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Don't want to cook for Thanksgiving?



Pork butts are seen in the smoker at Hawg N Sauce, 6580 Leonard Road N., Mount Vernon.
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These 12 Tri-State restaurants will prepare the meal for you

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USA TODAY NETWORK

Holidays are a time to gather with family and take it easy. If you'd like to spend your time socializing with loved ones rather than cooking this year, take advantage of one of the many local restaurants offering food to go for Thanksgiving.

Most food needs to be picked up a day or two ahead, and will be ready for you to reheat, but some will be hot and ready on Thanksgiving Day.

Call the business to order, find cost and serving size.

Be Happy Pie Company

2818 Mount Vernon Ave., Suite B, 812-449-7718; and 6225 E. Virginia St., Suite C, 812-916-9454, Evansville



Be Happy Pie Company's signature cherry pie is sure to make you very happy. The bakery has two locations in Evansville.

You'll have to get your turkey somewhere else, but the Be Happy Pie Company has all your Thanksgiving pie needs handled.

Varieties include apple and apple streusel, Bourbon pecan and loaded chocolate pecan, cherry crumb, chocolate or coconut cream, pumpkin, pumpkin streusel, sweet potato with pecan streusel, and gluten sensitive pecan, chocolate pecan and pumpkin, to name a few. Pies can be ordered in 5- or 10-inch sizes. Order by Wednesday, Nov. 19, before 5 p.m. You may either order online and specify which store you'd like to pick up at, or print out the order form and take it to your preferred store.

Pickup is on Tuesday, Nov. 25, or Wednesday, Nov. 26, from 8 a.m.-noon and from 1-5 p.m.

Chef KB

Give thanks Cajun-style with a

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House passes Epstein files bill

Hannah Pinski
Louisville Courier Journal
USA TODAY NETWORK

Congress took its first official vote to release the Jeffrey Epstein files on Nov. 18, boosting Republican Rep. Thomas Massie and Democratic Rep. Ro Khanna's legislation past a significant hurdle.

The U.S. House of Representatives passed the Epstein Files Transparency Act on a 427-1 vote, compelling the U.S. Department of Justice to release all files in its investigation into convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein.

All of Kentucky's U.S. representatives — including Democratic Rep. Morgan McGarvey and Republican Reps. Andy Barr, James Comer, Brett Guthrie and Hall Rogers — voted in favor of passing the legislation.

Epstein was accused of abusing multiple girls and women over several decades beginning in the 1980s. He pleaded guilty to state charges in 2008 and was arrested in 2019 on federal sex trafficking charges. He died by suicide in a federal jail cell before standing trial.

Massie, who represents Kentucky's 4th Congressional District, has spearheaded the charge to release the files despite President Donald Trump's initial opposition.

Previously, Massie worked with Khanna on a discharge petition to move the legislation forward over the objection of House majority leadership, who typically decide what bills get voted on on the House floor.

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Republican U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie speaks during a stop at the Jephtha Creed Distillery in Shelbyville on Sept. 25. MATT STONE/COURIER JOURNAL

Judge pauses guard deployment in Memphis



Tennessee has argued the National Guard's departure from Memphis could cause "additional economic loss to Memphis businesses."

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Court order: Governor lacked authority to call in troops

Lucas Finton
Memphis Commercial Appeal
USA TODAY NETWORK – TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS, TN – A judge on Nov. 17 temporarily ordered that the National Guard be withdrawn from Memphis, Tennessee, the latest move as the Trump administration faces lawsuits

over similar deployments across the United States.

The 35-page court order was filed late on Nov. 17, with Davidson County Chancellor Patricia Head Moskal saying Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee's authority to deploy the National Guard is "not unfettered."

"The governor may only call the militia into service in cases of rebellion or invasion and only with the General Assembly's declaration that the public

safety requires it," Moskal wrote. "And while the constitution refers to Tennessee's 'army,' Tennessee's Military Code defines the 'army' as the Tennessee National Guard, and establishes the governor's powers and authority as the commander-in-chief of the state's military forces, including when and what conditions he may call the National Guard into active serve [sic]."

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