

JD's Chippery serves unforgettable cookies

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JD's Chippery is situated at the corner of Daniel Ave. and Hillcrest Ave. This local bakery has been serving the Park Cities community and the SMU population for over 25 years. Their success is derived from a firm commitment to baking the best cookies, close relationships with the customers and pleasant service. JD's Chippery is a fresh take on home-style service while serving current favorites. Its tradition and involvement surpass the expectations of any eatery due to its long history with the area and generous donations to a variety of causes. JD's Chippery isn't just a quick food fix, but a fixture in the legacy of SMU.

The exterior of the bakery, located specifically at 6601 Hillcrest Ave. Suite A, illustrates classic architecture of the early 1900s. JD's currently occupies an old-fashioned service station that was modified to hold small businesses. The walls are beige-painted brick and the roof has dark metal accents. Big windows are prominent on two sides of the store, allowing light to fill the space. Detailed molding is found at the corners, roofline and on the gutters, providing the structure with character and history. A small number of steps, fitted with tile and a railing for safety, permit access to

the entrance. Two parking spots are directly at the storefront for a quick and easy right of entry. Additional parking can be found in the Snider Plaza parking area around the corner.

The interior of JD's Chippery is appropriate. The wood display counters and brass hanging fixtures accentuate the homey feel. The floor is covered in small, brown tile, commonly found in older establishments. An exposed brick wall gives texture and personality to the bakery, while the ceiling tiles do not do the space justice. Cash and check are accepted, mainly because JD's sells individual cookies, muffins and drinks. A convenient ATM machine is available inside the store in case you are caught off guard. Although the interior is cramped, especially at busy times, it is neither uncomfortable nor unsettling. The ambiance is reminiscent to the good old days, eluding warmth and simplicity.

The bakery is locally owned by Julie and John Broad. They have owned and run the establishment since 1983. Their main focus has been the success of JD's Chippery. The couple's affinity for cooking and baking is shown by their store's creations. JD's offers the favorites and commonly requested cookies for their consumers. Every cookie and muffin is made fresh daily from the owners' own recipes. A variety of sweets are offered in-store,

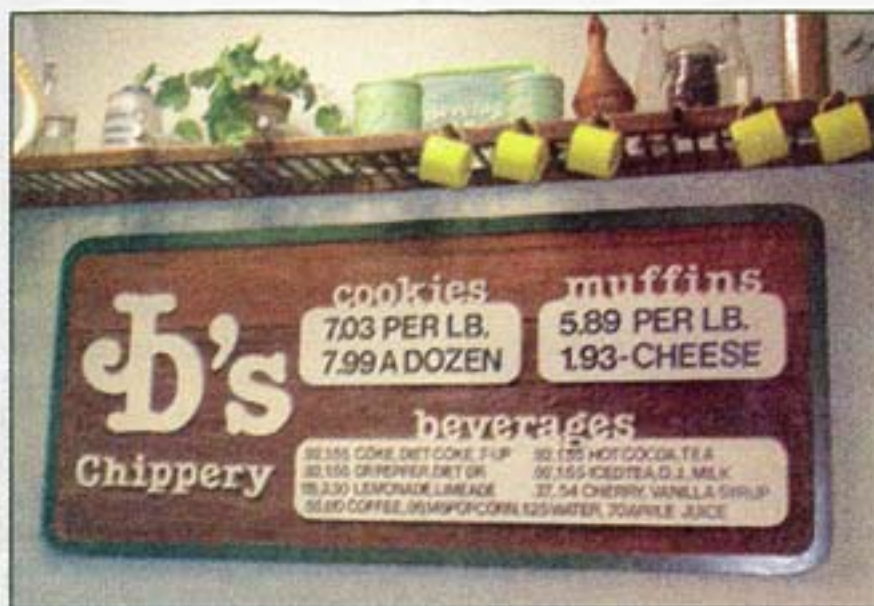


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while special orders are available in advance.

The Broads take a huge amount of pride in the fact they are a staple in the community. They have served up to three and four generations of families in the area. A line of young students wait every afternoon for a taste of JD's Chippery's creations.

The Chippery's creations speak for themselves too. The semi-sweet chocolate cookie and white chocolate cookie are classic and delicious. The sugar and peanut butter cookies melt in your mouth and leave you craving more. The snicker doodle, despite being a somewhat new addi-

tion to the menu, might be the star of the show. JD's Chippery also bakes muffins in low fat and regular form. The blueberry oat bran muffin is a great example of low-fat and low cholesterol mixed with great taste. The ham and cheese muffin is a great option for breakfast. With the selection, amazing flavors and convenient location, why would you waste eating another cookie at Umphery Lee again?

You can visit JD's Chippery between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. If you haven't already, you will not regret it!