

Ok, something that you've just got to know: **where's the food?**

Luckily, Huntsville has a great variety of restaurants - everything from fast food to unique evening dining.

And if you like **mexican dining**, you're in luck: Huntsville sports plenty of authentic mexican cuisine spots.

Everyone has to dine at least once at **Cafe Texan**, the staple restaurant downtown. Simply put: it's a rite of passage.

Being a college town, there's a handful of late-night spots, with a few fast-food joints open **24 hours**. Jack in the Box and Whataburger are popular after-party stops, so be prepared for a wait on heavy party nights.

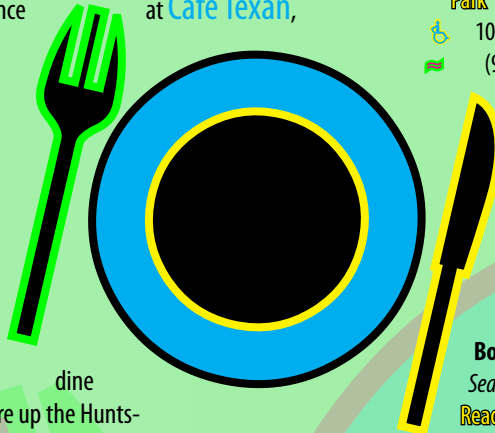
Of course, anytime you can, you should make it a point to dine over at **Bandera Grill**, who tore up the Huntsville Item's Readers Choice awards this year, winning everything from best dinner to best waitress.

McKenzies is another spot popular with locals. The restaurant has a little of an identity crisis, though: one side is burgers while the other side is **barbecue**. Some have been known to eat at both sides, one right after the other: it's just that good.

Of course the best barbecue in town, hands down, is at **New Zion Church BBQ**. Don't ask questions, just go try it.

And while the name may fool you, **Kings Candies** and Ice Cream has some pretty delicious lunch items, like salads and sandwiches. Plus there's always the milk shakes and **homemade candies**, too.

So whatever your inner-culinarious haut monde tastes are, be assured there's something here for you.



Bandera Grill

Tex-Mex, Burgers

Readers Choice 2007: Best All Around

Restaurant, Best Dinner, Best Chicken Fried Steak, Best Dessert, Best Fried Fish, Best Hamburger, Best Lunch, Friendliest Service, Best Waiter/Waitress: Jessica Park

102 Interstate 45
(936) 291-3500

M-Thurs, 11AM-9PM
Fri & Sat, 11AM-10PM
Sun, 11AM-2PM

Discounts: Any uniformed officer

Price: \$\$/\$\$\$
Full bar, full alcohol

Bob Luby's Seafood

Seafood, steaks

Readers Choice 2007: Best Seafood

139 Interstate 45
(936) 435-0944
Sun & Mon, 11AM-8PM
T-Sat, 11AM-9PM

Price: \$\$

Beer and liquor served, Monday: \$1 drafts

Discounts: 20% off for students

Takeout available

Burger King

Burgers, chicken sandwiches

1608 Interstate 45
(936) 291-2094
M-Sat, 6AM-Midnight
Sun, 7AM-Midnight

Dining room closed at 11 p.m.

Price: \$

Cafe Texan

Country cooking

1120 Sam Houston Ave.
(936) 295-2381
M-F, 6AM-8PM
Sat-Sun, 6AM-2PM

Price: \$\$

Takeout available

Chili's Grill and Bar

Burgers, steaks, seafood, salads

1406 Interstate 45,
(936) 295-9375
M-Thur, 11AM-11PM
F, 11AM-Midnight
Sat, 11AM-Midnight
Sun, 11AM-10:30PM

Price: \$\$

Full bar, full alcohol

To-go food available, no delivery

China House Restaurant

Chinese, Thai food

2105 Sam Houston Ave.,
(936) 291-1830
M-Sat, 11AM-8:30PM

Price: \$\$

No delivery

Lunch Specials: 11AM-3PM

there's more!

In my belly!