

DINING PAR'S PLACE

Neighborhood spot goes beyond regular bar fare

Par's Place offers a wide range of appetizers, salads, sandwiches and ribs.

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Boston had Cheers, Texas had Gilley's and Fairfield has Par's Place.

"Our goal was to give the people of Fairfield an excellent place to come and gather with friends and enjoy a unique, fun filled, relaxed experience," said owners Perry and Ingrid Brandt.

Established in 1995, Par's Place reminds one of a neighborhood bar where sports fans can watch the game and foodies can enjoy an upscale menu that goes beyond the typical bar fare.

The Great Beginnings portion of the Par's Place menu features appetizer favorites like baked pretzels, pizza sticks and corn dogs. The Garden Patch includes a long list of salads, such as the Pars, which is made from romaine lettuce, toma-



Par's Place in Fairfield gives residents a place to gather with friends or watch the game. Staff photos by Greg Lynch

atoes, red onions and shredded Monterey Jack cheese. The Ty Cobb adds black olives and turkey to the mix, and seafood lovers will enjoy the heart healthy Charbroiled Tuna Steak or Salmon salad.

The Brandts claim their

pork ribs are the best in the area, as they are slow cooked and smoked after being rubbed with special spices. The ribs come in full or half slabs with a large number of sauces from which to choose.

The Classic BBQ is a Par's

original with a sweet spicy flavor, the Honey Bourbon BBQ sauce is blended with the classic liquor, and the Gold Sauce has a unique blend of mustard and molasses.

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The Cuban Sandwich and The Best of Par's, which includes baby back ribs with gold sauce, wings and buffalo chips served with celery and blue cheese.

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Where: 6126 Winton Road, Fairfield

When: 4 p.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday; 2:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Friday; Noon to 2:30 a.m., Saturday; 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday. Kitchen typically closes between 9 and 10 p.m.

Cost: Appetizers range from \$3.50 to \$6.75, Salads are \$6.25 to \$8.25, burgers \$5.95 to \$6.50, chicken sandwiches are \$5.75, \$5.95 and \$6.50. Ribs are \$18.95 for a full slab, and \$11.95 for a half slab. 10 piece wings are \$6.50, 20 piece are \$11.95, and 50 piece are \$24.95.

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