

Culinary Community

If you leave Greenwood hungry, you have only yourself to blame. Delta Bistro's chef snagged a James Beard Award nomination, and the Ballas family has been rolling comfort food and world-famous pies out of the Crystal Grill's kitchen for three-quarters of a century. Giardina's and Lusco's feature upscale evening dining choices that range from pompano to porterhouse and Jeem's Diner boasts the best burger in the Delta. The Delta Bistropub is new to Greenwood, Turnrow Books' upstairs cafe is the place to go for lunchtime soups, salads and sandwiches, and Webster's is a cozy spot just across the Keesler Bridge in North Greenwood. Other culinary temptations range from Serio's open-face meatball sandwich to Steven's barbecue and famous chocolate cake. If your tastes run to local wines, check out The Winery at Williams Landing, located in Greenwood's restored Fire Station #1 at the south end of Howard Street. Besides the expected muscadine, they also feature interesting fig (Delta Dew) and blueberry (Delta Blue) wines. And if you're inspired to try your own hand at kitchen magic, sign up for one of the Viking Cooking School's classes, where you can become the master of your grill or the pastry chef of your neighborhood!

Breakfast Options

If you're a guest at the Alluvian, you'll find a broad buffet laid out in the 4th floor Terrace Room each morning. Steven's BBQ opens before daybreak with full Southern breakfasts every weekday.

Lunch Options

Turnrow Books features an upstairs cafe with daily soup specials, creative salads and a variety of sandwiches that are more than a meal. They'll also fix you a latte or espresso to enjoy on their screened porch. Jeem's Diner fixes up one of the best-dressed hamburgers in town. Steven's BBO lays out barbecue, briskets, a vegetable buffet and the best chocolate cake in the Delta each day at lunch. Delta Bistro sports a daily menu of unusual appetizers, huge salads, deeply Southern sandwiches and the daily surprises from the creative kitchen of James Beard Award nominee Taylor Ricketts. The Crystal Grill has been overwhelming their patrons with a mile-long menu for the past seventy years. Whether you're hungry for a vegetable plate that spills over the side, onion rings that melt in your mouth or a chef salad that doesn't even pretend to be healthy, you'll have to save room for the sky-high pies behind the counter.

Dinner Options

When the sun goes down, Greenwood gets serious about nobody going to bed hungry. Lusco's has been opening its old Art Deco doors on Carrollton Avenue since Prohibition days, which explains the curtained rooms and the air of "anything goes." Famed for its pompano and steaks, Lusco's invites you to bring your own bottle and settle in for a meal that might go on from sundown to the wee hours of the morning. Giardina's, connected to the Alluvian lobby by its popular bar, carries a legendary Delta culinary name into the new century. As with Lusco's, you'll probably have your own private room with exceptional white-linen service and cosmopolitan creations. Start off with their famous onion rings and move on to world-class steaks, seafood or pasta. At Serio's, Chef Lee Leflore honors his family's classic Italian culinary traditions from the original Serio's of the 1940's, while weaving his own contemporary twist into his cuisine, including a variety of fish, steak and healthy eating options. Play a little boche ball while you're there. Expect the unexpected at Delta Bistropub, a fresh, new culinary experience for the Delta. Websters' is tucked into a historic home just across Yazoo River in North Greenwood. Pick up a drink at their well-stocked bar and settle in for a relaxed hamburger, po-boy, salad or specialty item. The atmosphere is casual and you'll often find the young folks of Greenwood gathered here for a lively round of trivia or football watching.

For a complete listing with addresses and hours, see the next pages.



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FINE DINING

Crystal Grill *

423 Carrollton Avenue • 662-453-6530 Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Full bar, home-cooked meals, fresh vegetables, steaks, seafood, and world-famous desserts.

Delta Bistro

117 Main Street • 662-455-9575 Monday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunchtime soups, salads, sandwiches

Delta Bistropub

222 Howard Street • 662-455-9345 Monday - Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Gourmet dinners, full bar

Giardina's

314 Howard Street • 662-455-4227 Monday – Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sunday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Full bar, steaks, fresh seafood, Italian

Lusco's

722 Carrollton Avenue • 662-453-5365 Tuesday – Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Steaks, seafood, setups, wine coolers, beer

Serio's *

506 Yalobusha Street • 662.453.4826 Tuesday - Thursday 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Friday 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Italian pasta, subs, salads

LOCALLY-OWNED RESTAURANTS

China Blossom

917 Highway 82 Bypass • 662-453-3297 Monday - Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Full bar, Chinese and American food, daily noon buffet

Grand Buffet

412 West Park Avenue • 662-453-6162 662-453-6101 Monday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Chinese, lunch buffet, dinner buffet

Honest Abes

201 West Park Avenue • 662-455-2575 Sunday - Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Donuts, coffee, cappuccino, sandwiches, salads, tamales

K K's Delicatessen & Catering *

109 Grand Boulevard • 662-453-0007 Monday - Thursday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Po-Boys, homemade hot tamales, banquet room

La Terraza

800 West Park Avenue • 662-455-5551 Sunday - Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Los Cabritas

101 Professional Plaza • 662-455-1120 Monday - Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Thursday - Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Full bar, appetizers, pasta, steaks, tamales, seafood

Mai Little China

617 West Park Avenue • 662-451-1101 Monday - Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Chinese, American food, steaks, seafood

No Way Jose

522 West Park Avenue • 662-455-2040 Monday - Thursday 10:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Friday 11:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Mexican, full bar

Steven's Barbecue *

208 Fulton Street • 662-453-0313 Breakfast: Monday - Friday at 5:00 a.m. Monday - Friday 5:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Ribs, chicken, burgers, tamales, hot lunches

TurnRow Book Company

304 Howard Street • 662-453-5995 Lunch Monday - Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Open seasonally for Sunday brunch

Three Rivers Restaurant *

900 West Park Avenue (Three Rivers Inn & Suites) 662-455-2321 Noon buffet 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Veronica's Custom Bakery *

Highland Park, 527 West Park Avenue 662-451-9425 Restaurant/cafe, custom cakes and pasteries Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

What's Cooking *

500 Rear West Park Avenue • 662-455-4747 Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Casseroles, desserts to go and lunch menu

Webster's

216 West Claiborne • 662-455-1215 Monday - Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. webstersfoodanddrink.com American cuisine, tamales, full bar

FRANCHISED EATERIES

Back Yard Burger

514 Park Avenue • 662-459-4344

Burger King

928 Highway 82 West • 662-455-5502

Captain D's Seafood

818 West Park Avenue • 662-455-3145

Church's Chicken

347 Highway 82 West • 662-455-2777

Domino's Pizza

919 Highway 82 West • 662-455-3030

Kentucky Fried Chicken

801 West Park Avenue • 662-453-6771 804 Main Street • 662-453-8349

Krystal

810 Highway 82 Bypass • 662-453-1000

Little Caesars Pizza

603 Viola Sanders Drive, Suite D 662-455-0101

McDonald's

1800 Highway 82 West • 662-455-2307 2220 Highway 82 East • 662-455-0004

Pizza Hut

1313 West Park Avenue • 662-455-1784

Pizza Inn

Highway 82 Bypass • 662-455-2734

Shoney's Restaurant

629 Highway 82 Bypass • 662-453-0491

Sonic Drive-In

407 West Park Avenue • 662-455-1131

Subway *

805 West Park Avenue • 662-455-0004 115 Highway 7 • 662-455-8001 2200 Highway 82 West (Walmart) 662-453-1971

Taco Bell

1412 West Park Avenue • 662-455-9475

Waffle House

925 Highway 82 West • 662-455-1700

Wendy's

816 West Park Avenue • 662-455-3321

Restaurants that offer catering are marked with an asterisk (*)