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Norma's Cafe Celebrates 3rd Annual Texas Chicken Fried Steak Day Oct. 25

Five Dallas icons team up to spotlight their favorite chicken fried steak dishes

(DALLAS) – Norma's Cafe, the original Dallas dining icon serving Texas home cooking, will celebrate its 3rd Annual Texas Chicken Fried Steak Day Friday, Oct. 25 at each of its three locations. To celebrate the day, a featured chicken fried steak menu insertion was created with the help of five iconic Dallas Texans, which showcases their favorite ways to eat this traditional Texas dish.

This year's featured chicken fried steak contributors includes **Ebby Halliday**, founder of Ebby Halliday Realtors; **Jagger and Tara**, radio personalities for 102.9 NOW FM's "Jagger and Tara in the Morning;" **George Schrader**, former City Manager of Dallas; **Bill Hall**, CEO for Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity; and **Frisco Mayor Maher Maso**.

"When Norma's Cafe contacted me about creating a signature chicken fried steak for the celebration of this year's Texas Chicken Fried Steak Day, I was thrilled and honored," said Ebby Halliday, the first lady of Dallas real estate and founder of Ebby Halliday Realtors. "I am a firm believer in eating dessert first, which happens to be Norma's Cafe's slogan and why my dish includes a slice of my favorite Mile-High Cream Pie."

In honor of the day, Norma's Cafe will serve up its "eNORMAus," award-winning chicken fried steak – seasoned, double dipped and fried golden brown, with five different tastes from some of Dallas' familiar faces. All five dishes have their own unique flavor and offer something for everyone:

Halliday Starts with Dessert – Chicken fried steak doused in brown gravy and topped with mushrooms and grilled onions, paired with buttered corn, coleslaw and fried okra. Served with a slice of lemon Mile-High Cream Pie.

Jagger and Tara's Thankful Chicken Fried Steak – Chicken fried steak on a bed of cornbread dressing, topped with giblet gravy and a side of cranberry sauce, and paired with mashed potatoes, green beans and candied yams. Served with a slice of traditional pumpkin pie.



Schrader's Old Reliable – Traditional chicken fried steak, swimming in cream gravy, paired with homemade mashed potatoes, turnip greens and glazed carrots. Served with a slice of coconut Mile-High Cream Pie.

Buffalo Bill Hall – Chicken fried steak tossed in buffalo wing sauce topped with melted jack and bleu cheese crumbles, served on a bed of homemade mashed potatoes and paired with celery and carrot sticks and black eyed peas. Compliment this dish with a slice of chocolate Mile-High Cream Pie.

The Mayor Maher – Chicken fried steak grilled cheese stuffed with scrambled eggs, bacon and cream gravy, paired with hash browns and a side of gravy for dipping. Finish this dish off right with a warm cinnamon roll, hollowed out and filled with Blue Bell homemade vanilla ice cream.

"Norma's Cafe is thrilled to celebrate Texas Chicken Fried Steak Day this year and to spotlight our award-winning chicken fried steak in some new, delicious ways," said **Ed Murph**, **owner of Norma's Cafe**. "We are honored to work with these five influential Dallas residents and share their favorite ways of eating chicken fried steak."

For more information about the Norma's Cafe on W. Davis Street, Dallas Parkway or Frisco, having Norma's Cafe cater your next meal or ordering its famous Mile-High Cream Pies™, call **(972) 820-5871** or visit <u>www.NormasCafe.com</u>.

About Norma's Cafe

Norma's Cafe is a Dallas home cooking institution. Founded in 1956, Norma's Cafe serves up hot, fresh, and savory home-style meals, with a sinful Texan flare, which are sure to make your mouth water. The original location has been operating in Oak Cliff for more than 50 years. The newest location is on Dallas Parkway in North Dallas. Norma's Cafe is the rare type of cafe that one can stop by for a cup of freshly brewed coffee or a full-on family meal and leave equally satisfied. Norma's Cafe staples include big breakfasts, characterized by fluffy biscuits and gravy, satisfying dinners with award-winning chicken fried steak, and homemade, Mile-High Cream Pies™ for dessert. Norma's Cafe is the one, the only, the original.

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