderworks

325 N Liberty St

Located across from Magpie Diner and just a short walk from Restless Moons, Sage Bird is one of the newer additions to downtown Harrisonburg. They offer locally crafted alcoholic ciders and indoor and outdoor seating.