



# FOUNDERS

TAVERN & GRILLE

*Good Friends, Great Food & the Pursuit of Happiness*

MID-DAY OFFERINGS SERVED FROM 11:30 ~ 4:30

## GREAT BEGINNINGS

### SMOKE ROASTED JALAPEÑO POPPERS

large stuffed jalapeños with Asiago, sharp cheddar, cream cheese & Chorizo sausage, served with homemade bleu cheese or ranch dressing ~ 8  
GF

### MARYLAND CRAB DIP

Founders homemade spices, creamy cheddar, topped with fresh lump blue crab & served hot in a homemade bread bowl ~ 12

### CHESAPEAKE FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

fried local green tomatoes, lump blue crab, roasted red pepper aioli ~ 12

### EASTERN SHORE CHIPS

Old Bay, Founders ale cheese, fresh tomatoes & green onions ~ 10

### WINGS

your choice of Chesapeake, BBQ, Buffalo style or Sweet Chili, served with homemade bleu cheese or ranch dressing & celery ~ 10  
GF chesapeake

### B.L.T. MUSSELS

Founders slow-cured bacon, fresh local tomatoes, Parmesan cheese & roasted garlic in a rich tomato broth, topped with Arugula & shaved Parmesan cheese, served with toasted bread points ~ 15  
GF no bread points



## SOUPS & STEWS

### MARYLAND CRAB SOUP

OUR AWARD WINNING CLASSIC!

vegetable medley in a rich tomato broth, blue crab claw meat, seasoned with Old Bay  
cup ~ 6 / bowl ~ 8 GF

### FRENCH ONION SOUP

sweet onions in a rich beef broth topped with a French baguette & your choice of melted Swiss or provolone on top, hot out of the oven  
**a menu favorite!** bowl only ~ 8  
GF without bread

## FOUNDERS PIZZA-PIES

12 inch, fresh dough made daily & hand tossed ~ additional toppings available ~ ask your server!

### FOUNDING FATHER

diced tomatoes, fresh basil, mozzarella & Founders tomato sauce ~ 12

### YOUNG GARDENER

spinach, mushrooms, green & red peppers, red onions, mozzarella & Founders tomato sauce ~ 13

### WHITE HOUSE

herb whipped ricotta & mozzarella, with roasted garlic & olive oil ~ 11

### THE WHOLE HOG

slow cooked pulled pork, homemade meatballs, Italian sausage, mozzarella & Founders tomato sauce ~ 15

### PAPA PEPPERONI

large sliced pepperoni, mozzarella & Founders tomato sauce ~ 12

### THE ROUGH RIDER

Chorizo sausage, fire roasted tomatoes, red onions, micro cilantro, mozzarella & asiago, with a red tomato sauce, & wedge of lime ~ 14

### BLUE CRAB

with our creamy crab sauce & mozzarella, seasoned with Old Bay & topped with fresh lump Maryland crab ~ 15

### FRIED CHICKEN & GRAVY

Founders own fried chicken, with our homemade Southern gravy sauce, mozzarella & sharp cheddar, topped with a touch of hot sauce ~ 12

## LEAFY GREENS

add to any salad: chicken ~ 6 / steak ~ 8 / shrimp ~ 8 / crab cake ~ market

### FOUNDERS FARMHOUSE SALAD

romaine, Parmesan, red onion, hard-boiled egg, pepperoncini, tomatoes, basil & oregano, served with our homemade red wine vinaigrette ~ 12  
GF

### COLONIAL CAESAR SALAD

romaine, shaved Parmesan & garlic croutons, tossed in our homemade Caesar dressing ~ 10  
GF without croutons

### NEW ENGLAND WEDGE

quartered iceberg, homemade bleu cheese dressing, Founders slow-cured bacon crumble, red onions, tomatoes, drizzled with balsamic glaze ~ 14  
GF

### SUMMER BERRY SPINACH

baby spinach, mixed seasonal berries, crumbled feta cheese served with our homemade balsamic vinaigrette ~ 15  
GF

### PEAR & WALNUT

spinach & romaine, grilled pear, candied walnuts, feta cheese, served with our homemade balsamic vinaigrette ~ 14

### WATERMELON CAPRESE

fresh, local watermelon slices, with fresh mozzarella slices, red onion & mint, drizzled with a balsamic reduction ~ 14  
GF

all dressings are homemade by Founders: red wine vinaigrette / balsamic vinaigrette / bleu cheese / caesar ranch / honey mustard / oil & vinegar / pomegranate vinaigrette

# BURGERS & SANDWICHES

*all burgers & sandwiches joined with one side of your choice*

## TAVERN BURGER

*half pound fresh Angus beef with pickle, lettuce & tomato, on homemade sweet roll ~ 11*

## BACON & BLEU BURGER

*half pound fresh Angus beef with Founders slow-cured bacon, creamy bleu cheese, pickle, lettuce & tomato, on homemade sweet roll ~ 14*

## AMERICAN BISON BURGER

*North American Bison with Founders BBQ sauce, sautéed onions, pickle, lettuce & tomato, on homemade sweet roll ~ 15*

## PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM

*heartily thick sliced Portobello mushroom, grilled, with olive oil, balsamic & soy sauce, topped with Swiss cheese, sliced red onion, tomatoes, avocado & baby spinach, on homemade sweet roll ~ 14*

## FOUNDERS LUMP CRAB CAKE

*one colossal jumbo lump crab cake, in the Southern Maryland tradition, served with our homemade lemon aioli or tartar sauce, with lettuce & tomato, on a homemade sweet roll  
Get it broiled or fried! ~ market price*

## THE CHICKEN & WAFFLE

*Founders fried chicken breast, smoked sliced country ham, pickles, Swiss cheese & maple dijon glaze, served on warm Belgian waffles ~ 16*

## SPRING CHICKEN

*grilled breast with arugula, provolone, citrus mayo, on homemade sweet roll ~ 11*

## PORK & PROVOLONE

*slow roasted braised pulled pork, sharp provolone, roasted red peppers, & au jus, on a homemade Italian sub roll ~ 12*

*GF* all sandwiches without bread except crab cake, fish tacos & chicken waffle

# VEGETABLES & SIDES

HANDCUT FRIES ~ 4

HOMEMADE SLAW ~ 3

HOMEMADE APPLE SAUCE ~ 4

FRESH VEGETABLE OF THE DAY ~ *market price*

*GF* all sides except beans & fried green tomatoes

*\* Add \$2 when joined as a side*

BAKED BEANS ~ 4

GARDEN SIDE SALAD \* ~ 6

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES\* ~ 6

CUP OF MARYLAND CRAB SOUP\* ~ 6

## KIDS

*joined with one side of your choice*

GRILLED CHEESE ~ 6

CHICKEN TENDERS ~ 7

MAC & CHEESE ~ 7

PASTA & MEATBALLS ~ 8

FRENCH BREAD PIZZA ~ 7

## DRINKS

*all drinks 2.50 each*

LEMONADE

GINGER ALE

COKE *or* DIET COKE

SPRITE

ICED TEA

APPLE JUICE

MILK *or* CHOCOLATE MILK

COFFEE *or* TEA, *organic*

*Proudly serving Chesapeake Bay Roasting Co.*

## Ask to see our DESSERT OFFERINGS

*We reserve the right to add an 18% gratuity to parties of eight and over.*



## THE BUNKER HILL

*two half pound fresh Angus burgers with American cheese & Founders seasoned corned beef brisket piled high on top, served on Founders homemade sweet roll, finished with our special sauce...*

*so big its staked with a knife! ~ 20*

## THE CHICAGO BEEF

*seasoned bottom round sliced thin, slow roasted in seasoned au jus, sharp provolone, mild Giardiniera on a homemade Italian sub roll, served with au jus ~ 14*

## FISH TACOS

*fresh Atlantic cod, panko crusted, crisp shaved cabbage, cilantro & avocado infused sour cream, pico de gallo, served in three soft flour tortillas ~ 14*

## AMERICAN TURKEY

*oven roasted turkey breast sliced, pesto aioli & bacon jam, Swiss cheese on a homemade sweet roll ~ 12*

*Our commitment is to source local, organic & GMO-free. All fresh, nothing frozen!*

*Our beef is all fresh, no steroids, no antibiotics. Our bacon is nitrate free. Our eggs & chicken are free range & hormone free from the Eastern Shore. We buy seasonal produce from local farmers. Our coffee & tea is organic. Our pledge to you is healthy fresh ingredients.*

*Hope you enjoy the offerings - Cheers!*

*GF We are committed to Gluten Free offerings.*