

**VENTURA'S**  
*The Original*  
*Mexican Restaurant*  
*& Cantina*

Est. 1984

7742 W. Bancroft St.  
Toledo, Ohio 43617  
**419.841.7523**

Tues - Thursday:  
11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Fri - Sat:  
11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

[venturasmexican.com](http://venturasmexican.com)

In 1919 a man named Fred Stork opened the Stork Nest at this address, then a reputed speakeasy that illegally provided booze, gambling, and women of easy virtue.

The gangster Licavoli provided the liquor, his gang a faction of Chicago's infamous Capone mob. Capone would visit Licavoli here at the Stork's Nest, where they would practice their skill with firearms on the back acreage.

Jack Kennedy's gangsters were the rival faction locally during the Roaring Twenties. Once they tried to take over the liquor at the Stork's Nest by forcing the Stork family and their help against the wall at gunpoint.

That scared Mr. Stork out of business. He opened the Corner Store at Heysler & Bancroft, having sold the Stork's Nest to a Harold Miller, who ran it until his death in 1973.

Art and Jeanne Lang started remodeling the Stork's Nest in 1973. Only the buildings original shell was used after six months of complete refurbishment inside and out. It also had a new name— the Cow Palace.

In February 1978 Jim & Rhonda Baldwin took over carrying the name "Carmels," which began at 606 Oak Street in East Toledo.

In November 1984 after some painting and remodeling the restaurant was opened once more, named Ventura's. In 1990 the building underwent major overhaul. New restrooms, dining rooms and kitchen were installed for your convenience. In 2002, Ventura's need for additional dining room seating was met, with the expansion of a beautiful garden room, now allowing us to provide three dining rooms for our customers.

Entering upon our 27th year of business, Ventura's built and opened a beautiful new Patio addition in July 2011. This outdoor seating created a relaxing atmosphere for those wishing to enjoy dinner, while sitting back with friends and enjoying the outdoors.

Ownership switched hands in 2021 after the passing of our co-founder, Alfred Mundt. The beginning of the next era of generations to carry on with the business had begun, with daughter Valerie Mundt-Scott and Todd Pierson purchasing and taking over ownership. Both are easily recognizable, as they have been an active part of the growth and success of the business throughout our 37 years of business.

We want to thank everyone who have helped with our success throughout the years, both current and former employees, and of course our faithful customers! Without all of you, we wouldn't be the Ventura's we all know, love and enjoy today!

We sincerely hope you enjoy our food and hospitality.

*Saludos Amigos*

Valerie Mundt Scott & Todd Pierson



Ventura's is here to serve you good food and drinks, and you can meet the nicest people. In order to maintain quality, some dinners may be delayed a few minutes when serving large groups and separate checks.

Remember...don't be shy...ask your waitress for free coffee or pop if you think you've had too much to drink. We would be happy to help arrange for alternative transportation.

We value you as a customer.

**WE SUPPORT RESPONSIBLE DRINKING:**

For your own good... we reserve the right to refuse the sale of alcoholic beverages when we feel you've had enough to drink. Please don't create a scene and get mad, as we're looking out for your interest.

**OHIO STATE LAW PROHIBITS SMOKING WITHIN OUR ESTABLISHMENT, INCLUDING VAPING.**

**OUR PATIO IS NON-SMOKING.**

# APPETIZERS

## SUPER NACHOS

Choice of chicken, ground beef or bean and cheese.  
With sides of sour cream and guacamole  
6 / 8.99 • 12 / 12.99

## SUPER NACHO SAMPLER

Nacho Sampler with sides of guacamole, sour cream and jalapenos 14.99

## NACHO SAMPLER

3 Beef, 3 Chicken, 3 Bean, 3 Cajun Chicken,  
3 Cheese 11.99

NACHOS	(6)	(12)
Cheese	3.99	7.99
Beans	4.99	9.49
Ground Beef	5.99	10.49
Chicken	5.99	10.49
Ground Beef & Bean	6.69	11.49
Chicken & Bean	6.69	11.49
Cajun Chicken	6.69	11.49
Cajun Shrimp	6.69	11.49
Cajun Crab	6.69	11.49
Crab	6.69	11.49
BBQ Pork	6.69	11.49
Cajun Beef	6.69	11.49

**Any items above made with  
flour tortilla chips add:** .50 1.00

## POTATO SKINS

**Classic** - Cheese and bacon 7.99

**Mexi Skins** - Chorizo and refried beans blend,  
Monterey Jack cheese, bacon 8.99

**Vegi Skins** - Tomato, onion, bell peppers, Monterey  
Jack cheese 8.99

## B.C.O. - A LOMA-LINDA ORIGINAL

Side of beans, cheese and onion, surrounded by  
12 cheese nachos 9.99

## BLT NACHOS

Tortilla chips baked with bacon and cheese, then  
topped with shredded lettuce and tomatoes  
6 / 7.49 • 12 / 11.49

## BANDITO BLACK BEAN DIP

Black beans simmered with tender chunks of  
beef, jalapenos & Mexican spices. Topped with  
cheese, green onion, tomatoes, sour cream and  
jalapenos 9.99

## FUNDIDO CHORIZO DIP

A delicious combination of mild cheese & the spicy  
taste of chorizo makes this dip a favorite 7.99

## QUESO BLANCO

White cheese dip 6.29

## CON QUESO

Melted cheeses with picante 6.29  
With ground beef 8.29

## GUACAMOLE DIP

Enough to share! 8.29

## MOZZARELLA STICKS

With marinara 8.99

## MEXICAN PIZZA

(Ground Beef, Chicken or Beans)  
Flour tortilla shell layered with our own  
tangy pizza sauce, bell peppers, onion,  
tomatoes, and mushrooms then baked with  
Monterey Jack cheese 8.49

## DIP SAMPLER

Refrito, Con Queso, Guacamole, Pico de  
Gallo 14.99

## REFRITO

Refried beans topped with melted cheese  
and onion. Served with tortilla chips.  
Small 5.99 • Large 6.99  
With ground beef added +2.00

## MUNCHIE SAMPLER

1/2 Chicken Quesadilla, 1/2 Beef Pizza,  
B.C.O. with 6 Cheese Nachos, 4 Cajun  
Chicken Nachos, side of jalapenos & sour  
cream. No substitutions 14.99

## QUESADILLA

2 soft flour tortillas baked with melted cheese,  
onions and jalapeno peppers 4.59

## CHICKEN FAJITA QUESADILLA

Chicken with green peppers and onion  
layered between two flour tortillas baked  
with a blend of cheeses. Served with  
jalapenos and sour cream 9.59

## BOTANA ALA PANCHO

Chorizo sausage blended with refried  
beans served over chips topped with  
Monterey Jack cheese baked and topped  
with jalapeno peppers 9.99

## 1/2 RACK OF RIBS APPETIZER

Baby back ribs marinated in our spicy  
marinade, BBQ'd and charbroiled 11.99

## SEIS CAMARONES SKEWER

6 shrimp wrapped in cheese & bacon,  
charbroiled on a skewer with onion and  
bell peppers 13.99

## JALAPENO CHEESE STUFFED PRETZEL

Served with a side of con queso 5.19

## PICO DE GALLO

With tortilla chips 4.99

## CHICKEN WINGS

One pound of lightly seasoned, breaded  
deep fried wings. Served with a side of  
ranch dressing 13.99

## SHRIMP JAMMERS

Six deep fried breaded shrimp, stuffed  
with Monterey Jack cheese, served with  
a side of our spicy ranch chipotle pepper  
sauce 10.99

# SOPAS & SALADS

## VENTURA'S HOMEMADE SOUP

Ask your server for today's homemade selection.

Bowl 5.29 • Cup 4.29

## CHILI

Rich, meaty chili simmered with beans, mushrooms, onion, peppers & tomatoes

Bowl 5.29 • Cup 4.29 • With Cheese add .50

## BLACK BEAN SOUP

A unique Cuban dish. Garnished with rice.

Bowl 5.29 • Cup 4.29

## TOSSED SALAD

Mixed greens with bell peppers, tomato, red onion, cheese and your choice of dressing 5.59

With Grilled Chicken 8.59

## TACO SALAD - BEST IN TOLEDO!

Served in a generous flour tortilla bowl with lettuce, tomatoes, bell peppers, cheese & onions with your choice of ground beef, chicken or beans 12.99

With Marinated Grilled Chicken 14.99

With Chicken Fajita 15.99

With Beef Fajita 15.99

## GUACAMOLE SALAD

Avocado, tomato, onion and spices, blended to perfection. Served over shredded lettuce 4.99

## DRESSINGS: Extra dressing .89

- Buttermilk Ranch
- Chipotle Ranch
- Fat Free Italian
- BBQ Sauce
- Red French
- Blue Cheese
- Red Hot Sauce - Frank's

# TACOS

## TACO

Corn tortilla filled with your choice of Ground Beef, Chicken or Beans, with cheese, onion, lettuce & tomato 2.99

## SOFT TACO

Flour tortilla or corn tortilla filled with choice of Ground Beef, Chicken or Beans, with cheese, onion, lettuce & tomato 3.49

## CHORIZO SOFT TACO

A soft flour tortilla filled with our Botana blend of chorizo sausage and refried beans, with Monterey Jack cheese, onion, jalapenos and tomato 4.99

## PULLED BBQ PORK SOFT TACO

Tender pork simmered with our homemade BBQ sauce, served in a warm, soft flour tortilla with Monterey Jack cheese, lettuce, tomato & onion 4.99

## TILAPIA TACOS

Breaded fillets served in two flour tortillas with monterey jack cheese, lettuce, red onion, tomato and fresh lime wedges. Served with our house dill sauce 10.49

## SHRIMP TACO

Tender sautéed shrimp served in a flour tortilla with Pico de Gallo, red onion and fresh cilantro. Garnished with lettuce and fresh lime 6.99

## SOFT TACO FAJITA

(Spicy, Hot) Flour tortilla filled with marinated and charbroiled strips of chicken or beef. Served with grilled onions and bell peppers, cheese, lettuce and tomato. Sour cream and guacamole on side 7.99

# BURRITOS

Add a side of beans and rice to any entree for only 3.00

## SUPER ALL BEEF BURRITO

Your choice of beef and cheese rolled in a flour tortilla and baked. Served with lettuce, tomatoes and onions.

- Beef Chunks with Gravy 9.49
- Ground Beef 9.49
- Supremo Meat (Roast Beef) 9.49 (gravy upon request)
- Enchilada Style 1.39
- Side of sour cream .99

## SUPER CHICKEN BURRITO

Chicken and cheese, baked in a flour tortilla Served with lettuce, tomatoes and onions 9.49

- Enchilada Style 1.39
- Side of guacamole 2.19

## BEAN BURRITO

Flour tortilla rolled with refried beans, covered with cheese, baked and topped with onions 6.99

## DELUXE BURRITO

Beans rolled in a flour tortilla and baked with melted cheese, onions and choice of beef chunks, chicken or ground beef 9.49

## ADELA'S WET BURRITO

Beans, chunk beef, cheese, onion, lettuce and tomato all rolled in a flour tortilla and covered with gravy. Served with sour cream 9.99

- Enchilada Style 1.39

## PULLED BBQ PORK BURRITO

Tender pork simmered with our homemade BBQ sauce, rolled in a flour tortilla then baked with Monterey Jack cheese. Garnished with lettuce, tomato, onion and served with sour cream 9.99

## CHIMICHANGA

Flour tortilla filled with choice of chunk beef, chicken, ground beef or beans. Deep fried and baked with melted cheese. Served with guacamole and sour cream 11.99

- Cajun Chicken 12.99
- Cajun Beef (Spicy, Hot) 12.99
- Cajun Krab 12.99
- Cajun Shrimp 12.99
- Krab 12.99
- Supremo Meat (Roast Beef) 12.99
- Pulled BBQ Pork 12.99

# ENCHILADAS

Garnished with lettuce, tomato and onion.

Enchiladas substituted with flour tortilla are 1.00 more per item

**Add a side of beans and rice to any entree for only 3.00**

## ENCHILADA

Soft corn tortilla rolled with your choice of filling, baked with melted cheese and garnished with onions, lettuce and tomato.

- Cheese 3.99
- Ground Beef or Chicken 5.99
- Beans & Ground Beef 6.19
- Beans & Chicken 6.19
- Bean 4.99
- Cubed beef with gravy 5.99

## ENCHILADA SUPREMO

Roast beef baked with Monterey Jack cheese 6.99

## VEGETABLE ENCHILADA

With broccoli, cauliflower, carrots and a tasty sauce, rolled into a corn tortilla then baked with Monterey Jack cheese. Served with sour cream sauce 5.99

## CHORIZO ENCHILADA

Baked with Monterey Jack cheese. Served with sour cream and a garnish of lettuce, tomato and onion 6.99

## BLACK BEAN ENCHILADA

Black beans simmered in a savory beef broth with tomatoes and onion. Baked in a corn tortilla with Monterey Jack cheese. Served with sour cream and a garnish of lettuce, tomato and onion 6.99

## CRABMEAT ENCHILADA

Krabmeat in a tasty cheese sauce, wrapped in a corn tortilla and smothered with melted Monterey Jack cheese 7.49

## PULLED BBQ PORK ENCHILADA

Tender pork simmered with our homemade BBQ sauce, served in a corn tortilla and baked with Monterey Jack cheese. Served with sour cream 7.49

## BANDITO ENCHILADA

Black beans simmered with tender chunks of beef, jalapenos and spices. Served with sour cream 7.49

## SUPER ENCHILADA

One each: Ground beef, bean and a chicken enchilada. Served with guacamole and sour cream on the side. No substitutions 14.99

# CAJUN ENCHILADAS

Garnished with lettuce and tomato.

Enchiladas substituted with flour tortilla are 1.00 more per item

**Add a side of beans and rice to any entree for only 3.00**

## CAJUN SHRIMP

Tender salad shrimp sautéed with scallions, green chilis, onions and bell peppers folded into a delicate white sauce 7.99 • Dinner 10.99

## CAJUN CHICKEN

Chunks of chicken spiced with red, white, and black pepper- simmered in a tangy white sauce with jalapeno peppers and green chiles 7.99 • Dinner 10.99

## CAJUN CRAB ENCHILADA

Krabmeat in a sour cream and garlic chive sauce, baked with Monterey Jack cheese 7.99 • Dinner 10.99

## SEAFOOD ENCHILADA

Krabmeat and cajun Shrimp rolled in a flour tortilla then covered with Monterey Jack cheese and baked 7.99 Dinner 10.99

## CAJUN BEEF

Tender chunks of beef seasoned with our famous cajun spices. Simmered in creole sauce all rolled in a flour tortilla and baked with Monterey Jack cheese 7.99 Dinner 10.99

# TOSTADAS

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Crisp corn tortilla shell topped with your favorite meat, cheese, onion, lettuce & tomato.

- Beans 4.99 • Ground Beef or Chicken 5.99
- Beans with Beef or Chicken 6.29

## TOSTAGUAC

Crisp corn tortilla shell with beans, and ground beef, lettuce and tomato. Topped with fresh homemade guacamole 7.99

## DELUXE TOSTADA

Crisp flour tortilla shell with beans, and choice of ground beef or chicken. Topped with cheese, onion, lettuce and tomato. Side of sour cream and guacamole 8.99

# FAJITAS, RIBS & COMBO DINNERS

## NUMERO "OCHO"

Combination of one each:  
Chicken Tostada, cheese  
enchilada, ground beef taco,  
Mexi rice, tamale, beans, side of  
guacamole and sour cream.  
No substitutions 15.99

## SMALL NUMERO "OCHO"

Cheese enchilada, ground beef  
taco, chicken tostada with a side  
of guacamole and sour cream.  
No substitutions 11.99

## VEGETABLE FAJITAS

Green peppers, onions, tomato,  
zucchini, yellow squash and  
mushroom marinated in our  
spicy fajita sauce served with 3  
flour tortillas, mexi rice and a  
side of shredded cheese 13.99

## FAJITAS

Tender strips of beef, chicken or  
shrimp charbroiled with  
our famous spicy marinade along  
with onions and bell peppers.  
Served with three flour tortillas,  
rice, beans, lettuce and sour cream.  
Beef or Chicken 15.99

Shrimp (9) 16.99

1/2 Beef & 1/2 Chicken 16.99

- Shredded cheese 1.99
- Side of guacamole 2.19
- Pico de gallo 1.29

## PORK TAMALES(3)

Plain 6.99

With chili 7.99

With cheese 7.99

With chili and cheese 8.99

## BBQ BABY BACK RIBS

Half rack marinated in  
our spicy marinade. Then  
charbroiled with our Ventura  
BBQ sauce. Served with steak  
fries or rice 15.99  
Add side salad 1.99

## ARROZ CON POLLO

Shredded white chicken breast,  
simmered in broth with select  
seasonings and red peppers.  
Served over rice with a side of  
beans, guacamole and 3 flour  
tortillas 10.49  
With charbroiled marinated  
chicken breast 12.99  
With charbroiled chicken fajita  
strips 12.99

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# HANDHELD SANDWICHES

All sandwiches served with choice of steak fries, mexican rice, fiesta rice, or garden salad.  
Substitute cup of soup 2.00

**Cheese Selections:** American, Monterey Jack, Pepper Jack

## CHARBROILED CHICKEN SANDWICH

Marinated skinless, boneless chicken breast.  
Served on a Kaiser bun with lettuce and  
tomato. Onion on request 10.99

## FISH SANDWICH

Lightly breaded Cod on a Kaiser bun.  
Served with lettuce, tomato and tartar  
sauce 10.99

## CHIPOTLE CHICKEN SANDWICH

Charbroiled chicken breast, American  
cheese, bacon, red onion, shredded lettuce,  
tomato slice and our spicy ranch chipotle  
pepper sauce 11.99

## CHICKEN BLT & AVOCADO WRAP

Charbroiled chicken breast served  
in a flour tortilla with bacon, lettuce,  
tomato, fresh avocado slices and chipotle  
mayonnaise. Regular mayonnaise on  
request 12.99

## HAMBURGER DELUXE 9.99

## CHEESEBURGER DELUXE 10.99

Sautéed onions 1.49

With Bacon 1.59

## CHICAGO BURGER

Sautéed mushrooms and onions, tomato  
and lettuce 11.99

With Monterey Jack cheese 12.99

## BRONCO BURGER

Thick, juicy hamburger patty served on  
a crisp corn tortilla, topped with  
American cheese, bacon, meaty chili,  
plus jalapenos 11.99

## BBQ BACON CHEESE BURGER

American cheese, bacon and our famous  
BBQ sauce. Served on a Kaiser bun with  
shredded lettuce, tomato and a slice of red  
onion 11.99

## BBQ PORK SANDWICH

With our house made BBQ sauce, bacon  
and American cheese served on a Kaiser  
bun 10.99

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk for food borne illness.

# VENTURA'S LUNCH SPECIALS

Served from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only. *All lunch specials can be ordered any day.*

No substitutions are permitted on any of the luncheon specials

## MONDAY

Cheese enchilada, ground beef taco (hard shell), side of sour cream, beans and rice 8.99

## TUESDAY

Chicken tostada, and a side of sour cream and beans with 6 cheese nachos 8.99

## WEDNESDAY

Beef enchilada, chicken enchilada and a side of sour cream and mexi rice 8.99

## THURSDAY

Ground beef enchilada, 1 tamale topped with chili, 6 cheese nachos and a side of sour cream 8.99

## FRIDAY

Two ground beef tacos (hard shell), Served with a side of sour cream, beans and rice 8.99

## SATURDAY

Ground beef enchilada, bean tostada. Served with 6 cheese nachos and a side of sour cream 8.99

## MINI-CHIMI

Ground Beef, Chicken, Cubed Beef or Bean. Served enchilada style with a side of sour cream and guacamole 8.99 • With cajun chicken 9.99

## LUNCH FAJITA'S

Lunch portion of beef or chicken fajita with peppers and onion, served with refried beans, rice, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream & two flour tortillas 8.99

## #1 UNO SPECIAL

Krab enchilada, fiesta rice or beans, 6 cheese nachos and side of sour cream 8.99

## #2 DOS SPECIAL

Bandito enchilada, mexi rice or beans, sour cream, 6 cheese nachos 8.99

## #3 TRES SPECIAL

Bean burrito, mexi rice, sour cream, 6 cheese nachos 8.99

## #4 QUATRO SPECIAL

Deluxe tostada (Ground Beef or Chicken) sour cream, guacamole, 6 cheese nachos 8.99

## #5 CINCO SPECIAL

Choice of two enchiladas (Chicken, Ground Beef, Bean, or Cheese) side of sour cream, mexi rice and refried beans 9.99

## #6 SEIS SPECIAL

Cajun Chicken Enchilada, fiesta rice, 6 cheese nachos and side of sour cream 8.99

## HEUVOS RANCHERO

Eggs done as you like them served with refried beans on a corn tortilla, with sautéed jalapenos, green chili peppers, onion and tomato 10.99

# SIDES

MEXICAN RICE 2.49

FIESTA RICE 2.49

REFRIED BEANS 2.49

GUACAMOLE 2.19

SOUR CREAM .99

JALAPENO PEPPERS .99

ONIONS .69

CHEESE 1.99

PICO DE GALLO (2 oz) 1.29

FLOUR TORTILLA'S (3) .75

STEAK FRIES 3.99

TAMALE (1) 2.49

FRESH CILANTRO .89

# CHILDRENS MENU

For kids 12 years and under 6.99

Includes beverage (milk, juice box and coke products) and choice of french fries, rice, applesauce or mixed fruit cup

TORTILLA GRILLED CHEESE

HAMBURGER

CHEESEBURGER

TACO

Beef or chicken taco with soft flour or hard shell

BEEF TAQUITOS (4)

CORN DOG

HOT DOG (Chargrilled)

DINOSAUR CHICKEN NUGGETS (6)

Served with BBQ sauce or Ranch dressing

KRAFT MACARONI & CHEESE

# DESSERTS

## FRIED ICE CREAM

Choice of chocolate, honey or caramel topping 4.79

## CINNAMON BUNUELOS STICK

Deep fried pastry dough sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon. Served with choice of chocolate, honey or caramel sauce 5.99

## CINNAMON CHIPS 4.99

## SUPER FRIED ICE CREAM

Enough to share! Fried ice cream surrounded by cinnamon chips and drizzled with chocolate and caramel sauce 9.99

# BEVERAGES

**SODA** (Free refills) - Coke, Diet Coke, Fuze Raspberry Tea, Hi-C Pink Lemonade, Mello Yellow, Sprite, Iced Tea, Ginger Ale, Sunkist Orange 2.49

**HOT TEA OR ICED TEA** 2.49

**HOT CHOCOLATE** 2.49

**COFFEE, REGULAR OR DECAF** 2.49

**MILK** 2.49

**DASANI WATER** 2.49

**RED BULL ENERGY DRINK** 4.29

**SUGAR-FREE RED BULL** 4.29

# COFFEE COCKTAILS

## MEXICAN COFFEE

Tequila, Kahlua & Coffee

## KAHLUA COFFEE

Kahlua & Coffee

## IRISH COFFEE

Irish Whiskey & Coffee

# WINE & MARGARITAS

*Join us for Margarita Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.*

## MARGARITAS

Cocktail Hour 11-6 Daily

- **Regular**
- **Watermelon**
- **Maui**
- **Italian**
- **Pina Colada**
- **Pomegranate**
- **Jalapeno**
- **Strawberry**
- **Mango**
- **Raspberry**
- **Cranberry**
- **Blueberry**
- **Passion Fruit**
- **Peach**

- Regular Up (frozen)
- Regular (on rocks)
- Red Eye
- Pink Eye
- Half & Half
- With Sugar
- No Sugar
- With Salt
- No Salt

## WINE (By the Glass) 6.50

- Chardonnay
- Cabernet
- Merlot
- Moscato
- Pinot Grigio

## SELTZERS

- White Claw Black Cherry
- White Claw Mango
- Jack Daniel's Peach
- Jack Daniel's Punch

# BEER

## DOMESTICS

- Budweiser
- Bud Light
- Coors Light
- Miller Lite
- Michelob Ultra
- Sam Adams
- Yuengling Lager
- Heineken 0.0 (NA)

## IMPORTS

- Corona
- Corona Light
- Dos Equis Lager
- Dos Equis Amber
- Heineken
- Labatt Blue
- Modelo Especial
- Negra Modelo
- Pacifico
- Tecate