DECATUR'S LOCAL TREASURES

ALL THE BEST BITES AND NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITES

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Decatur's Local Treasures
Get a taste of the inside scoop.
Most of our **local bites** are just that – local! – and within a short walk of downtown Decatur. It’s easy to access the more far afield favorites by car, taxi, or MARTA.

### MARTA stations
- **East Lake** 2260 College Ave.
- **Decatur** 400 Church St. (on the square)
- **Avondale** 915 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.

### Plentiful Parking
Lots of lots, decks, and street parking. Look for our new multi-space meters that accept credit, debit, and coins.

### Taxi Service
**Checker Cab Service** 404-351-1111

### Accomodations
- **Courtyard by Marriott**
  130 Clairemont Ave.
  404-371-0204
  [courtyarddecatur.com](http://court yarddecatur.com)
- **Hampton Inn Suites**
  116 Clairemont Ave.
  404-377-6360 • [hamptoninn.com](http://hamptoninn.com)
- **Super 8 Decatur**
  917 Church St. • 404-378-3765 • [super8.com](http://super8.com)
Avellino’s
902 W. College Ave.
404-228-3285
avellinos.com

This comfortable, friendly spot in Oakhurst favors simplicity, quality, and tradition in preparing their pizzas, calzones, salads, pastas, heroes and cannoli. Enjoy a hot slice and an icy brew in the cozy dining room or on the sidewalk outside.

local tip: Pull up a seat at the bar and watch the dough fly.
Calle Latina
406 Church St. • 404-378-0020 • callelatinaatlanta.com

Casual cozy seating inside, or lively dining on the sidewalk in front. This little storefront restaurant fills the street with the wonderful aromas of smoked meats and roasting vegetables, and serves warm empanadas, tortas, arepas, or tacos and handmade salsa, agua fresca or delicate dulce. South American street food is right at home in Decatur.

**local tip:** Bottomless sangria on Saturday afternoons, and bottomless mimosas on Sundays.
Duck’s Kitchen
111 New St.
(East Decatur Station)
404-371-8823
duckskitchen.com

Stop in early for coffee and breakfast, fresh scones and their signature cinnamon donuts, or enjoy a casual full-service lunch. Duck’s offers a variety of sandwiches, salads, and adventurous small plates. Sit inside or outdoors in the shade.

local tip: Don’t miss their Saturday brunch from 10 am to 2 pm.
Farm Burger
410 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-378-5077
farmburger.com/decatur-ga

Ranked by Food & Wine among the best burgers in the U.S., these are made from cows raised on the sweet grasses of the southeast, dry-aged and ground fresh, never fed antibiotics, hormones or grain. The menu is seasonal, with beef, pork and produce sourced from nearby farms. Build your own burger or pick a blackboard burger. Try the FB fries – tossed with parmesan, garlic, and herbs.

local tip: Kid-friendly floats and adult floats, too!
Brunch? Second breakfast? Linner? Call it what you want. This cozy gem of a diner is bursting with quirky personality and specializes in all-day diner-style favorites such as chicken-and-waffles; eggs any style (including six types of eggs Benedict); jumbo biscuits with house-made jellies or sausage gravy; pork chili; and fried chicken sandwiches.

**local tip:** Don’t pass on the grit fritters served with peach jam.
Step inside this one-stop shop for a hearty welcome and beer, wine, groceries, and flowers. Pick up made-to-order sandwiches, soups, baked goods, or meals to-go to heat up at home. It’s a short walk from the square, and there’s free parking behind the store.

**local tip:** The Desilu, a delicious reuben sandwich, commemorates the first Kelly’s Market in Los Angeles, near Desilu Studios.
Las Brasas
614 Church St.
404-377-9121
lasbrasasdecatur.com

The house specialty, Peruvian-style rotisserie chicken, will have you licking your fingers and craving more. Get it with the potatoes huancaina. Or the yucca fries. And then go back for the lomo saltado, a stir-fry of filet mignon, tomatoes, french fries, red onion and pureed peppers.

local tip: You can't have too much green sauce. Ask for extra.
8 Mezcalito’s Cantina

653 East Lake Dr.
404-687-0007
mezcalitoscantina.com

Authentic Mexican cuisine prepared with a twist in a cozy storefront at the heart of Oakhurst. The menu features appetizers, salads, soups, quesadillas, tacos, enchiladas, and daily specials from the south of Mexico.

Local tip: Try the fresh made-to-order margaritas. No mixes here!
Three siblings—Lili, Lina, and Lenny Shou—deliver fresh pan-Asian cuisine featuring tastes of Korea, China, Japan, Vietnam, and Thailand at this popular noodle house. Dine on your favorite noodle bowl, soup, or sushi while you relax on their covered patio.

**local tip:** The famous fried rice is a crowd-pleaser.
Decatur loves Pastries A Go Go for breakfast, lunch, and a wide array of delicious baked goods. Breakfast (available until 2:30 pm) features craveable cathead biscuits and house-made sausages. The lunch menu (available 11 am to 2:30 pm) includes salads and sandwiches prepared with fresh ingredients.

Local tip: Drop in for coffee and dessert between 2:30 and 4 pm.
Raging Burrito
141 Sycamore St.
404-377-3311
ragingburrito.com

Outstanding taqueria fare in a relaxed atmosphere right on the square. Big, hearty burritos, tacos, and other Mexican specialties with a full bar featuring 16 craft and imported beers and more than 50 tequilas. Outdoor dining on the sidewalk in front, or on the spacious patio around back.

local tip: Try the tangy, spicy, sweet pineapple salsa.
12 Sapori
di Napoli
314 Church St.
404-371-0001
saporidinapolipizzeria.com

Authentic wood-fired Neapolitan-style pizza made with top-quality ingredients, including Caputo flour, sauces made with San Marzano tomatoes, and imported buffalo mozzarella, cooked in a massive clay Acunto oven imported from Italy, and served in a cozy storefront.

local tip: They’ve got more than pizza – look for tasty appetizers, salads, hand-made fresh pastas, paninis, and rustic desserts, too.
A variety of Thai dishes, each with a delicate balance of spices and fresh ingredients, served by a friendly, helpful staff provide a sophisticated and delicious dining experience for lunch or dinner. Delivery available as well.

**local tip:** Try the crowd-pleasing “Uncle Bob” chef’s specialty.
Great fried chicken is a delight, and SideChick is a local contender in the ongoing best chicken sandwich ‘wars’. Pick your chick – the Cuban Chick, Hot Chick, Georgia Chick, ATL Chick or original SideChick.

**local tip:** Southern sides include fried green tomatoes (sliced into fry-sized strips) and collards.
Decatur favorites for more than 10 years, Sushi Avenue’s two locations offer traditional Japanese cuisine, including teriyaki, donburi and fresh sushi rolled to order. Sit at the sushi bar for a sneak peek, or try a booth for a quiet, romantic meal.

**Local tip:** Bountiful bento boxes are a great lunch deal at both locations.
Southern, Mexican and Southwestern dishes cooked from scratch with a cross-cultural flair. Grab a margarita while you wait to order, and then enjoy the flavorful and eclectic choices: the Memphis taco with smoked pork, jalapeño coleslaw, and tequila barbecue sauce; the fish taco, with poblano tartar sauce and pickled jalapeños; or one of the weekly specials.

**local tip:** Order natilla for dessert. It’s off-menu and it’s delicious.
Twain’s is Decatur’s first brewpub – they’ve been serving up their own beers since 2006. This big bar and billiards hall offers outstanding and inventive American pub fare, live music, and good times.

**local tip:** Families welcome until 9 o’clock, but adults only after that.
The Universal Joint offers good beer and great pub food in a friendly neighborhood atmosphere. Great burgers, salads, quesadillas and tacos.

**Local Tip:** Grab a seat on the shaded patio. It's a social hot spot with a front seat to Oakhurst's Harmony Park.
Stop in this vibrant snack and sandwich mecca for a casual meal, a hand-crafted cocktail, a late-night nosh, or a round of ping-pong. Find seasonal specials, house-made desserts, bourbon and Coke slushies, spiked sodas, and, of course, sandwiches on their jam-packed menu. Look for the Beeter – a savory vegetarian sammy that doesn’t hold back on flavor.

local tip: Small price, small size, so go ahead and taste two!
**21 Butter & Cream**  
416 Church St.  
404-378-7272  
butterandcream.com

Ice cream, sorbets and desserts house-made in small batches from Atlanta’s hometown frozen treats purveyor and bakeshop.

**22 Lenox Cupcakes**  
114 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.  
404-949-0409  
lenoxcupcakes.com

Beautifully decorated and equally delicious, these cupcakes are perfect for parties! Year-round flavors include key lime, salted caramel, and red velvet topped with either cream cheese frosting or Swiss meringue buttercream.

**23 Revolution Doughnuts**  
908 W. College Ave.  
678-927-9920  
revolutiondoughnuts.com

Gourmet, all-natural, yeast-style and baked doughnuts hand-made from scratch. Vegan and gluten-free options too!

**24 Creamalosa**  
2657 E. College Ave.  
404-578-2739  
cremalosa.com

Pick from a dozen gelato flavors at a time ranging from traditional Italian options including stracciatella and pistachio to American flavors inspired by Southern desserts and candy bars. Gelato cakes and pops, too!
inside scoop

Stop by our friendly downtown Visitors Center to find more Decatur favorites. Fully stocked with brochures, guides, and information about our city, it’s a great place to jumpstart your local-approved adventure. Ask for a personalized recommendation for a new favorite spot.

Visitors Center
113 Clairemont Ave., Decatur 30030
678-615-0915 | Tues.-Sat., 10 am-4 pm

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