

# THE HOMESTEAD

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# sweet summertime

## A NOTE FROM JODY

By now, school is out for most kiddos, and how well I remember that feeling of freedom all summer long, but in reality, it's just a few short weeks! I'm sure students and teachers alike are stepping a little lighter these days. What does your summer look like? Around here, our pace doesn't change, it just changes direction! We're always glad that the pressure of the school schedule is off, and the books are closed for awhile. Treasure the beauty of each summer day, the color bursting forth around you, bare feet, sunshine and rain, fresh garden produce, late summer nights, tired kids, dirty laundry, and a few more dishes to wash now that the kids are home! Every little detail is a blessing, and it's up to us to choose Joy, or choose Grumpy. Let's challenge ourselves to find Joy in everything around us! Look for it...it's there! --Jody



## SANDWICHES ALL DAY

Our salad bar will continue to close at 3 pm (est) to have time to clean up, but our oven will remain on all day so that you can drop by and order any sandwich any time of day until closing! Need some on the run to your evening plans? Call us ahead and we'll have them ready for you to pick up by 5:00!

## PINA COLADA SMOOTHIE

The Pina Colada Smoothie is back... Just in time to battle the summer heat waves! Enjoy the Pina Colada Smoothie during the months of June, July & August! Limited time only!



# RECIPE BOX

## TACO SALAD DRESSING



### INGREDIENTS

8 oz. Thousand Island Dressing  
1 Tbsp. medium salsa (Homestead)  
1/3 c. sugar  
1 Tbsp. taco seasoning (Homestead)

### DIRECTIONS

Mix all together well and let set until all sugar is dissolved. Enjoy with your fresh taco salad!

*We no longer bottle our Taco Salad Dressing for retail, so we will share our recipe! Enjoy!*

REMEMBER YOUR DAD ON

## FATHER'S DAY

Dad's need a little extra pampering for all they do! Father's Day will be extra special- AND extra easy when you grab some of his favorite things at The Homestead! Need some ideas? Homestead Gift Card (always nice!), Fresh Fudge, Chocolate Covered anything on our bulk food shelves, or a dozen Homestead cookies all to himself!!

EVEN MORE CONVENIENT...

Dad would love one of our ready-made gift boxes just for HIM! We even have a Father's Day card you can add to the gift!



## THE REMINGTON DEPOT

For several months now, we've watched the progress of the renovation of the old Remington Depot just across the tracks from The Homestead! Talk about a total change! Someone had a great vision for this building located in the heart of downtown Remington- just one block from Homestead! The Depot is finished, and reservations for any group can be made by calling the Remington Town Hall at (219) 261-2521. Consider this for:

**BRIDAL & BABY SHOWERS**  
**REHEARSAL DINNERS**  
**BIRTHDAY PARTIES**  
**CHRISTMAS OR EMPLOYEE PARTIES**  
**GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS**  
**CLASS REUNIONS**  
**BUSINESS MEETINGS**



## HOMESTEAD CATERING

The Depot is equipped with a full kitchen. We'd love to cater your next event...just a hop, skip and a jump away from us! We'll bring the food and set it all up for you. This may sound a little early, but it's really not!...get your business Christmas Dinner scheduled NOW at the Depot, and give us a call to cater it for you! Our schedules fill up quickly!

## RHUBARB PIES - AVAILABLE NOW

I didn't take the time to pick my fresh rhubarb last spring, so we're all good and hungry for this delicious treat! It's an oldy, but goody, and for those of you who love a fresh rhubarb pie, now is your chance!

It's hard to stop picking those deep red firm stalks! I picked a huge pile of it from our garden and also from a gracious friend's abundant patch! All of that rhubarb was cleaned, chopped, and turned into fresh-pies with a delectable crumb topping! Stop by for lunch at either store, and you just may be lucky enough to find a slice of fresh-baked rhubarb pie for

lunch! Whole, unbaked Rhubarb pies are available in the freezer at both Homestead locations...but only while the supply lasts!! When they are sold out for the season, that's it until next spring! I use my mom's favorite recipe from an old church cookbook. Some things are just hard to beat. This recipe is one of them!

This is at the front of my mind, because we host the Bahler Reunion at the farm this year! Yikes! Actually, it's something I always look forward to, and we especially enjoy hosting it on the farm where the kids romp and play...basketball, volleyball, 4-wheeler rides, water balloons, lots of food, visiting, reminiscing, and just enjoying the tie that binds. Planning ahead is key! If you are hosting a reunion, or anticipate being with your family this summer, start planning early and making a list of things that will make the gathering flow smoothly! Plan at least 4 weeks ahead for a less stressful reunion!

## things to think about

<b>Date, place and time</b>	<b>Make a list of all food needed and delegate how others can help bring food (or keep in mind that we cater!)</b>
<b>Menu</b>	
<b>List of guests attending</b>	
<b>Activities and Games (put someone in charge!)</b>	<b>Purchase paper products</b>
<b>Snacks</b>	<b>Purchase Homestead cookies!</b>

## A FUN QUESTIONS GAME

- Who most recently got a speeding ticket? (give a \$2 bill)
- Who's fuel tank is on 'E'? (give a \$10 fuel card)
- Who most recently got a haircut? (give a bottle of shampoo)
- Who was the last person to visit the beach? (give sunscreen)
- Who most recently told their spouse that they loved them? (give bag of Hershey Kisses)
- Who last had a stitches? (give a box of Band-Aids)
- Who most recently had a cavity? (give a toothbrush)
- Who was the last person to shop at The Homestead (give a Homestead gift card)
- ...the list goes on! Be creative and have fun!
- Happy Planning! -Jody*

## CUSTOMER REVIEW

Wandered in off of I 65 around 1pm. Spectacular! The salad bar was abundant and very fresh. The Reuben sandwich was enough for two. (Fortunately, my wife and I split it.) Especially enjoyed the bread it was made with. Shared a delicious coconut cream scone for dessert. This is what stopping for lunch should always be like.

*-Chris U. (Virginia)*

## FARM FRESH EGGS

Farm-Fresh Eggs are available now at both stores! Stock up on farm-fresh brown eggs!

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The West Lafayette Homestead hours: Monday-Friday 8-6, Saturday 8-2, Closed Sunday  
Stop by for a fresh pastry, cinnamon roll, breakfast grillers, and a cup of coffee!

## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Both West Lafayette and Remington Homestead's are accepting applications. We love to have great applications on file for times when the need arises to fill positions.

Plans change often...school schedules, re-locating, marriage (congratulations to Valerie E. in WL on your wedding!), If you know of anyone interested- either part time, or full time, it doesn't hurt to get your application in for consideration as positions open. We have a great working environment! A great balance of fun and work in a positive, high pace environment. Stop by for an application, or download it on our website's home page (at the bottom...Work For Us).

## FREEZER BEEF



Corn-fed, locally raised packaged beef is available in our REMINGTON location, as well as our WEST LAFAYETTE location. It's officially time to pull out the grill and host those back-yard BBQ's! This beef is melt-in-your-mouth delicious!

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