



Home-Cooking Away From Home

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Craving a delectable, homemade sandwich or soup just like your mom used to make? Well, look no further than Main Street in Shawnee.

The Lunch Box is the homestyle lunch you have been waiting for. Owned and operated locally since February 2017 by Lee and Roger Rutherford, the Lunch Box offers various options for your lunch experience. Homemade meatloaf, meatballs, sandwiches, soups, salads and homemade desserts make this place truly one of a kind. Everything served is made from scratch, in house.

I had the pleasure of eating at the Lunch Box last week. The food was impeccable, the service great and the dessert was out of this world. I thoroughly enjoyed my experience and hope to return soon, hungry for more.

The Lunch Box also has a very inviting and comfortable atmosphere.

“We are a laid back, homey place,” said co-owner Lee Rutherford. “The decor is very quirky!”

Not only is the atmosphere for customers enjoyable, but employees said they love working at the Lunch Box due to the welcoming and easygoing way the business is operated.

The Lunch Box currently employs six people, not including the owners who also work at the restaurant. It is open 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on weekdays. It is also currently offering takeout and contactless pickup due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The next time you are looking for a delicious meal for lunch, stop at the Lunch Box.

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