| SUNDAY | MEATLESS | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| Did you know? | | | | A La Carte | 1 | 2 |
| Entrées in GRE Everything is p Breakfast is ser Lunch is served Dinner is serve | rved 7:30-10am d 11:30-2pm | Vegetarian | | Entrée\$5.98 Vegan Entrée\$4.25 Starch\$1.50 Vegetable\$1.50 Sandwich\$5.45 | Pork Tamales Vegan Zucchini Tamales Refried Beans Guacamole & Chips Philly Cheesesteak | Beef Barbacoa Tacos Spanish Rice Chips & Guacamol |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Lemon Caper Chicken Steamed Rice Green Beans | Pumpkin Ravioli Spaghetti Squash w/ Mushroom Ragu Pumpkin Bread Roasted Cauliflower | Butter Chicken & Rice Vegan Curry & Rice Naan Flatbread Carrot-Cumin Slaw | Beef Stew Vegan Stew Warm Bread Sauteed Kale and Mushrooms | Gyro Chickpea Falafel Greek Orzo Baba Ganoush with Pita | Turkey Taco Salad Vegan Taco Salad Spanish Rice Guacamole & Chips | Polish Kielbasa Potato Pierogies Sautéed Peppers & Sauerkraut |
| | Egg Salad Sandwich | Hot Roast Beef | Turkey Bacon Wrap | Turkey & Chz Panini | Chicken Caesar Wrap | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Enchilada Casserole Spanish Rice Sautéed Spinach | Veggie Lasagna Vegan Pesto Pasta Garlic Bread Spinach Salad | Salmon Caesar Salad Vegan Caesar Salad Warm Bread Watermelon Mint Salad | French Dip Quinoa Patty with Mango Salsa Potato Wedges Coleslaw | Chicken Parmesan Eggplant Parmesan Garlic Bread Garlic Parmesan Cauliflower | Turkey Pot Pie Vegan Pot Pie Cheddar Biscuit Roasted Carrots | Niçoise Salad French Bread Gazpacho |
| | Greek Tuna Wrap | BLT | Reuben | Meatball Sub | Ham & Chz Panini | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Side Salad | Arturo's Kale Salad Arturo's Vegan Kale Salad Corn Bread Tomato Basil Soup | Crispy Chicken Sandwich Meatless Chik'n Sandwich Macaroni & Cheese Creamed Spinach | Sausage & Kale Alfredo Vegan Sausage & Kale Pesto Pasta Sweet Potato Arugula Salad | Burger Bar Vegan Burger Bar Pasta Salad Side Salad | Carnitas Burrito Bowl Vegan Burrito Bowl Rice and Beans Chips & Guacamole Buffalo Chicken | Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Sautéed Zucchini |
| | Portabella Panini | Italian Sub | Turkey Reuben | Pulled Pork | Sandwich | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Turkey Chili in a Bread Bowl Spaghetti Squash Apple Crisp | Pozole Vegan Pozole Chips and Salsa Jicama Slaw | Bento Beef Salad Tofu Bento Salad Soba Noodles Peas & Carrots | Oven Fried Chicken Chickpea Patty with Mango Salsa Baked Beans Corn on the Cobb | Thanksgiving Special All Day! | Cobb Salad Vegan Cobb Quinoa & Rice Pasta Salad | Turkey Pot Pie Cheddar Biscuit Roasted Carrots |
| | | | Turkey Avocado | | | |

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Helpful Tips for Healthy Holiday Parties

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As the holidays approach, parties become numerous along with platters of rich and delicious seasonal foods. If you are hosting a gathering this holiday season and want to lighten up your offerings without sacrificing taste, you have plenty of options.

Try swapping out a few ingredients in your favorite recipes with some of these simple tips.

- Try low-sodium vegetable broth in your mashed potatoes to add flavor and cut back on butter or margarine.
- Substitute applesauce for oil, margarine or butter in muffins and quick breads such as banana bread. Try substituting a small amount at first, as too much may change the texture of the finished product.
- For dips and sauces, try using fat-free yogurt in place of sour cream or mayonnaise.
- Try sliced or slivered almonds as a delicious, crunchy topping in place of fried onion rings.
- Choose reduced-fat or fat-free cheeses for salads and casseroles.

Pack your shopping cart with plenty of fresh produce including sweet potatoes, winter squash, broccoli, carrots and green beans. Apples, fresh cranberries and pears combine easily for a tasty salad, fruit crisp or topping for the turkey.

If you are a guest at a dinner party or other gathering, consider these tips to keep your night healthy, happy and safe:

- Try starting your day with a small meal that includes whole grains, fruit, vegetables and some type of lean protein. Skipping meals before the event may tempt some people to overeat later.
- Socialize and settle into the festivities before seeking out the buffet.
- Savor foods you truly enjoy and pass up on those that don't really interest you.
- Move your socializing away from the buffet tables or appetizer trays. This will minimize the unconscious nibbling.

When it comes to alcohol, satisfy your thirst by drinking water first. If you are of legal age and choose to drink, moderate alcohol consumption is defined as up to one drink per day for women and up to two drinks for men. Keep in mind, even a single drink may affect your reflexes for several hours. If you plan to drink, keep your holidays merry for everyone by designating a driver who won't be drinking.

The holidays are a great time for gathering with friends and family over food and drinks. With just a little preparation, you can enjoy celebratory foods mindfully and still experience all that the season has to offer.