

The Galley Restaurant



The Galley Restaurant at Edgar Evins Marina is under new management and is now owned by the marina. The new manager is the beautiful and talented Sheri Cairns. Kaye Tuggle, who prides herself in offering the best to her visitors, became acquainted with Sheri through the Upper Cumberland Women's Club. She found irresistible her passion, vitality and work ethic. Sheri has worked on an off in the restaurant and resort industry for a while with the dream of having her own restaurant one day.

This was a perfect marriage and the rest is history. Sheri has put together an awesome team to serve incredible meals, desserts, pastries and gourmet coffees for the 2011 boating season! Chef Tokyo (Pat Chiles) has over 30 years of experience as a chef. At a recent visit, he delighted me with a sample of his gourmet creations. He served me a Cedar Plank Caramelized Pecan Salmon on a bed of Herbed Wild Rice with some delicious grilled asparagus cooked to perfection. The dipping sauce served with the fresh, wild caught salmon was a delicious blending of flavors. This was served with a side field green salad mix topped with gorgonzola and homemade balsamic vinaigrette accompanied by a basket of bread served with rosemary, garlic and thyme steeped high quality olive oil. This meal was a smashing hit. The menu tantalizes you with great sandwiches, including the Remarkable Reuben and the Grilled Blackened Grouper Sandwich. The Greek Salad looks delicious as does The Galley Burger and Gorgonzola Ribeye. Friday nights are All You Can Eat Catfish with Sheri's killer hushpuppies. The restaurant serves lunch and dinner, Thursday through Sunday, and the new salad bar will be open from 9:00 AM – 2:00PM where you can build your own *Boar's Head* sandwich with all the fixings and dish up a delicious salad with homemade dressings. Their convenient combo sandwich meal allows you to get a half sandwich and half salad or buy some high quality deli meats and cheeses to take back to the boat, cabin or campground! Sheri's food philosophy is that less is more! Sheri loves to use fewer ingredients, but likes to use the highest quality, and when possible organic or natural from local

farmers. The ambience in The Galley is intimate but casual with new table coverings and fresh flowers on the tables offering a family casual, romantic and intimate dining experience. The Galley also has a new outside patio area with stamped concrete tiles, ceiling fans and a beautiful lighted patio enclosure that will shine while boaters enjoy the summer nights and the glorious food. They will offer live music on Friday and Saturday night to complement the outside dining experience. They have also teamed up with the Sergio brothers, local entrepreneurs, who have come up with some awesome microbrewery beer called *Calfkiller*. They will do some food pairings and offer the *Calfkiller* beer on draft. The Galley will also offer gourmet coffees, homemade pastries, fresh baked breakfast muffins, scones, cinnamon rolls and homemade granola parfaits. They will also offer iced coffees and will have divine smoothies - perfect on a summer day. Cindy Carr will be baking up the breakfast foods and serving her "to-go" clients. Sheri says that there is nothing else that she enjoys doing more than cooking and serving friends. She feels very strongly that all that enter as guests will leave as friends. When you meet the vivacious Sheri, you will recognize her passion and genuine and authentic hospitality. The Galley is conveniently located off of I-40 Exit 268; follow the directions to Edgar Evins State Park. They are located about 18 miles from Cookeville. This is a destination where you can dine and lounge in a fabulous restaurant and enjoy the sights, sounds and beauty of Center Hill Lake. Come down with your family and/or your spouse for a special dinner or take a day trip and have a meal at The Galley. Sheri also welcomes mid-week business luncheons with a cruise if desired (minimum number required). This would be perfect for church groups, small business retreats and small gatherings. Visit The Galley Restaurant on Facebook or online at www.thegalleyeem.com or phone them at 931-858-2424. **Be sure to see their ad on page 22 and bring in the coupon when you visit!** Guten Appetite!



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