



ORIGINAL STAX SIGN
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REPRODUCED BY THE STAX FOUNDATION



STAX

**RUM
BOOGIE
CAFE**

Est. 1985

eat . drink . boogie . repeat .



Appetizers

Gator Gumbo

cup...\$7.75 bowl...\$10.75

Our two year championship recipe revived this New Orleans favorite on Beale Street. This hearty Roux based Stew starts with the holy trinity of Celery, Bell Peppers and Onions. Then we add Kielbasa Sausage, Chicken, Crab meat, Gator, Catfish and Shrimp. Throw in a truck load of Spices, simmer and enjoy!

Red Beans and Rice

cup...\$7.75 bowl...\$10.75

A slow-simmered Creole creation of Rice, Red Beans, Smoked Sausage and Spices.

Red Beans and Rice and Gator Gumbo Combo

\$15.00

The best of both worlds. Two generous cups full of both Red Beans and Rice, and Gator Gumbo.

Smoked Wings

\$10.95

Your choice of Spicy, BBQ Sauce or BBQ Rub. Served with Ranch or Bleu Cheese Dressing.

Chicken Strips

\$9.95

Lightly breaded and fried golden brown. Served with Fries.

Breaded Mushrooms

\$9.50

Lightly fried and served with our homemade ranch dressing.

Fried Green Tomatoes and Pimento Cheese

\$11.95

Seen the movie? Try the real deal! Lightly breaded in Cornmeal, fried golden brown.

Nacho Monna's

\$11.95

Nacho Chips piled high with Rotel Cheese Dip, Green Onions, Lettuce, diced Tomatoes and Jalapenos, with your choice of diced Chicken, chopped Beef or BBQ pulled Pork.

Fried Pickles

\$9.95

Thinly sliced Pickles, lightly breaded and fried. Served with our spicy Horseradish Sauce and Ranch Dressing.

Cheese & Sausage Plate

\$11.50

Broiled Kielbasa Sausage, Cheddar and Jalapeno Jack Cheeses, served with Honey Mustard.

Appetizer Sampler

\$24.95

Don't know which appetizer to get? Get the sampler! Hickory sliced Kielbasa Sausage, cubed Cheese, Wings, Chicken Strips and fried Pickles.

- 1849 Memphis is granted a city charter and the six blocks of Beale Street are incorporated in to the city.
- Mid 1860's Beale Street Baptist Church opens on Beale. After the Civil War General Grant delivers speech on the alter.

Salads

Cafe House Salad

\$7.95

Crisp Romaine and Iceberg Lettuce topped with Cucumbers, Red Onion, Tomatoes and shredded Cheddar Cheese.

Add Blackened Chicken \$3.50

Funky Chicken Salad

\$12.95

Your choice of marinated & grilled Chicken or lightly fried Chicken Tenderloins, with Cheese and Tomatoes, on a bed of crisp Romaine and Iceberg Lettuce.

Philly Cheesesteak Salad

\$12.95

Crisp Romaine and Iceberg Lettuce topped with thin sliced Steak, sautéed peppers and onions, and swiss cheese.

Add a Cup of Gator Gumbo to any Salad \$4.95

- 1870 LeMoyne Institute (later LeMoyne Owen College) opens at Beale and Orleans as a private high school dedicated to "practical" education.

Sandwiches

Served with Fries

BBQ Sandwich

\$10.95

A mound of Hickory smoked pulled Pork. Prepared the traditional Southern way (slow and good).

Philly Sandwich

\$11.95

Your choice of thin sliced Chicken or Steak, topped with sautéed Peppers, Onions and Swiss Cheese served on a Hoagie Roll.

Catfish Sandwich

\$10.95

A Mississippi farm raised Catfish Fillet fried to a golden brown. Served on a Hoagie Roll.

Bacon, Lettuce and

Tomato Po Boy

\$9.95

It's a Southern thing. Bacon, Lettuce and Fried Green Tomato Po' Boy. Served with creamy Horseradish Sauce.

Blackened Chicken Sandwich

\$10.95

Grilled and blackened. It's hotter than a tin roof on the fourth of July!

BBQ Bologna Sandwich

\$9.95

A generous portion of Bologna smothered in BBQ Sauce, served between Texas Toast and topped with slaw.

Boogie Burger

1/3 pounder \$10.95

1/2 pounder \$12.95

The double \$15.95

Fresh Ground Beef, hot and juicy. So good it makes you want to get up and boogie!

Add cheese for \$.55

Bourbon BBQ Beale Burger

1/3 pounder \$11.95

1/2 pounder \$13.95

The double \$16.95

Fresh Ground Beef topped with our homemade Beale Street bourbon BBQ Sauce and topped with a crispy onion ring.

Guacamole Blues Burger

1/3 pounder \$12.95

1/2 pounder \$13.95

The double \$16.95

Ground Beef topped with fresh Guacamole and Pepper Jack Cheese.

- 1873 On November 16, W.C. Handy is born in Florence, Alabama
- 1876 A. Schwab Dry Goods open its doors. A century later, this landmark at 163 Beale would defy urban renewal efforts and become the oldest continuous business on the street.

Sampler Platters

Memphis Platter

\$34.95

Combination of our famous hickory smoked BBQ Ribs, Cajun style Red Beans & Rice, and farm raised fried Catfish. Served with fries and fresh bread.

Beale Street BBQ Special

\$29.95

Combo of our hickory smoked BBQ Ribs, pulled Pork Shoulder, Slaw, BBQ Baked Beans and Fruit Cobbler.

- 1880's Rural migrants bring folk music, the forerunner of the blues, to Beale Street.
- Robert R. Church begins to build the fortune that will make him the South's first African-American millionaire.
- 1890 The Grand Opera House, later known as the Orpheum opens at Main and Beale
- 1894 Pee Wee's, where Handy will write the "Memphis Blues", opens at 315 Beale.

BBQ Dinners & Specialties

Choice of two Sides & Fresh Baked Bread

(Add a Café Salad - Only \$4.25)

BBQ Pork Shoulder Dinner

\$16.95

Our fabulous hickory smoked, Memphis style, pulled BBQ Pork Shoulder, piled high.

Rib Platter Dinner

Half slab \$19.95

Full slab \$25.95

Hickory smoked Ribs, "Memphis Style" with our special spices. Served Wet or Dry.

Chicken Run Boogie

\$16.95

Two boneless Chicken Breasts grilled and smothered in BBQ Sauce then topped with a thin slice of Ham and melted Swiss. Served with Fries.

Fried Catfish Dinner

\$15.95

Mississippi farm raised Catfish breaded and fried to a golden brown. Served with French Fries, Slaw, and Hushpuppies.

Red Beans and Rice

\$12.95

A slow-simmered Creole creation of Rice, Red Beans, Smoked Sausage, and Spices. Louis Armstrong liked it so much her would often sign autographs "Red Beans and Ricely yours".

- 1908 W.C. Handy arrives on Beale to lead the Knights of Pythias Band and hears the folk music that will give him the inspiration for a new musical form. He remains on Beale for 10 years.
- 1909 Handy writes "Mr. Crump Blues" for Mayor E.H. Crump's campaign song, in Pee Wee's Saloon. Handy goes on to create such hits as "The Beale Street Blues" and "St. Louis Blues", earning himself the title "Father of the Blues"
- 1910 the Monarch Club, known as the "Castle of Missing Men" opens. It gains the nickname because gunshot victims can be disposed of quickly at an undertaker's establishment behind the club.
- 1916 Police, following the citizens' mandate to clean up the city, close the dives, bordellos, saloons and casinos on Beale .

Desserts

Key Line Pie

\$6.95

This ain't the Caribbean, but we do get a nice breeze off the Big Muddy. Goes best with an ice cold Draft Beer in a frosty mug.

Fruit Cobbler

\$5.95

Ask your server the flavor of the day. Whatever it is, get it, they are all good.

Southern Pecan Pie

\$5.95

A traditional favorite, and it's pronounced "puh-con". If you say "pee-can" the server won't know what you are talking about.

**In memory of James Govan,
September 2, 1949 – July 18, 2014**