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Flock to Leghorn Chicken in Ukrainian Village

No other poultry place is this clucking good

By Jourdan Fairchild



We heard chirping about Element Collective's latest project months ago, but we didn't want to count our chickens before they hatched.

We should've known Leghorn would rule the roost.

Not only does the new restaurant come from strong stock ([Kinmont](#), [Old Town Social](#), [Nellcôte](#), [RM Champagne Salon](#)), but it effortlessly marries farm-fresh ingredients with the fast-food dining concept.

Strut up to the counter to choose your style (Nashville hot or pickle brined), cut of meat (breast or thigh), bread (bun or biscuit), and toppings. The perfect combo: a sweet, sturdy buttermilk biscuit with a Nashville hot breast (we added an extra shake of hot sauce), Kewpie mayo, and shaved vegetable slaw.

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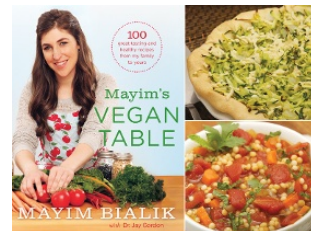


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Sides range from downright comforting — green chile hushpuppies, hand-cut fries, potato salad — to a more [health-conscious](#) kale salad (for the optimists among us). Once the food runs out, the restaurant closes for the day.

Beyond the flavorful fare, we applaud Leghorn's ethical practices. Birds come from sustainable farms in Illinois and Indiana (Leghorn is the name of a heritage breed). And unlike another chain that shall not be named, Leghorn opens on Sundays and donates 2 percent of its profits to organizations that support gay rights.

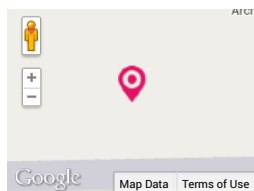
If it were a (chicken) fight, we'd have a clear winner.

Leghorn Chicken, 959 North Western Avenue, at Augusta Boulevard (773-394-4444 or leghornchicken.com).

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