



The Old South Restaurant, originally established at 1330 East Main St., Russellville, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on September 15, 1999 announced by Cathy Slater, state historic preservation officer, of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program.

William E. Stell, owner of the National Glass and Manufacturing Company of Fort Smith, built the Old South Restaurant in 1947 for Russellville businessman Woody Mays. It sported a streamlined Art Modern-style design, which was integral to Stella's modular diner design.

“When it was constructed, the Old South Restaurant was located in an undeveloped stretch of Arkansas Highway 64, at that time the main travel route from Tennessee to Oklahoma,” the National Register nomination says. The diner quickly became an oasis for hungry and weary travelers, providing good food and a place to relax 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

In June, 2023 the iconic building on West Main Street burned to the ground taking with it years of memories and experiences lost in the rubble alongside the round windows, metal skin, neon lights, aluminum fixtures and padded booths that typified its Art Modern design. With the encouragement and support of the local community, the Old South was re-established across town after renovating an already existing restaurant at 105 East Harrell Drive. The original sign from the old location was moved and attached to the front of the new building connecting the past to the present. While the building is different, the menu still offers many of the same items that were originally served, including the famous salad dressing developed by R. C. Sturb for the prototype Old South Restaurant in Fort Smith.

BREAKFAST

-OLD SOUTH CLASSICS-

*Substitute grits, oatmeal, sliced tomatoes, or fruit cup for hash browns
**Substitute turkey bacon for 0.69

BREAKFAST SPECIAL9.49

Two eggs cooked to order served with a choice of ham, bacon, sausage or Petit Jean bologna, choice of bread, and hashbrowns

MEAT AND CHEESE OMLETTE9.99

Start with a generous three egg omelette and your choice of one meat and one cheese, served with a choice of toast, biscuit or English muffin, and hash browns*

*any additional ingredients are 0.89

Meats: Ham, Bacon, Sausage

Cheeses: American, Cheddar, Swiss, Pepper Jack, Mozzarella

Veggies: Bell Peppers, Jalapenos, Onions, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Spinach

OLD SOUTH BREAKFAST SANDWICH7.49

A delicious, made to order sandwich served on your choice of bread, topped with your choice of meat, fried egg, and a slice of cheese with hash browns

THE SWEET SIDE

Start by picking your favorite sweet treat, then add toppings and a side of meat:

TOPPINGS/MEAT:

- blueberries0.99
- whipped cream0.99
- pecans0.99
- chocolate chips0.99
- ham/bacon/sausage.....3.49

CINNAMON ROLL3.49

BELGIAN WAFFLE4.99

HOMEMADE PANCAKES

- One Pancake.....3.99
- Short Stack (2 Pancakes).....4.99
- Stack (3 Pancakes).....5.99

FRENCH TOAST6.99

French toast made with three slices of Texas toast served with butter and syrup, sprinkled with powdered sugar

Add ham, bacon, or sausage.....9.49

OLD SOUTH BREAKFAST PLATES

Two eggs cooked to order served with a choice of toast, biscuit or English muffin, hash browns*, and one of these Old South Classics:

- Butterfly Pork Chop13.99
- Chicken Fried Steak14.99
- Chicken Fried Chicken13.99
- Corned Beef Hash11.99
- Hamburger Steak14.99
- K.C. Steak16.99
- Country Ham Steak16.99

PANCAKE COMBO.....8.99

One pancake, two eggs cooked to order served with a choice of ham, bacon, sausage or Petit Jean bologna

LIGHT BREAKFAST7.99

Two eggs, choice of meat, and toast or English muffin

BREAKFAST BURRITO7.99

Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, tomatoes, cheese, and green onions folded in a flour tortilla, served with hash browns*

BISCUIT AND GRAVY PLATES

- ONE BISCUIT AND COUNTRY GRAVY2.99
- ONE BISCUIT AND CHOCOLATE GRAVY...4.49
- Add ham, bacon, or sausageADD 3.49
- TWO BISCUITS AND COUNTRY GRAVY3.99
- TWO BISCUITS AND CHOCOLATE GRAVY 6.99
- Add ham, bacon, or sausageADD 3.49

FOR THE KIDS

MICKEY MOUSE PANCAKE5.49

One Mickey shaped pancake served with one piece of bacon or sausage

add chocolate chips0.99

BISCUIT AND GRAVY5.49

One biscuit and gravy served with one piece of bacon or sausage

EGG AND TOAST5.49

One egg cooked to order, one slice of toast, and one piece of bacon or sausage

ALL DINNERS ARE SERVED WITH TWO SIDES AND A DINNER ROLL

-BEEF-

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK14.99

Our large tenderized cube steak, hand-breaded and pan-fried to perfection, smothered in our creamy white gravy

HAMBURGER STEAK14.99

Our tender, grilled hamburger steak topped with sautéed onions and mushrooms, served with a side of brown gravy

BEEF LIVER AND ONION12.99

Two slices of tender beef liver cooked to perfection, decorated with sautéed onions, and served with a side of brown gravy

ROAST BEEF11.99

Our tender, hand-carved roasted beef smothered with brown gravy

-PORK-

BUTTERFLY PORK CHOP12.99

One hand cut 8 oz butterfly pork chop grilled to golden perfection

COUNTRY FRIED PORK CHOP13.99

One 8 oz butterfly pork chop hand-breaded and deep fried, served with our creamy white gravy on the side

MESQUITE BBQ CHOP.....13.99

One 8 oz butterfly pork chop grilled and seasoned with mesquite and covered in BBQ sauce

COUNTRY HAM STEAK16.99

Our hickory smoked ham steak, thick sliced and grilled to perfection

-FISH-

FARM RAISED CATFISH17.99

Two deep fried catfish fillets or one 8 oz grilled fillet, served with hush puppies

GRILLED SALMON17.99

8oz fillet of salmon, seasoned with house seasoning, served with two sides

GRILLED SHRIMP17.99

Two skewers of shrimp, grilled and seasoned to excellence, served with hush puppies

JUMBO SHRIMP17.99

8 jumbo breaded shrimp, fried to crispy perfection, served with hush puppies

COUNTRY SIDES

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| APPLESAUCE | BROCCOLI | GREEN BEANS |
| BAKED POTATO | CHIPS | MAC & CHEESE |
| STEAK FRIES | PINTO BEANS | FRUIT CUP |
| MASHED POTATOES | COLESLAW | FRENCH FRIES |
| CUP OF SOUP | FRIED OKRA | SWEET POTATO |

PREMIUM SIDES

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| ONION RINGS |ADD \$0.75 |
| DINNER SALAD |ADD \$0.99 |
| LOADED BAKED POTATO |ADD \$1.99 |
| LOADED MASHED POTATO |ADD \$1.99 |

ALL DINNERS ARE SERVED WITH TWO SIDES AND A DINNER ROLL

-CHICKEN-

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST11.99

A tender and juicy grilled boneless chicken breast

CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN12.99

Tender, juicy, hand-breaded boneless chicken breast fried and served with creamy white gravy

CHICKEN LIVERS11.99

Hand breaded chicken livers, pan fried to a golden brown and served with white gravy on the side

BREADED CHICKEN TENDERS13.99

Our chicken tenders are hand-breaded in our special house breading and fried to a golden brown

MARINATED CHICKEN TENDERS13.99

We take our chicken tenders and marinate them in our special house marinade. Try them grilled or deep fried

-STEAK-

KC DINNER STEAK16.99

Our famous K.C. Steak is a 7 oz top sirloin that is charbroiled and flavored with our own blend of seasonings

STEAK AND SHRIMP21.99

Our K.C. Steak charbroiled, served with a skewer of grilled and seasoned shrimp

RIB EYE STEAK23.99

Our fresh, hand-cut 10 oz. rib eyes are charbroiled to your liking

NEW YORK STRIP STEAK

Our fresh, hand-cut to order New York strip steaks are charbroiled to your liking

(8oz)..18.99 (10oz)..20.99 (12oz)..22.99

ASK YOUR SERVER ABOUT OUR DAILY LUCNH AND DINNER SPECIALS!

KIDS MENU

(12 YEARS AND UNDER)

KIDS HAMBURGER6.49

KIDS CHEESEBURGER6.99

HOT DOG4.99

GRILLED CHEESE4.99

CHICKEN STRIPS (2)6.49

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY4.99

MAC AND CHEESE5.99

All served with fries or chips and includes a kids soft drink or tea

ALL SERVED WITH PICKLE, ONION, TOMATO AND LETTUCE
AND YOUR CHOICE OF ONE SIDE

-BURGERS-

1/3 LB. HAMBURGER9.89

Fresh ground beef patty, grilled to perfection, served on a toasted bun

Add your choice of cheese.....0.79

American, Swiss, Pepper Jack or Cheddar

BACON CHEESE BURGER12.49

Two strips of smoked bacon and American cheese on top of a 1/3 lb. ground beef patty

MUSHROOM SWISS BURGER11.49

Swiss cheese and sautéed mushrooms melted on top of a 1/3 lb. ground beef patty

PEPPER JACK BURGER11.49

Pepper Jack cheese and jalapenos melted on top of a 1/3 lb. ground beef patty served on a toasted bun

-SALADS-

TACO SALAD11.99

Chopped lettuce topped with cheese, tomato, onion, black olives, and taco meat served in an edible bowl

CHEF SALAD

1/2.....9.99 Full.....11.99

Fresh chopped lettuce topped with shredded carrots, red onion, egg, tomato, ham and cheese

STEAK AND SPINACH SALAD

1/2.....11.99 Full.....14.99

Fresh spinach topped with steak tips, mozzarella cheese, tomatoes, olives, red onions and Feta dressing

OLD SOUTH SALAD7.99

Fresh chopped lettuce, red onion, shredded carrots, cheddar cheese and ham

Salad dressings: Old South, French, Italian, Honey Mustard, Ranch, 1000 Island, Salsa, Fat Free Ranch, Oil & Vinegar, or Raspberry Vinaigrette

VEGGIE PLATES

PICK 3 VEGGIES6.99

PICK 4 VEGGIES7.99

A LA CARTE

DINNER SALAD3.49

SOUP OF THE DAY: CUP2.99

BOWL3.99

CARIBBEAN CHICKEN SALAD

1/2.....10.99 Full.....12.99

Fresh spinach, blackened chicken, tomatoes, red onion, mandarin oranges, and dried cranberries

CHICKEN FAJITA SALAD

1/2.....10.99 Full.....12.99

Fresh chopped lettuce topped with chicken, tortilla strips, tomato, cheese, onions, black olives and our homemade salsa

**MARINATED CHICKEN TENDER SALAD
GRILLED OR FRIED12.99**

Fresh chopped lettuce topped with our marinated chicken, grilled or fried, onion, tomato, black olives and cheese in and edible bowl

BEVERAGES

SOFT DRINKS2.79

Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, Minute Maid Lemonade, Root Beer, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper

SWEET/UNSWEET TEA2.79

COFFEE2.79

Free refills on Tea, Coffee, and Sweet Tea

HOT TEA2.99

HOT CHOCOLATE3.49

SMALL JUICE OR MILK3.25

LARGE JUICE OR MILK4.49

APPETIZERS

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| FRIED GREEN BEANS | 6.99 | FRIED PICKLES (SPEARS or CHIPS) | 6.99 |
| CHILI CHEESE FRIES | 7.99 | CHEESE STICKS | 6.99 |
| ONION RINGS | 5.99 | FRIED GREEN TOMATOES | 5.99 |

-SANDWICHES-

ALL SERVED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF ONE SIDE

GRILLED CHICKEN WRAP11.49

Grilled chicken bundled together with lettuce, tomato, bacon, cheddar cheese and ranch in a tomato basil tortilla

HOT ROAST BEEF11.99

Our hot roast beef sandwiches are an Old South favorite served with brown gravy on your choice of bread

PHILLY CHEESESTEAK11.99

Thinly sliced roast beef topped with Swiss cheese, sautéed bell peppers and onions melted together on a grilled Sourdough hoagie

GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH10.99

A tender, juicy chicken breast on a hamburger bun, served with pickles, tomato, onion and lettuce

PATTY MELT10.99

1/3 lb. of freshly ground beef and Swiss cheese served with sautéed onions on grilled rye bread

CHICKEN SALAD WRAP10.49

Our homemade chicken salad, bundled in a spinach tortilla (or toast) with lettuce and tomatoes

REUBEN9.99

Corned beef, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese on grilled rye bread with 1000 island dressing on the side

CLUB SANDWICH11.99

Turkey, ham, bacon, lettuce, tomato, American and Swiss cheese piled high on three slices of your choice of bread with mayonnaise

CLASSIC BLT9.49

Bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich served with mayonnaise on your choice of bread

GRILLED HAM AND CHEESE8.99

Deli ham and American cheese grilled between two slices of Texas toast

DESSERTS

TRY ONE OF OUR FAMOUS OLD SOUTH PIES - HANDMADE DAILY!

ask your server or go check out our pie case behind the counter to see what's on the menu today

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| OLD SOUTH PIES | 4.99 |
| ICE CREAM FLOATS | 3.49 |
| SCOOP OF ICE CREAM | 1.49 |

