



# YUMMIES Donuts & BBQ



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with Two  
Favorite Foods**

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**P**assionate about baking from a young age, Allen Tines, owner of Yummies Donuts & BBQ with his wife Karen, grew up working at a donut shop. When the owner who had become a father figure to him wanted to retire, Allen and Karen took over the business. With their fresh eyes, unique ideas, attention to detail, and unwavering commitment to hard work, it was perfect timing to change the donut shop into a gourmet donut destination.

Nowadays, donuts must not only taste delicious but also be social media picture-worthy. At Yummies, where specialty toppings, fancy fillings, and colorful icings create endless combinations of sweetness and whimsy, the displays are full of temptingly decadent items, beckoning guests to savor every delicious morsel. As the store's donut success grew amongst their customers—whom the couple considers to be part of the Yummies family—other baked goods and pastries were requested such as bagels, Danish, nutty elephant ears, specialty muffins, and fruit-filled scones. Adding even more to the considerable variety, Allen and Karen, who embrace both the

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challenge and fun of exercising their culinary creativity, love introducing novel options such as the cocktail-infused line featuring Chocolate Guinness Stout or Orange Mimosa donuts.

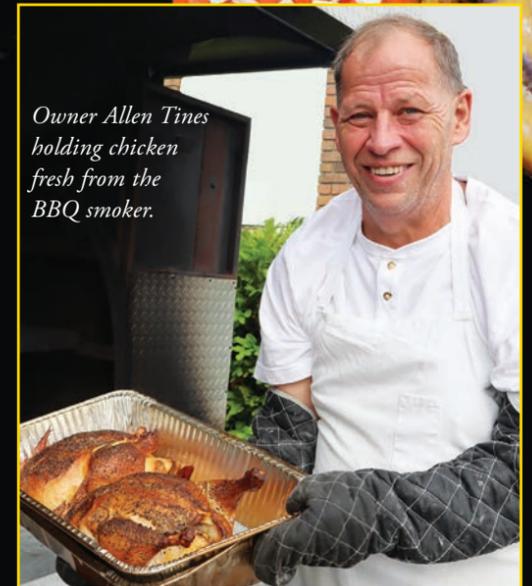
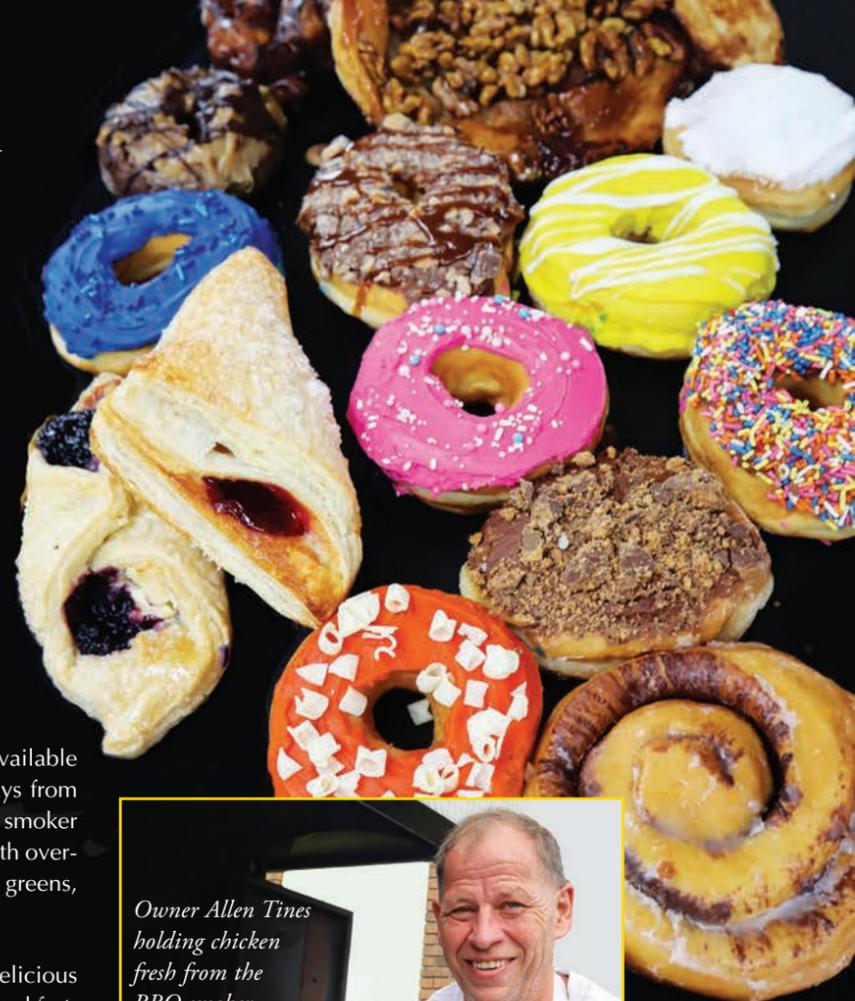
Since Karen and Allen are known for their inspired style of combining unlikely items while mastering the traditions, BBQ found a way to the menu. The Sticky Pig—a cinnamon bun glazed donut, pulled pork sandwich—was born and became *Food Network Magazine* famous. Other favorites include brisket biscuits, biscuit bowls of sausage gravy, and nachos with pork or brisket served one of three ways: with freshly made pork rinds, spiral potato chips, or tortilla chips. As odd as it may seem, somehow it all works together for the loyal Yummies family and the BBQ curious.

Entering Yummies is a sensory experience, from the homecooked smell of everything delicious, to the carnival of colorful, decorated donuts and tasty, sweet treats that are available Thursday through Sunday, starting at 6:30 a.m. On Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., follow the smoke to the weekly BBQ smoker where you'll find meaty baby back ribs and chicken along with over-the-top sides of four-cheese mac and cheese, tender collard greens, fruit-filled coleslaw, and pork-juice baked beans.

With season just around the corner, make your next event delicious with loads of festive donuts; Sticky Pig sandwiches; breakfast, lunch, or cookie platters. And, since Yummies also offers catering, finding the perfect menu for any occasion is just a phone call away. Don't forget to place Paczki orders before National Paczki Day on February 21, 2023.

Stop into Yummies, and you'll see how easy it is to hit the sweet spot with two favorite foods!

For more information about this advertisement, call 941.493.7170 or log on to [YummiesDonuts.com](http://YummiesDonuts.com). Located at 2001 S. Tamiami Trail in Venice, Yummies Donuts & BBQ is open 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thurs.–Fri., 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat., and 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sun.



Owner Allen Tines holding chicken fresh from the BBQ smoker.



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