



**CATERING &
PRIVATE EVENTS**



ABOUT US

Roots Handmade Pizza is Quad Cities born, Chicago raised. We're serving up authentic Quad Cities Style Pizza in the city, mouth-watering appetizers, fresh salads, decadent dessert and more. Plus, we've got the largest selection of all-Midwest beer in Chicago!

With four locations in Chicago, there's a venue for every type of occasion. Celebrate in either West Town, Lincoln Square, Old Town or South Loop in one of our private dining areas, or book the entire place to yourself - our Event Coordinators will work with you to meet your event needs!

Roots is prepared to host every kind of event - From kids birthday parties, to corporate events and weddings. We also offer off-site event & corporate catering. We will gladly bring the party your way.

Lighting, custom menus, and ambiance can be adjusted according to your specific event needs. We are also able to make special accommodations for your events whether it's additional A/V, wireless microphones, or event planning and production support.

CORPORATE EVENTS
BACHELOR(ETTE) PARTIES
BIRTHDAYS - REHEARSAL DINNERS
BABY SHOWERS - GRADUATION
CELEBRATIONS - TAILGATE

ROOTS HANDMADE PIZZA

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PARTY PACKAGES

QUAD CITY FAMILY STYLE DINING

EASY DOES IT

28 per Guest
11 per Guest Ages 5-11

- One Appetizer Choice
- One Salad Choice
- 16" Cheese Pizza
- Two Different 16" Build Your Own Pizza Choices
(Limit Two Toppings per Pizza)

THE BASIC

32 per Guest
11 per Guest Ages 5-11

- Two Appetizers & One Salad
- 16" Cheese Pizza
- One 16" Build Your Own Pizza Choice
(Limit Two Toppings)
- One 16" Specialty Pizza

LETS FEAST

35 per Guest
11 per Guest Ages 5-11

- Two Appetizer Choices
- Two Salad Choices
- One Fresh Pasta Choice
- Two Sides Choices
- 16" Cheese Pizza
- One 16" Specialty Pizza Choice
- One 16" Build Your Own Pizza Choice
(Limit Two Toppings)

APPETIZERS

Crispy Chicken Wings
Garlic Monkey Bread Bites
Spinach Artichoke Dip

Mozzarella Bites
Roasted Wild Mushrooms
Popcorn Chicken

Carrot Hummus
Fried Calamari (+3 per guest)
Fried Rock Shrimp (+3 per guest)

SALADS

Roots Caesar Salad
Not a Carrot in the World Salad
Tomato, Avocado, & Mozzarella Salad
Fried Chicken Cobb Salad
Southwest Chipotle Chicken Salad
Sesame Chicken Salad
Greek-like Salad

- Add grilled chicken or pulled chicken for +3 per guest
- Add steak, garlic shrimp, or blackened shrimp for +6 per guest

PIZZA

Check out all of our Specialty Pizzas on our Pizza Page or website. Make any pizza gluten free for \$3.50 more.

Each 16" pizza feeds 3 to 5 adults

PASTA

Ziti
Spaghetti
Your choice of marinara, meat, parmesan mornay, or pappy sauce on all of our housemade pasta.

SIDES

Roasted Broccoli
Curly Fries
Sweet Potato Tots

UNLIMITED REPLENISHMENT WHILE IN-HOUSE. TO-GO BOXES NOT ALLOWED.

ADD A BAR PACKAGE... AT A SPECIAL PRICE (PER PERSON)

STANDARD

\$25 for 2 hours
\$35 for 3 hours

CRAFT BEER + WINE

\$30 for 2 hours
\$40 for 3 hours

PREMIUM

\$40 for 2 hours
\$50 for 3 hours

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APPETIZERS

PIECES

PRICED BY THE DOZEN

Mozzarella Bites 20

Made with housemade mozzarella that is blanketed in fresh herbs and bread crumbs. Served with marinara.

Super Crispy Chicken Wings 32

Choice of buffalo, BBQ, or Korean red pepper glaze. Choice of ranch or bleu cheese for dipping. (extra sauce +4 per order of a dozen wings)

BBQ Pork Sliders 50

Smoked pork shoulder, BBQ sauce, coleslaw, brioche pull apart.

Chicken Parmesan Slider 60

Parmesan breaded chicken breast, marinara, mozzarella, brioche pull apart.

Mini Caprese Stacks 32

Tomatoes with mozzarella, thinly sliced red onions, and chopped bacon drizzled with extra virgin olive oil and aged balsamic vinaigrette.

Meatball Sliders 50

Roots specialty meatballs, parmesan mornay sauce, on a brioche pull apart.

PANS

PRICED PER HALF PAN (EACH HALF PAN SERVES 10-12)

Garlic Monkey Bread 55

Doughy, buttery garlic monkey bread drizzled in garlic parmesan sauce. Served with pizza sauce and garlic parmesan sauce.

Fried Calamari 80

Served plain with marinara, buffalo style, or with our signature giardiniera garlic sauce.

Spinach Artichoke Dip 70

Served with grilled or crunchy pita chips.

Roasted Carrot Hummus 60

Whipped carrot hummus, za'atar oil, grilled pita, and seasonal vegetables.

Roasted Wild Mushrooms 70

Roasted wild mushrooms, button mushrooms, spinach cream sauce, and asiago breadcrumbs.

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SALADS

HALF PAN SERVES 8-10
PRICED PER HALF PAN.

Southwest Chipotle Chicken Salad 70

Arugula, cilantro, cabbage, pulled chicken, radish, avocado, shallots, pickled red onions, Tajin-roasted sweet potatoes, tortilla strips, black beans, corn, queso cotija and creamy chipotle dressing.

Greek-like Salad 60

Romaine and baby spinach, parsley, dill & mint, kalamata & green olives, cucumbers, red onions, red & green bell peppers, pepperoncini, capers, feta cheese, sunflower seeds, crispy pita and Greek-feta vinaigrette.

Roots Caesar Salad 60

Romaine and red leaf lettuce, crispy prosciutto, garlic croutons, shaved parmesan and creamy Caesar dressing.

Not a Carrot in the World Salad 70

Romaine, kale, arugula, avocado, scallions, radish, mango, roasted cauliflower, fried shallots, sesame & sunflower seeds, lemon, roasted carrots and carrot tahini dressing.

Tomato, Avocado, & Mozzarella Salad 75

Romaine and red leaf lettuce, cherry tomatoes, avocado, roasted corn, housemade mozzarella, sunflower seeds and cilantro vinaigrette.

Fried Chicken Cobb Salad 70

Romaine, arugula, cabbage, tomatoes, pickles, corn, scallions, dill, egg, garlic croutons and buttermilk black truffle dressing.

Sesame Chicken Salad 70

Shredded cabbage and romaine, pulled chicken, roasted mushrooms, roasted carrots, broccoli, radish, scallions, parsley, fried ramen, toasted sesame seeds and sesame vinaigrette.

Extra salad dressings +10 for a large container

Add marinated grilled chicken breast or pulled chicken +25

Add steak for +35

Add garlic or blackened shrimp for +35

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PIZZAS

QUAD CITIES STYLE

12" SERVES 1-3 | 16" SERVES 3-5
MAKE ANY 12" PIZZA GLUTEN FREE FOR +3.50

Taco

A Quad Cities original : taco-seasoned crumbled sausage, red sauce, mozzarella, and cheddar.

Topped with lettuce, tomatoes, and

taco-seasoned chips. Add sour cream +1.⁵⁰

12" PIZZA ... 24.00 // 16" PIZZA ... 29.00

Sausage

The Quad Cities specialty : crumbled sausage, Roots pizza sauce, and mozzarella.

12" PIZZA ... 18.00 // 16" PIZZA ... 23.00

Garden

Roasted mushrooms, diced green peppers, roasted red peppers, olive mix, red sauce, and mozzarella.

12" PIZZA ... 22.00 // 16" PIZZA ... 27.00

Vegan

Ground seitan, smoked seitan bacon, red sauce, vegan mozzarella, and vegan cheddar. Topped with lettuce, pickles, and vegan ranch.

12" PIZZA ... 25.00 // 16" PIZZA ... 30.00

BBQ Pulled Pork

Pulled pork, Lillie's Q Hot Smoky BBQ sauce, and mozzarella. Topped with BBQ rub and slaw.

12" PIZZA ... 26.50 // 16" PIZZA ... 31.50

McDowell's

Seasoned ground beef, Louis dressing, mozzarella, and cheddar. Topped with onions, lettuce, and pickles. The national pizza of Zamunda.

12" PIZZA ... 22.00 // 16" PIZZA ... 27.00

Korean Fried Chicken Pizza

Red pepper sauce, garlic puree, kimchi, smoked Gouda, mozzarella, Korean fried chicken, scallions, sesame seeds, and cilantro.

12" PIZZA ... 29.50 // 16" PIZZA ... 34.00

Rick Ortiz's Antique Taco Chili Cheese Curd Pizza

Chorizo chili, cheddar curds, Chihuahua cheese, mozzarella, pickled jalapeños & onions, avocado cream, tortilla strips, black olives, and scallions.

12" PIZZA ... 25.00 // 16" PIZZA ... 30.00

Tikka Masala Butter Chicken Pizza

Butter sauce, marinated chicken, ginger, curry, onions, paneer, methi, chili oil, lime, and mozzarella.

12" PIZZA ... 29.00 // 16" PIZZA ... 34.00

OR BUILD A PIZZA

See the options at
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PASTAS

SERVES 10-12

PRICED PER HALF PAN.

Spaghetti & Meatballs 75

Served with your choice of marinara, meat sauce, parmesan mornay, or Pappy Sauce.

Chicken Parmesan Over Spaghetti 90

Chicken cutlets breaded and sauteed in garlic butter. Topped with parmesan, provolone cheese and marinara.

Mac 'N Cheese 60

Everyone's favorite classic that's great for adults and for kids.

Almost Famous Lasagna 90

Fresh pasta layered with parmesan bechamel and a blend of whipped cheese.

Elbow & Parmesan Cream Sauce 70

Big elbow pasta, peas, spinach, basil and parmesan mornay sauce.

Baked Ziti 75

Vodka sauce and crumbled sausage baked with mozzarella and parmesan cheese.



SIDES

SERVES 10 TO 12.

PRICED PER HALF PAN.

Roasted Broccoli With Garlic Butter 35

Sweet Potato Tots 45

Chicken Fingers With Dipping Sauces 55

Curly Fries 45

Garlic Bread 30

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SWEETS

PRICED PER DOZEN

ASSORTED MINI CUPCAKES ... 28

CHOCOLATE/CHOCOLATE, SALTED CARAMEL, RED VELVET

ASSORTED MINI CAKEBALLS ... 18

RED VELVET, TRIPLE CHOCOLATE, FRENCH TOAST, VANILLA SPRINKLE

MINI LEMON TARTS ... 35

MINI FRUIT TARTS ... 35

ASSORTED COOKIES ... 28

CHOCOLATE CHIP, OATMEAL, PEANUT BUTTER, SNICKERDOODLE

MINI WHOOPIE PIES ... 35

RED VELVET, CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER, CARROT/CREAM CHEESE, SPRINKLETINI

DON'T FORGET THE CAKE!

Our sister restaurant West Town Bakery & Diner can make you a special cake for any occasion for your private party at Roots. Choose your cake flavor, filling, frosting and writing and our talented cake designers at West Town Bakery will take care of it for you.

4" (SERVES 4) STARTS AT \$22.50

6" (SERVES 10) STARTS AT \$40

8" (SERVES 12-15) STARTS AT \$48

10" (SERVES 24) STARTS AT \$59

1/4 SHEET (SERVES 30) STARTS AT \$95

1/2 SHEET (SERVES 60) STARTS AT \$146

FULL SHEET (SERVES 120) STARTS AT \$225

West Town Bakery can also design custom themed cakes, 2D cakes, and 3D cakes as well for additional charges. Just let us know what you're looking for, and we'll connect you to the cake specialists at West Town Bakery.



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STATIONS

ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICH STATION (12 SANDWICHES)

175

House-made Italian beef
dipped in garlic au jus
Served with garlic
French bread.



STATIONS

MEATBALL SANDWICH STATION (12 SANDWICHES)

144

Meatballs with parmesan
bechamel and marinara topped
with provolone cheese served
with garlic French bread.



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DRINK PACKAGES

PREMIUM BAR PACKAGE

2 hours / 45 | 3 hours / 55

Includes all basic mixed drinks

Elevated spirites

Sparkling Wine

Upgraded red & white wines

All Midwestern craft draft beers

All Midwestern craft bottle and can beers

All Midwestern "Old Man Can" beers

(Shots and Red Bull not included)

STANDARD BAR PACKAGE

2 hours / 30 | 3 hours / 40

Includes all basic mixed drinks

Well Spirits

All Midwestern "Old Man Can" beers

Select red & white wine glass pours

(Shots and Red Bull not included)

CRAFT BEER + WINE PACKAGE

2 hours / 35 | 3 hours / 45

All craft draft beers

All Midwestern craft bottle and can beers

All Midwestern "Old Man Can" beers

All Wines by the glass pours

(Shots and Red Bull not included)

OTHER DRINK PACKAGE OPTIONS

Open Host Bar

With this bar package, all beverages will be added to the host tab. Charges are accrued based on actual consumption.

Champagne Toast

Add \$5 per guest.

+5 UPCHARGE PER PACKAGE FOR RED BULL

EXCLUSIVE OF TAX, SERVICE AND EVENT ADMIN FEE

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WEST TOWN

SEATED: UP TO 225 PEOPLE | RECEPTION: 315 PEOPLE

EVENT SALES MANAGER: SAMANTHA CLAVEY SCLAVEY@THEFIFTY50.COM



**TAKE A
VIRTUAL
TOUR**



ROOTS PRIVATE DINING ROOM

Seated: up to 48

Reception: 60

The Private Dining Room is located on the northwest corner of Roots on the main floor. It provides a view into the kitchen through our glass windows where guests can watch the pizzas being hand tossed. Accordion style glass doors open up onto our beautiful patio and provide a great ambience for all types of parties. Four 55" LED flat-screens provide additional ambience and are also available for DVDs and presentations.



THE SOUTHEAST CORNER

Seated: Up to 30

Reception: 40

The Southeast Corner of Roots is a semi-private area overlooking Chicago Avenue with glass garage doors and four private LED flatscreens that can be customized for the type of event. Popular for crowds that want to experience the energy of the main dining room of Roots and that don't have groups large enough for a completely private space.

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LINCOLN SQUARE

SEATED: UP TO 175 PEOPLE | RECEPTION: 250 PEOPLE

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ROOTS NORTH DINING ROOM

Seated: up to 40

Reception: 70

The Semi Private area is located near the main entrance. With easy access to the bar and multiple seating and reception arrangements, this area is ideal to watch the action and entertain guests for multiple functions.

PIZZA PARTY TABLES

Seated: up to 20

Reception: 30

The Pizza Party Tables are able to be arranged separate or adjoining. With views of the kitchen through our glass windows, guests can watch the pizzas being hand tossed.



THE BAR

Seated: up to 20

Reception: 50

Rent out our entire bar section for a reception or beer dinner where our chefs and bartenders will guide your guests through a pizza and craft beer experience.



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OLD TOWN

SEATED: UP TO 158 PEOPLE | RECEPTION: 253 PEOPLE

EVENT SALES MANAGER: JENNIFER WILLIAMS JWILLIAMS@THEFIFTY50.COM



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FULL BUYOUT

**Seated: up to 158
Reception: 253**

Spacious and ambient, our full buyout at our Old Town location will elevate any occasion. This location is set on the ground floor of Piper's Alley and is adjacent to Second City.

PARTY ROOM

**Seated: up to 84
Reception: 100**

Edison string lights and custom murals adorn our private room that is complete with a pull-down projector screen, multiple TVs, and a malleable floor plan.



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PRINTER'S ROW

SEATED: UP TO 200 PEOPLE | RECEPTION: 200 PEOPLE

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THE ROOFTOP

Seated: up to 100

Reception: 125

The Rooftop is our gorgeous 2nd floor atrium, complete with a fully-retractable glass rooftop, disco ball, programmed light shows, and ample greenery. This space is versatile and works for any type of event from birthday parties to wedding receptions. The retractable roof makes this space adaptable for all types of weather, giving you a sky view, rain or shine. The Rooftop does have its own personal bar as well.

THE MAIN FLOOR

Seated: up to 70

Reception: 100

The Main Floor is an adaptable space, complete with patio access in warmer weather. This space is great for family events in particular, with a window into the kitchen offering a mesmerizing view of pizza production and dough-throwing.



PARTIAL BUYOUT

Seated: Up to 75

Reception: 100

Looking to book space for a group larger than 12, but smaller than what would require a full buyout? Partial buyouts allow you to arrange a space to fit your needs and is available on all floors.

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OUR ADDITIONAL SERVICES

TV/AV

Each event space has multiple 1080i HDTV flat screen televisions. We can arrange to have your favorite sports game or television show playing during the event. Most rooms have a separate sound system and depending on your space, we can also bring in a DJ.

MICROPHONES

We have microphone capabilities that we can set up for your event.

RECEPTION TABLES

For whatever purpose you need, we are happy to set up a reception table and chairs at the entry to your event.

THEMED EVENTS

Fundraisers, charity events, or just plain ol' birthday parties are often themed and we will work with you to meet your needs. We can also do pizza parties for kids during limited times during the week.

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