

# Small town charm, foodie haven

By Whitney Cherry

Buckhannon is traditionally known for its exceptional small-town charm and for exemplifying the well-known West Virginia hospitality. But the city is quickly gaining a reputation as one of the state's premier dining destinations.

As host to the West Virginia Strawberry Festival, residents of Buckhannon appreciate the native, fresh ingredients that come from the very soil of Appalachia.

Whether this is your first Annual Conference or 49th, this town has local eateries to satisfy any appetite while visiting for the week!

## The Daily Grind Coffeehouse & Restaurant

More than just a local coffee shop, The Daily Grind offers a full breakfast and lunch menu as well as a wide variety of specialty coffee drinks. You will also find homemade soups and desserts, and daily specials such as meatball hoagies, steak salad, and chicken avocado salad. This place is truly a classic hangout for college students and local residents in the middle of downtown Buckhannon.



A recent 5-star review on Facebook exclaims, "Excellent sandwiches, coffee, and shakes! Couldn't have asked for a better lunch!"

5 E. Main Street

Buckhannon, W.Va. 26201

Hours: Monday-Saturday 6:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.

[facebook.com/pages/the-daily-grind/131390260267991](https://www.facebook.com/pages/the-daily-grind/131390260267991)

## Fish Hawk Acres

According to the restaurant's website, Fish Hawk is a farm, a market, a restaurant in the evening, and a wildly popular custom catering service.

Fish Hawk Acres provides fresh food sourced locally and regionally. This restaurant faithfully exemplifies what it means to eat local.



Their bakery selection is unmatched with sumptuous scones, oversized cookies, meringue pies, layered cakes, fluffy cupcakes, decadent tarts and famous pepperoni

rolls, just to name a few. This rustic farmhouse spot offers an amazing menu for lunch and dinner, along with daily specials created by hospitable co-owners Dale Hawkins and Teresa Lipps. My personal favorite is the chicken salad BLT, served on a fresh-made ciabatta roll. Seriously, divine!

5 W. Main Street

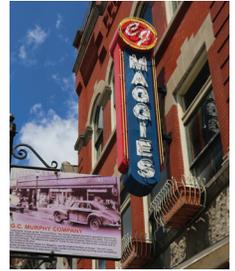
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Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

[fishhawkacreswv.com](http://fishhawkacreswv.com)

## C.J. Maggie's

With flavors from around the world or close to home, C.J. Maggie's is an all-American classic. Right in the heart of Main Street, "Maggie's" -- as locals call it -- offers a sizable menu with dishes for even the pickiest eaters. Choose from fresh salads, wood-fired pizzas, sizzling steaks, loaded pasta dishes, Tex-Mex offerings, and good old-fashioned burgers.



From personal experience, the Alfredo Pie is completely something to behold – mounds of pasta and alfredo sauce lightly breaded and flash fried, served with provolone and marinara on top. You could share that one... or not.

16 E. Main Street

Buckhannon, W.Va. 26201

Hours: Monday-Thursday 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. – 11 p.m

[cj-maggies.com](http://cj-maggies.com)

## Audrey's Downtown Restaurant

If you're craving comfort food like your mama used to make, Audrey's is the place to be!

Audrey's features home-cooked meals like brown beans and cornbread, baked steak and mashed potatoes, fried potatoes and biscuits, and a scrumptious selection of pies and desserts. A wrap-around porch with rocking chairs creates an inviting atmosphere to dine with friends and family alike.



38 N. Kanawha Street

Buckhannon, W.Va. 26201

Hours: Monday-Saturday 6:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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## The Donut Shop

A Buckhannon favorite for fresh doughnuts and amazing pepperoni rolls (a West Virginia staple)! This is the spot where you will find friendly locals having a cup of coffee and shooting the breeze.

Since 1977 customers have stopped by The Donut Shop day or night for doughnuts, hot pepperoni rolls, sandwiches, bagels and more! Open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, breakfast is served until Noon and other freshly baked goodies are made all throughout the day.

With almost 60 varieties of doughnuts ranging from glazed to jelly-filled, you'll definitely want to stop by The Donut Shop on your way through Buckhannon.

19 North Locust Street

Buckhannon, W.Va. 26201

Hours: Monday-Sunday 24 hours

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## Upshur Cooperative Parish House

The Upshur Parish House, one of West Virginia's United Methodist mission sites, offers a smorgasbord of homemade comfort foods ranging from salads to barbeque during Annual Conference.

Located directly across College Avenue from campus, the Parish House is a quick option to grab a meal and catch up with friends, while supporting one of our own mission sites. The Parish House is busy year-round serving families in the surrounding area with housing and utility assistance, meals, a clothing closet, community engagement and many more critical programs.

Stop by and say "Hello!" to Rev. Alicia Rapking, Executive Director, and her wonderful staff.

68 College Ave.

Buckhannon, W.Va. 26201

Meals: Thursday, Friday & Saturday Noon – 2 p.m.

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## French A. See Dining Center

Located on campus (number 8 on your campus map), the See Dining Center offers a vast variety of options to please everyone. The Dining Center's program is designed to provide meals of quality and variety to students and visitors. An expansive selection is offered that includes traditional entrees, grill items, deli sandwiches, pizzas, pasta, soup and salad bar, fresh fruit, pastries and desserts, hand-dipped ice cream, and a variety of specialty bars. A quick and delicious option for dining during Annual Conference!

Food service times: 7 a.m.-9 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.-1:25 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Last meal: Sunday lunch

[www.wvc.edu/life-at-wvwc/dining-center](http://www.wvc.edu/life-at-wvwc/dining-center)

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