

# CATERING & PRIVATE EVENTS



# **ABOUT US**

Roots Handmade Pizza is Quad Cities born, Chicago raised. We're serving up authentic Quad Cities Style Pizza in the city, mouth-watering appetizers, fresh salads, decadent dessert and more. Plus, we've got the largest selection of all-Midwest beer in Chicago!

With four locations in Chicago, there's a venue for every type of occasion. Celebrate in either West Town, Lincoln Square, Old Town or South Loop in one of our private dining areas, or book the entire place to yourself - our Event Coordinators will work with you to meet your event needs!

Roots is prepared to host every kind of event - From kids birthday parties, to corporate events and weddings. We also offer off-site event & corporate catering. We will gladly bring the party your way.

Lighting, custom menus, and ambiance can be adjusted according to your specific event needs. We are also able to make special accomodations for your events whether it's additional A/V, wireless microphones, or event planning and production support.

### **CORPORATE EVENTS BACHELOR(ETTE) PARTIES BIRTHDAYS - REHEARSAL DINNERS BABY SHOWERS - GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS - TAILGATE**

#### **ROOTS HANDMADE PIZZA**

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# PARTY PACKAGES

#### **QUAD CITY FAMILY STYLE DINING**

#### **EASY DOES IT**

#### 28 per Guest 11 per Guest Ages 5-11

- One Appetizer Choice
- One Salad Choice
- •16" Cheese Pizza
- Two Different 16" Build Your Own Pizza Choices (Limit Two Toppings per Pizza)

#### THE BASIC

#### **32 per Guest** 11 per Guest Ages 5-11

- Two Appetizers
- One Salad
- •16" Cheese Pizza
- One 16" Build Your Own Pizza Choice (Limit Two Toppings)
- One 16" Specialty Pizza

#### **LETS FEAST**

#### **35 per Guest** 11 per Guest Ages 5-11

- Two Appetizer Choices
- Two Salad Choices
- One Fresh Pasta Choice
- Two Sides Choices
- •16" Cheese Pizza
- One 16" Specialty Pizza Choice
- One 16" Build Your Own Pizza Choice (Limit Two Toppings)

#### **APPETIZERS**

Crispy Chicken Wings Garlic Monkey Bread Bites Spinach Artichoke Dip

Mozzarella Bites Fried Lasagna Bites Popcorn Chicken

Housemade Hummus Fried Calamari (+3 per guest) Jumbo Fried Shrimp (+3 per guest)

#### SALADS

Roots Caesar Salad Not a Carrot in the World Salad Tomato, Avocado, & Mozzarella Salad Fried Chicken Cobb Salad

Ahi Tuna Bowl Salad Southwest Chipotle Chicken Salad BLT Chopped Wedge Salad

Sesame Chicken Salad "Fierce" Tofu Thai Salad Greek-like Salad

- Add grilled chicken or pulled chicken for +3 per guest
- Add steak, garlic shrimp, or blackened shrimp for +6 per guest

#### PIZZA

Check out all of our Specialty Pizzas on our Pizza Page or website. Make any pizza gluten free for \$3.50 more.

Each 16" pizza feeds 3 to 5 adults

#### PASTA

Elbow Alfredo Fresh Spaghetti

Your choice of marinara. meat, alfredo, or pappy sauce on all of our housemade pasta.

#### SIDES

Roasted Broccoli Housemade Potato Chips & Dip Curly Fries Sweet Potato Tots

#### ADD A BAR PACKAGE... AT A SPECIAL PRICE (PER PERSON)

STANDARD

**CRAFT BEER + WINE** 

**PREMIUM** \$40 for 2 hours \$50 for 3 hours

\$25 for 2 hours \$30 for 2 hours \$35 for 3 hours \$40 for 3 hours

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# **APPETIZERS**

#### **PIECES**

PRICED BY THE DOZEN

#### Mozzarella Bites 20

Made with housemade mozzarella that is blanketed in fresh herbs and bread crumbs. Served with marinara.

#### **Super Crispy Chicken Wings** 32

Choice of buffalo, BBQ, or Korean red pepper glaze. Choice of ranch or bleu cheese for dipping. (extra sauce +4 per order of a dozen wings)

#### Fried Lasagna Bites 20

Our special ricotta filling, parmesan-asiago bread crumbs and marinara on the side.

#### **BBQ Pork Sliders** 50

Smoked pork shoulder, BBQ sauce, coleslaw, brioche pull apart.

#### Chicken Parmesan Slider 60

Parmesan breaded chicken breast, marinara, mozzarella, brioche pull apart.

#### Mini Caprese Stacks 32

Tomatoes with mozzarella, thinly sliced red onions, and chopped bacon drizzled with extra virgin olive oil and aged balsamic vinaigrette.

#### **Jumbo Fried Shrimp** 40

Jumbo gulf shrimp breaded in parsley cracker meal. Served with marinara and creamy mustard.

#### PANS

PRICED PER HALF PAN (EACH HALF PAN SERVES 10-12)

#### **Garlic Monkey Bread** 55

Doughy, buttery garlic monkey bread drizzled in garlic parmesan sauce. Served with pizza sauce and garlic parmesan sauce.

#### Fried Calamari 80

Served plain with marinara, buffalo style, or with our signature giardiniera garlic sauce.

#### **Housemade Hummus** 60

Topped with sun-dried tomato pesto and pita crumble. Served with a side of spicy roasted red pepper pureé, grilled or fried pita chips and seasonal vegetables.

#### Spinach Artichoke Dip 70

Served with grilled or crunchy pita chips.

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# SALADS

#### **HALF PAN SERVES 8-10**

PRICED PER HALF PAN.

### **Southwest Chipotle Chicken Salad** 70

Arugula, cilantro, cabbage, pulled chicken, radish, avocado, shallots, pickled red onions, Tajin-roasted sweet potatoes, tortilla strips, crunchy black beans, corn, queso cotija and creamy chipotle dressing.

#### **BLT Chopped Wedge Salad** 70

Romaine and arugula, bacon lardons, cherry tomatoes, bleu cheese crumbles, parsley, radishes, pears, croutons, lemon juice and cracked-black pepper-bleu cheese dressing.

#### **"Fierce" Tofu Thai Salad** 70

Arugula and cabbage, basil, mint & cilantro, radish, jalapeño, scallion, shallots, carrot-daikon pickles, ginger, tomatoes, toasted cashews and cilantro vinaigrette.

#### **Greek-like Salad** 60

Romaine and baby spinach, parsley, dill & mint, kalamata & green olives, cucumbers, red onions, red & green bell peppers, pepperoncini, capers, feta cheese, sunflower seeds, crispy pita and Greek-feta vinaigrette.

Extra salad dressings +10 for a large container Add marinated grilled chicken breast or pulled chicken +25 Add steak for +35

Add garlic or blackened shrimp for +35

#### **Roots Caesar Salad** 60

Romaine and red leaf lettuce, crispy prosciutto, garlic croutons, shaved parmesan and creamy Caesar dressing.

#### Not a Carrot in the World Salad 70

Romaine, kale, arugula, avocado, scallions, radish, mango, roasted cauliflower, fried shallots, sesame & sunflower seeds, lemon, roasted carrots and carrot tahini dressing.

#### Tomato, Avocado, & Mozzarella Salad 75

Romaine and red leaf lettuce, cherry tomatoes, avocado, roasted corn, housemade mozzarella, sunflower seeds and cilantro vinaigrette.

#### Fried Chicken Cobb Salad 70

Romaine, arugula, cabbage, tomatoes, pickles, corn, scallions, dill, egg, housemade biscuit and buttermilk black truffle dressing.

#### **Sesame Chicken Salad** 70

Shredded cabbage and romaine, pulled chicken, shiitake mushrooms, roasted carrots, broccoli, radish, scallions, parsley, fried ramen, toasted sesame seeds and sesame vinaigrette.

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### PIZZAS OUAD CITIES STYLE

12" SERVES 1-3 | 16" SERVES 3-5
MAKE ANY 12" PIZZA GLUTEN FREE FOR +3.50

#### Taco

A Quad Cities original: taco-seasoned crumbled sausage, red sauce, mozzarella, and cheddar. Topped with lettuce, tomatoes, and taco-seasoned chips. Add sour cream +1.50

12" PIZZA ... 24.00 // 16" PIZZA ... 29.00

#### Sausage

The Quad Cities specialty: crumbled sausage, Roots pizza sauce, and mozzarella.

12" PIZZA ... 18.00 // 16" PIZZA ... 23.00

#### Garden

Roasted mushrooms, diced green peppers, roasted red peppers, olive mix, red sauce, and mozzarella. 12" PIZZA ... 22.00 // 16" PIZZA ... 27.00

#### Vegan

Ground seitan, smoked seitan bacon, red sauce, vegan mozzarella, and vegan cheddar. Topped with lettuce, pickles, and vegan ranch.

12" PIZZA . . . 25.00 // 16" PIZZA . . . 30.00

#### **BBO Pulled Pork**

Pulled pork, Lillie's Q Hot Smoky BBQ sauce, and mozzarella. Topped with BBQ rub and slaw.

12" PIZZA ... 26.50 // 16" PIZZA ... 31.50

#### McDowell's

Seasoned ground beef, Louis dressing, mozzarella, and cheddar. Topped with onions, lettuce, and pickles. The national pizza of Zamunda.

12" PIZZA . . . 22.00 // 16" PIZZA . . . 27.00

#### Brian Fisher's Entente Korean Fried Chicken Pizza

Red pepper sauce, garlic puree, kimchi, smoked Gouda,mozzarella, Korean fried chicken, scallions, sesame seeds, and cilantro.

12" PIZZA . . . 29.<sup>50</sup> // 16" PIZZA . . . 34.<sup>00</sup>

#### Jimmy Bannos Jr's Purple Pig 'Nduja Sausage Pizza

'Nduja sausage, tetilla cheese, giardiniera, and mozzarella.

12" PIZZA ... 27.<sup>50</sup> // 16" PIZZA ... 32.<sup>50</sup>

#### Rick Ortiz's Antique Taco Chili Cheese Curd Pizza

Chorizo chili, cheddar curds, Chihuahua cheese, mozzarella, pickled jalapeños & onions, avocado cream, tortilla strips, black olives, and scallions. 12" PIZZA ... 25.00 // 16" PIZZA ... 30.00

#### Pub Royale's Butter Chicken Pizza

Butter sauce, marinated chicken, ginger, curry, onions, paneer, methi, chili oil, lime, and mozzarella. 12" PIZZA ... 29.00 // 16" PIZZA ... 34.00

#### OR BUILD A PIZZA

See the options at RootsPizza.com

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# **PASTAS**

#### **SERVES 10-12**

PRICED PER HALF PAN.

#### Fresh Spaghetti & Meatballs 75

Served with your choice of marinara, meat sauce, alfredo, or Pappy Sauce.

#### Chicken Parmesan Over Fresh Spaghetti 90

Chicken cutlets breaded and sauteed in garlic butter. Topped with parmesan, provolone cheese and marinara.

#### Mac'N Cheese 60

Everyone's favorite classic that's great for adults and for kids.

#### Almost Famous Lasagna 90

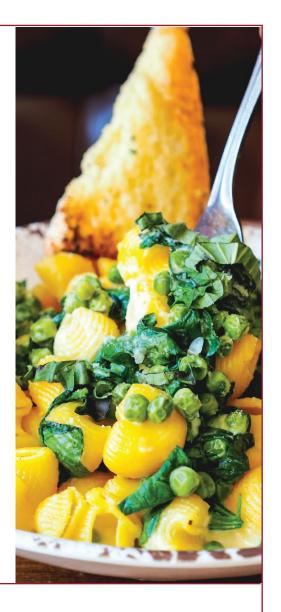
Fresh pasta layered with parmesan bechamel and a blend of whipped cheese.

#### Elbow Alfredo 70

Big elbow pasta, peas, spinach, basil and alfredo sauce.

#### **Bolognese Pasta** 80

Big elbow pasta, meat sauce, ricotta.



### SIDES SERVES 10 TO 12.

PRICED PER HALF PAN.

Roasted Broccoli With Garlic Butter 35
Housemade Potato Chips With Dip 35
Sweet Potato Tots 45
Chicken Fingers With Dipping Sauces 55
Curly Fries 45
Garlic Bread 30

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#### **STATIONS**

### ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICH STATION (12 SANDWICHES) 175

House-made Italian beef dipped in garlic aus jus Served with garlic French bread.





**STATIONS** 

### MEATBALL SANDWICH STATION (12 SANDWICHES) 144

Meatballs with parmesan bechamel and marinara topped with provolone cheese served with garlic French bread.

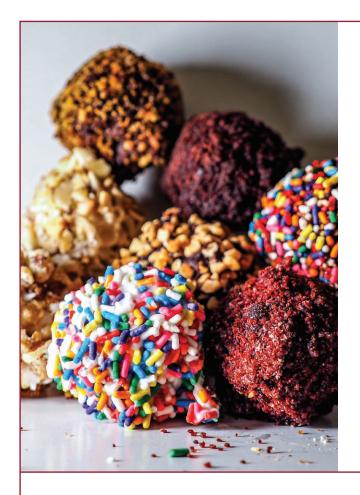
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### **SWEETS**

PRICED PER DOZEN

#### **ASSORTED MINI CUPCAKES ... 28**

CHOCOLATE/CHOCOLATE, SALTED CARAMEL, RED VELVET

#### **ASSORTED MINI CAKEBALLS ... 18**

RED VELVET, TRIPLE CHOCOLATE, FRENCH TOAST, VANILLA SPRINKLE

MINI LEMON TARTS ... 35

**MINI FRUIT TARTS...35** 

**ASSORTED COOKIES... 28** 

CHOCOLATE CHIP, OATMEAL, PEANUT BUTTER, SNICKERDOODLE

#### MINI WHOOPIE PIES ... 35

RED VELVET, CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER, CARROT/CREAM CHEESE, SPRINKLETINI

#### **DON'T FORGET THE CAKE!**

Our sister restaurant West Town Bakery & Diner can make you a special cake for any occasion for your private party at Roots. Choose your cake flavor, filling, frosting and writing and our talented cake designers at West Town Bakery will take care of it for you.

4" (SERVES 4) STARTS AT \$22.50
6" (SERVES 10) STARTS AT \$40
8" (SERVES 12-15) STARTS AT \$48
10" (SERVES 24) STARTS AT \$59
1/4 SHEET (SERVES 30) STARTS AT \$95
1/2 SHEET (SERVES 60) STARTS AT \$146
FULL SHEET (SERVES 120) STARTS AT \$225

West Town Bakery can also design custom themed cakes, 2D cakes, and 3D cakes as well for additional charges. Just let us know what you're looking for, and we'll connect you to the cake specialists at West Town Bakery.



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# DRINK PACKAGES

#### PREMIUM BAR PACKAGE

#### 2 hours / 45 | 3 hours / 55

Includes all basic mixed drinks Elevated spirites Sparkling Wine Upgraded red & white wines All Midwestern craft draft beers All Midwestern craft bottle and can beers All Midwestern "Old Man Can" beers (Shots and Red Bull not included)

### STANDARD BAR PACKAGE

#### 2 hours / 30 | 3 hours / 40

Includes all basic mixed drinks Well Spirits All Midwestern "Old Man Can" beers Select red & white wine glass pours (Shots and Red Bull not included)

#### **CRAFT BEER + WINE PACKAGE** 2 hours / 35 | 3 hours / 45

All craft draft beers All Midwestern craft bottle and can beers All Midwestern "Old Man Can" beers All Wines by the glass pours (Shots and Red Bull not included)

#### OTHER DRINK PACKAGE OPTIONS

#### Open Host Bar

With this bar package, all beverages will be added to the host tab. Charges are accrued based on actual consumption.

#### Champagne Toast

Add \$5 per guest.

#### +5 UPCHARGE PER PACKAGE FOR RED BULL **EXCLUSIVE OF TAX, SERVICE AND EVENT ADMIN FEE**

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# **WEST TOWN**

#### SEATED: UP TO 225 PEOPLE | RECEPTION: 315 PEOPLE

EVENT SALES MANAGER: SAMANTHA CLAVEY SCLAVEY@THEFIFTY50.COM



#### **ROOTS PRIVATE DINING ROOM**

### Seated: up to 48 Reception: 60

The Private Dining Room is located on the northwest corner of Roots on the main floor. It provides a view into the kitchen through our glass windows where guests can watch the pizzas being hand tossed. Accordion style glass doors open up onto our beautiful patio and provide a great ambience for all types of parties. Four 55" LED flat-screens provide additional ambience and are also available for DVDs and presentations.

#### **HOMESTEAD ON THE ROOF**

Seated: up to 100 Reception: 120

Homestead on the Roof is our cozy, secret rooftop—that is tucked away above Roots Handmade Pizza. Featuring a large fully stocked bar and the option to reserve space indoors and/or outside on our 3,000 foot terrace. Homestead on the Roof can be personalized for any event. Homestead offers a seasonal menu or host your Roots Handmade Pizza event in the venue. Please inquire for availability and pricing.

Homesteads pricing & menu options are based on peak and non peak season availability as it is a separate venue from Roots



#### THE SOUTHEAST CORNER

Seated: Up to 30 Reception: 40

The Southeast Corner of Roots is a semi-private area overlooking Chicago Avenue with glass garage doors and four private LED flatscreens that can be customized for the type of event. Popular for crowds that want to experience the energy of the main dining room of Roots and that don't have groups large enough for a completely private space.



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# LINCOLN SQUARE

SEATED: UP TO 175 PEOPLE | RECEPTION: 250 PEOPLE

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#### **ROOTS NORTH DINING ROOM**

Seated: up to 40 Reception: 70

The Semi Private area is located near the main entrance. With easy access to the bar and multiple seating and reception arrangements, this area is ideal to watch the action and entertain guests for multiple functions.

#### **PIZZA PARTY TABLES**

Seated: up to 20 Reception: 30

The Pizza Party Tables are able to be arranged separate or adjoining. With views of the kitchen through our glass windows, guests can watch the pizzas being hand tossed.

#### **THE BAR**

Seated: up to 20 Reception: 50

Rent out our entire bar section for a reception or beer dinner where our chefsand bartenders will guide your gueststhrough a pizza and craft beer experience.



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# **OLD TOWN**

SEATED: UP TO 158 PEOPLE | RECEPTION: 253 PEOPLE

EVENT SALES MANAGER: JENNIFER WILLIAMS JWILLIAMS@THEFIFTY50.COM



#### **FULL BUYOUT**

Seated: up to 158 Reception: 253

Spacious and ambient, our full buyout at our Old Town location will elevate any occasion. This location is set on the ground floor of Piper's Alley and is adjacent to Second City.

### **PARTY ROOM**

Seated: up to 84 Reception: 100

Edison string lights and custom murals adorn our private room that is complete with a pull-down projector screen, multiple TVs, and a malliable floor plan.



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# **PRINTER'S ROW**

SEATED: UP TO 200 PEOPLE | RECEPTION: 200 PEOPLE

EVENT SALES MANAGER: SAMANTHA CLAVEY SCLAVEY@THEFIFTY50.COM



#### THE ROOFTOP

Seated: up to 100 Reception: 125

The Rooftop is our gorgeous 2nd floor atrium, complete with a fully-retractable glass rooftop, disco ball, programmed light shows, and ample greenery. This space is versatile and works for any type of event from birthday parties to wedding receptions. The retractable roof makes this space adaptable for all types of weather, giving you a sky view, rain or shine. The Rooftop does have its own personal bar as well.

#### THE MAIN FLOOR

Seated: up to 70 Reception: 100

The Main Floor is an adaptable space, complete with patio access in warmer weather. This space is great for family events in particular, with a window into the kitchen offering a mesmerizing view of pizza production and dough-throwing.



#### PARTIAL BUYOUT

Seated: Up to 75 Reception: 100

Looking to book space for a group larger than 12, but smaller than what would require a full buyout? Partial buyouts allow you to arrange a space to fit your needs and is available on all floors.

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### **OUR ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

#### TV/AV

Each event space has multiple 1080i HDTV flat screen televisions. We can arrange to have your favorite sports game or television show playing during the event. Most rooms have a separate sound system and depending on your space, we can also bring in a DJ.

#### **MICROPHONES**

We have microphone capabilities that we can set up for your event.

#### **RECEPTION TABLES**

For whatever purpose you need, we are happy to set up a reception table and chairs at the entry to your event.

#### THEMED EVENTS

Fundraisers, charity events, or just plain ol' birthday parties are often themed and we will work with you to meet your needs. We can also do pizza parties for kids during limited times during the week.

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