

# **Breakfast**

#### FODERO BREAKFAST 11

\*2 eggs, toast, hasbrowns & your choice of bacon or sausage

# **BREAKFAST SANDWICH 10.5**

scrambled eggs, cheese, your choice of bacon, ham or chorizo, english muffin or biscuit, hashbrowns

## CLASSIC EGGS BENEDICT 11.5

ham, english muffin, \*poached egg, hollandaise, diner salad

## LOX & DAM BENEDICT 12.5

smoked salmon, \*poached egg, red onion, caper, hollandaise, diner salad

#### **POTATO CHIP OMELETTE 10**

eggs, chives, cheddar, top the tater, (add bacon, ham or chorizo +\$3)

## **HUEVOS RANCHEROS 12.5**

\*sunny-side-up eggs, tortilla, chorizo, black beans, avocado

# TEX MEX BURRITO 12.5

scambled eggs, chorizo, hash, cheese, seasoned sour cream. enchilada sauce, flour tortilla

# HASH STUFFED HASH 12.5

corned beef, hash, two \*sunnyside-up eggs,\*hollandaise

#### **PANCAKES** 6.5/9.75

lo-stack or hi-stack, whipped butter, strawberries

## BIDDY BOARDS 11.5

lavender crème brûlée french toast, whipped butter, strawberries

# Beverages

COFFEE 3

TEA 3

JUICE 3/4

SODA 3

1919 ROOT BEER 4.5

**ROOT BEER FLOAT** 7

**EGG CREAM 5** 

\* Item is served raw or undercooked; or may contain raw or undercooked ingredients. Consuming raw of undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk for food-borne illness.

Sweet & savory flavor combinations on top of our signature fried pastry dough!

#### **GARY COOPER 11**

buttermilk fried chicken, maple-bourbon syrup, gravy

#### MAC RIB 13

mac 'n' cheese, ribs, mini grilled cheese

## NOTORIOUS P.I.G. 12

pulled pork, \*sunny-side up egg, black bean & corn salsa, sour cream

#### **VELVET ELVIS 11**

peanut butter, honey, bacon, banana

#### THE MINNEAPPLE BLISS 10

apples, sea salt caramel, whipped cream, candied pecans

#### **VENUS PIE TRAP 10**

custard, chocolate sauce, almonds, cherry on top



# Appetizers

# **SPICY CHEESE CURDS 10.5**

buffalo spice, ranch dip

#### **TOP THE TATER FRIES 9**

top the tater, bacon, chives

## **REUBEN CROQUETTES 10**

russian dressing, chives

# HI-LO WINGS 11.5

dry rubbed, \*piri piri aioli

## **LOADED DILL PICKLE** 9

cream cheese, bacon, dill

#### **PRETZEL KNOTS** 9

(limited supply daily) roasted garlic, rosemary, cheese sauce

# Sandwiches + Burgers

Served with your choice of fries or a diner salad

# LO-WICH OR HI-WICH 14/18

choose pastrami or corned beef, diner sauce

# **GRILLED CHEESE 11**

southern pimento cheese, texas toast (pulled pork style for +\$3)

# **CRISPY CHICKEN 13.5**

white cheddar, cole slaw, buttered bun

## HI-LO BURGER 13.5

\*diner beef blend, american cheese, shaved lettuce, diner sauce

## **VEGGIE BURGER 14**

mushroom patty, swiss, lettuce caramelized onion,\*garlic aioli

# DOG OF THE DAY market price

chef's daily preparation

# Diner Entrées

# MEDITERRANEAN GRAIN BOWL 13

romesco sauce, \*poached egg, avocado, chickpeas, feta

# FISH & CHIPS 16

fries, remoulade sauce, beer hatter

# MAC 'N' CHEESE 11

petit salad, donut croutons, (add chicken +\$3)

# MEATLOAF 15

classic style, mashers, gravy, buttered peas

# THE COMMERCIAL 15

roast beef, cheddar biscuit, mashers, horseradish

# **CHILEAN SEA BASS**

just kidding, we don't have chilean sea bass

# Soups + Salads

# **DINER SALAD 4.5/6.5**

mixed greens, ranch or red wine vinaigrette, (add baked or crispy chicken +\$3)

#### COBB SALAD 13.5

greens, bacon, blue cheese, hard boiled egg, pickled tomatoes, baked chicken with choice of dressing

#### THE GREEK 12.5

feta, olives, fried chickpeas, lemon vinaigrette, (add baked or crispy chicken +\$3)

#### **GREENS AND GRAINS 13**

shiitake, greens, almond, chevre, ginger vinaigrette (add baked or crispy chicken +\$3)

## **VEGETARIAN CHILI 5**

seasoned sour cream, donut croutons

# CHICKEN WILD RICE SOUP 5

puffed wild rice, brown butter,

# A La Carte

PANCAKE 3.25

**TOAST 2.5** 

BISCUIT 3

BIDDY BOARD 4.25

HASH BROWNS 3

**DINER SLAW 3** 

FRUIT 3.5

OATMEAL 5

BACON 3.5

**HAM 3.5** 

SAUSAGE 3.5

\*EGGS (TWO) 3

**GLAZED DONUT** 4

KRINKLE-CUT FRIES 5

**VEGETARIAN CHORIZO 4** 

The majority of our menu items are made from scratch right here in our kitchen using the best ingredients available; including local farm fresh eggs, bread from our neighbors, Turtle Bread and coffee from Peace Coffee. Flip the menu over to read about our diner's story.

Flip for more!





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# Diner History

Hi-Lo Diner is a fully restored, original 1957 Fodero Diner. It spent sixty years just off the Pennsylvania Turnpike, outside of Pittsburgh as the Venus Diner until 2014, when it closed its doors. The diner traveled by semi-truck to Cleveland where it underwent an exterior restoration. We brought the diner here to Minneapolis in 2015 to finish restoration and open its doors again. We are so thrilled to be the caretakers of this special place.

A true diner is a modular building that was manufactured and shipped to the site as a finished restaurant. In the post-war period, the diner was a solution to surplus war manufacturing and rapid population growth. Most diners were made by a handful of companies in New Jersey during the 1920's-1960's. You are sitting in a 1957 Fodero Diner, manufactured in New Jersey by the Fodero Dining Car Company, an Italian—American manufacturer.

With the 1970's came a waning in the popularity of diners, linked with the decline of inner cities and the growth of suburbs. As people and cities changed, the diner went from a community hub to an outmoded relic; many were abandoned and lost forever. There were only 4000 diners manufactured and of those only 1800 remain. Today, diners are recognized as a uniquely American institution and an important part of our cultural heritage. The importance of their preservation has been growing in recent years. We are proud to play a role in the continuation of this part of American history.

# Welcome

We're so glad you're here!