

# VENTURA'S<sup>®</sup>

*The  
Original Mexican  
Restaurant & Cantina*



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VENTURAS is here to serve you good food and drinks, and you can meet the nicest people. In order to maintain quality, some dinners may be delayed a few minutes when serving large groups at the same table.

Remember... don't be shy... ask your waitress for free coffee or pop if you think you've had too much to drink. We would be happy to arrange for a **FREE** Alert/Cab home. We value you as a customer.

**FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.** Before you party, arrange for a designated driver. We'll serve him/her N.A.B.s all the while you're enjoying yourself. Don't risk your life or someone else's.

**FOR YOUR OWN GOOD...** (certainly not for our cash register) we reserve the right to refuse alcoholic beverages when we feel you've had enough to drink.

Please don't get mad; we're looking out for your interest. Don't give your waitress a hard time. Be nice.

6% Ohio sales tax is charged to all food and drink items. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen articles (nor children). Finally, we have a limited number of hi-chairs and booster seats. If one isn't available when you're seated, please be patient until we can better serve you.

- Local personal checks accepted with proper I.D.
- No two party or payroll checks.

THANK YOU

The Management

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# ANTOJITOS

(Appetizers)

## SUPER NACHOS

Great eating. Beans, chicken or ground beef, cheese, guacamole and sour cream on chips. Hot sauce always on the table.

Order of 6	\$3.00
Order of 12	\$5.50

## NACHITOS

Chips with beans and melted cheese. Some like it hot with that little Mexican pepper.

Jalapeno!	
Order of 6	\$2.00
Order of 12	\$3.50

## TOSTADITAS

A light snack. Chips with melted cheese.

Order of 6	\$1.50
Order of 12	\$2.75

## MEXI SKINS

Potato skins unlike any you've ever tried before. Filled with chorizo and beans, then topped with melted Monterrey Jack cheese and bacon. Try it, you'll like it.

Order of 3	\$3.25
Order of 6	\$6.00

## QUESADILLA

A fried flour tortilla dressed with the toppings of your choice. A repeated request and true delight. (Any additional items see listing for 6) Cheese only

\$2.00

## CHILI RELLENO (Seasonal)

Farm fresh mild pepper filled with beans, dipped in beer batter and deep fried. (Any additional items see listing for 6)

\$3.50

## CHILI CON QUESO

Melted hot cheeses with picante. Served with chips.

Cup	\$1.50
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## ANY OF THE PREVIOUS ITEMS WITH:

	6	12
Ground Beef or chicken	\$1.00	\$1.75
Extra cheese	\$ .50	\$ .75
Extra onion	\$ .25	\$ .50
Cajun chicken	\$1.50	\$2.75
Cajun shrimp	\$1.75	\$2.95
Cajun crab (simulated)	\$1.75	\$2.95
Mexi crab (simulated)	\$1.50	\$2.50
Mushrooms	\$ .75	\$1.25
Bacon	\$ .75	\$1.25
Peppers	\$ .25	\$ .50
Cubed beef	\$1.50	\$2.75
Beans	\$ .75	\$1.25

## REFRITOS

Refried beans topped with melted cheese and onion. Served with chips. With beef add \$1.00

Small	\$1.75
Large	\$2.75

## MEXICAN PIZZA

Order with beans, ground beef, chicken, or chorizo. Fresh bell peppers, onion, tomatoes, ripe olives, mushrooms - all this with our distinct sauce and melted cheese.

Small	\$4.00
Medium	\$6.25
Large	\$8.70

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HAMBURGERS ~ BEVERAGES ~ DESSERTS  
COMBINATION AND SPECIALTIES  
TACOS ~ TOSTADAS ~ BURRITOS  
APPETIZERS



## MORE ANTOJITOS

### BOTANA ALA PANCHO

Chorizo sausage with beans and Monterrey Jack cheese, baked to perfection over chips. A genuine Mexican delicacy. Peppers included.  
Order for Two \$3.75

### VEGI SKINS

Potato skins with guacamole and fresh tomatoes, onions, bell peppers - sprinkled with Monterrey Jack and served with salsa.  
Order of Three \$3.25  
Order of Six \$6.00  
Cheese melted on request.

### LINDA'S MUNCHIE SAMPLER

3 super Nachos, 3 Tostaditas, Refrito with chips, half beef Pizza, half chicken Quesadilla, plus garnish. \$7.75

### CHICKEN WINGS

Served with Ranch dressing.  
Order of Six \$2.50  
Order of Twelve \$4.75

### PEPITOS

Jalapeno peppers stuffed with cream cheese and bacon dipped in beer batter and deep fried.  
Order of Three \$3.25  
Order of Six \$6.00

## SOPAS & SALADS

### CHILI "ALFREDO"

Al still makes it. Rich, meaty, spiced just right.  
Bowl \$2.00  
Cup \$1.75  
With Cheese .50 extra

### SOUP OF THE DAY

Ask your waitress for Darlene's specialty.  
Bowl \$1.75  
Cup \$1.50

### BLACK BEAN SOUP

A unique Cuban dish. Magical. Garnished with rice.  
Bowl \$1.85  
Cup \$1.50

### CALIFORNIA CHILI

Our Yankee variation of a southern favorite.  
(Seasonal) Bowl \$2.25 Cup \$1.75

### TOSSED SALAD

Tossed salad with bell peppers, olives, tomato, cheese, onions, and your choice of dressing - Ranch, Red Sweet & Sour or Fat Free Italian.  
Small \$1.75  
Large \$2.50

### TACO SALAD

Everyone has one, but ours defies comparison; THE BEST! Served in an edible shell with lettuce, tomatoes, bell peppers, ripe olives, cheese & onions. Plus your choice of ground beef, chicken or beans. \$4.75

### GUACAMOLE SALAD

Avocado, tomato, onion and spices, blended perfectly.  
Small \$2.50  
Large \$3.75



# MEXICAN SPECIALTIES

## TACOS

Everybody's favorite. A corn tortilla filled with taco meat. Cheese, onion, lettuce, tomato. As you like it.

Ground beef, chicken or bean	\$1.50
Ground beef or chicken plus bean	\$2.25

## SOFT TACOS (3)

Corn tortilla, soft and warm.

Flour tortilla	extra - each .35
Beef or chicken	\$4.25
Bean	\$4.25
Beef and bean	\$6.00

## TOSTADAS

Crisp tortilla shell with your favorite meat, cheese, onion, lettuce and tomato.

Bean only	\$2.25
Bean plus ground beef or chicken	\$3.15
Ground beef or chicken	\$2.85
Ground beef plus chicken	\$3.35
Guacamole on any	\$1.00
On crispy flour shell	add \$1.00

## DELUXE TOSTADA

Crisp flour tortilla shell with beans, ground beef and cheese. Topped with lettuce, tomato, onions, sour cream and guacamole. \$4.75

- No Substitutions Please -

# BURRITOS

## SUPER ALL BEEF BURRITO

Beef chunks or ground beef and cheese rolled in a flour tortilla, smothered in gravy and onions. \$5.00

Enchilada style (cheese over top) add .50

## SUPER ALL CHICKEN BURRITO

Chicken and cheese rolled in a flour tortilla smothered with sauce and onions. \$5.00

Enchilada style (cheese over top) add .50

## DELUXE BURRITO

Father of the Burrilada - beans and choice of beef chunks, chicken or ground beef, in flour tortilla with melted cheese and onions. \$5.00

## BEAN BURRITO

Flour tortilla filled with beans. Topped with melted cheese and onions. \$3.75

## ADELA'S WET BURRITO

An adventure in dining - Chunk beef, beans, melted cheese, onions, lettuce, tomato - all rolled in a flour tortilla and covered with gravy. Served with sour cream. \$5.75

## BURRITO SUPREME

Big brother of the famous chimichanga. Fried flour tortilla filled with beans or beef chunks, chicken, ground beef, topped with melted cheese and gravy. Served with guacamole and sour cream. \$6.75

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## ENCHILADAS

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Delicious corn tortillas stuffed with your favorite mexican beans, cheese, beef or chicken. With or without onion.

Cheese	\$2.25
Ground beef or chicken	\$2.50
Bean plus ground beef or chicken	\$3.00
Bean	\$2.50
Cubed beef	\$2.95

**VENTURA'S ENCHILADA**

Three enchiladas with Monterrey Jack cheese inside and out. Topped with onions. A cheese lovers delight. 3 for \$6.00

**SUPER ENCHILADA**

One each: Ground beef, chicken and cheese enchilada. Served with guacamole and sour cream. 3 for \$7.25

**ENCHILADA SUPREMO**

Filled with tender shredded roast beef. Topped with Monterrey Jack cheese and baked to perfection. 3 for \$7.50  
One only \$3.00

**CRABMEAT ENCHILADA**

Crabmeat (simulated) in our own butter sauce, wrapped in a corn tortilla and smothered with melted Monterrey Jack cheese. \$4.50

- Enchiladas made with flour tortilla are \$1.00 more per item. -

## CAJUN ENCHILADAS ESPECIAL

**CAJUN SHRIMP**

Tender salad shrimp sauteed with scallions, green chiles, onions and bell pepper folded into a delicate white sauce. Mouthwatering? Yes! \$4.75  
With fiesta rice \$5.75

**CAJUN CHICKEN**

Chunks of chicken spiced with red, white and black pepper-simmered in a tangy white sauce loaded with jalapeno pepper and green chiles, for the daring! \$4.50  
With fiesta rice \$5.50

**CAJUN CRABMEAT**

Crabmeat (simulated) served in a tasty sour cream and chive sauce, laced with the flavor of garlic. \$4.75  
With fiesta rice \$5.75

**CAJUN de PUERCO**

Tender chunks of pork seasoned with our famous cajun spices. Simmered in a savory creole sauce and served in a flour tortilla. \$4.50  
With fiesta rice \$5.50

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## COMBINACIONES

### NUMERO OCHO

Combination of one each: Chicken tostada, cheese enchilada, ground beef taco, rice, tamale, beans, guacamole salad and coffee.

\$9.85

### SMALL "OCHO"

Cheese enchilada, ground beef taco, chicken tostada, and guacamole salad.

\$6.50

~ No Substitutions Please ~

### TAMALES (3)

Grandma Ventura still makes them right here. An old mexican recipe passed down for generations.

Plain	\$4.00
With chili	\$4.50
With cheese	\$4.50
With chili & cheese	\$5.00

### SIDE ORDERS

Mexican or Fiesta Rice	\$1.25
Guacamole	\$1.00
Beans	\$1.00
Jalapeno Peppers	\$ .50
Onions	\$ .25
Tamale	\$1.50
Burrito Meat	\$1.95
Flour Tortilla (3)	\$ .75
Taco Meat	\$1.95
Chips	\$ .75
Chicken Meat	\$1.95
Steak Fries	\$1.25
Sour Cream	\$ .75
Extra Cheese	\$ .50

## ESPECIALIDADES DE MEXICO

*We invite you to enjoy Mexico's rich heritage of fine dining.*

### FAJITAS

Beef, chicken, shrimp. Served with three flour tortillas, rice, beans, and side of guacamole.

Beef or chicken	\$7.50
Shrimp	\$10.50

### CAMERONES CERVEZA

Six super shrimp deep fried in beer batter. Served with rice or fries and tossed salad.

\$9.95

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# LUNCHEON SPECIALS

Served from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

## MONDAY

Cheese Enchilada, Ground beef taco, side of beans. \$3.75

## TUESDAY

Ground beef and bean tostada with 6 tostaditas. \$3.50

## WEDNESDAY

Beef enchilada, chicken enchilada, and a side of rice. \$4.75

## THURSDAY

3 Tamales topped with chili, 6 tostaditas. \$4.50

## FRIDAY

2 Ground beef tacos, beans and rice. \$3.95

## SATURDAY

Ground beef enchilada, bean tostada, 6 tostaditas. \$4.50

## HUEVOS RANCHERO

Eggs done as you like them. Served on a corn tortilla with fresh salsa and beans. \$3.95

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# LIGHTER FARE

## VEGETARIAN ENCHILADA

Filled with vegetables and tasty sauce, rolled into corn tortilla covered with Monterrey Jack cheese. Served with a special sour cream sauce. \$3.00

## ARROZ CON POLLO

Chunks of tender boneless, skinless chicken breast in our own sauce over rice, plus beans and 3 flour tortillas. \$6.75

## GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH

Marinated skinless and boneless chicken breast. Served on bun with choice of french fries, soup of day or rice. \$4.25

## CEVICHE

Shrimp cocktail Mexican style. Served in a marinade. \$4.95

## TOSSED SEAFOOD SALAD

Our famous tossed salad with a good portion of crabmeat (simulated) and dressing of your choice. \$5.25

## BAKED ORANGE ROUGHY FILET

Mild whitefish filet baked to perfection and served with a mild sauce, rice and tossed salad. \$8.50

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# HAMBURGERS

## HAMBURGER PANCHO VILLA

Hamburger patty served with Mexican rice,  
salsa, diced tomatoes, and cheese.  
With fries. \$4.25

Hamburger deluxe \$3.00  
Cheeseburger deluxe \$3.25  
Sautéed onions add .50  
With bacon add .50  
With fries add .50

## TEXAS BRONCO BURGER

American cheese, bacon, chili, plus jalapenos.  
Served on a corn tortilla. With fries. \$4.25

## CHICAGO STEAKHOUSE BURGER

Sautéed mushrooms and onions, tomato and  
lettuce. With fries. \$4.00  
With cheese \$4.25

# BEBIDAS

Hot Chocolate \$1.00  
Hot/Iced Tea (1 Free Refill) \$ .85  
Coffee Regular or Decaf \$ .75

Pepsi \$ .75  
Diet Pepsi \$ .75  
Slice \$ .75  
Mountain Dew \$ .75  
Any without ice \$1.00

Milk \$1.00  
Mineral Water (7 oz. bottle) \$1.25

## JUICES

Tomato \$1.25  
Grapefruit  
Orange  
Cranberry  
Pineapple

# POSTRES

Fried Ice Cream \$2.00  
with Fruit \$2.50  
with liqueur (Add price for liqueur)

Ice Cream:  
Strawberry, chocolate, vanilla \$1.50

Sherbet:  
Pineapple, Rainbow \$1.50

Sopapillas:  
Apple, cherry,  
blueberry or honey \$2.00

Cheesecake \$2.25  
with fruit \$2.75

Cranapple Pie \$2.25  
w/ice cream \$2.75



# WINE, DRINKS & MARGARITAS

## WINE BY THE GLASS

Inglennook	
Chablis	\$1.75
Rhine	\$1.75
Zinfandel	\$2.00
Sangria (Spain)	\$1.75

## WINE COOLERS

Bartle's & James	\$2.25
Regular, premium, berry	

## AFTER DINNER DRINKS

Cafe Mexicana	\$4.00
Irish Coffee	\$4.00
Jamaican Coffee	\$4.00
Bailey's Irish Cream on the rocks	\$3.50
Brave Bull	\$3.75
White or Black Russian	\$3.75

## MARGARITAS

Regular, strawberry, watermelon	\$2.25
Maui (tropical)	\$2.50
Raspberry	\$2.75

# CERVEZA (Beer)

## FROM MEXICO

Carta Blanca	\$2.50
Dos Equis XX	
Corona	

## CANADA

Molson, Molson Lite	\$2.25
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## CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Pilsener Urquell	\$2.50
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## FROM GERMANY

DAB/DAB Dark	\$2.50
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## HOLLAND

Heinekens	\$2.50
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## NON-ALCOHOLIC

Haake Beck (Germany)	\$2.50
Sharps (U.S.A.)	\$1.75
O'douls (U.S.A.)	\$1.75

## UNITED STATES

Miller, Lite, Draft, Draft Lite	\$1.75
Michelob/Mich Lite	\$2.00
Budweiser/Bud Lite/Bud Dry	\$1.75
Coors Light	\$1.75
Stroh's	\$1.75
Rolling Rock	\$1.75
Busch	\$1.50
Blatz	\$1.50



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In 1919 a man named Fred Stork opened the Stork Nest at this address, then a reputed speakeasy that illegally provided booze, gambling, and women of easy virtue.

The gangster Licavoli provided the liquor, his gang a faction of Chicago's infamous Capone mob. Capone would visit Licavoli here at the Storks Nest, where they would practice their skill with firearms on the back acreage.

Jack Kennedy's gangsters were the rival faction locally during the Roaring Twenties. Once they tried to take over the liquor at the Storks Nest by forcing the Stork family and their help against the wall at gunpoint.

That scared Mr. Stork out of the business. He opened the Corner Store at Heysler & Bancroft, having sold the Storks Nest to a Harold Miller who ran it until his death in 1973.

Art and Jeanne Lang started remodeling the Storks Nest in 1973. Only the buildings original shell was used after six months of complete refurbishment inside and out. It also had a new name - the Cow Palace.

In February 1978 Jim & Rhoda Baldwin took over carrying the name "Carmels", which began at 606 Oak Street in East Toledo.

In November 1984 after some painting and remodeling the restaurant was opened once more, named **Venturas**. In 1990 the building underwent major overhaul. New restrooms, dining rooms and kitchen were installed for your convenience. We sincerely hope you enjoy our food and hospitality.

Saludos Amigos  
Al and Adela

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N.A. - A.C.  
Bar Grill

