



ESPRESSO AND MORE

The Raven offers one of the most diverse and high quality espresso bar-coffeehouse menus to be found anywhere - inside or outside of Michigan. We source the highest quality coffees from specialty roasters and offer the full Italian espresso bar menu of lattés and cappuccinos, regular and flavored, as well as a great variety of fruit, coffee and non-coffee smoothies, teas and herbals, including a chai tea to die for - either hot or as an ice-blended smoothie. We also feature rainforest yerba maté based lattés and smoothies as well as maté teas.



So – don't leave Port Huron – just come to the Raven – and you will find that special place of congeniality that you will want to return to again and again to share with friends and family right here – not hundreds of miles away – and no plane tickets are required!

See you at the Raven.



DIRECTIONS TO THE RAVEN

The Raven is located on the East side of Military Street in the first block south of the Military (Main Street) Bridge - downtown Port Huron.

From I-69 and I-94 you just take the Downtown Port Huron exit and follow the one-way street (Oak) all the way down to the main street (Military) light. Turn left, go six blocks to the first light. The Raven is the third building on the right (East) side of the street.

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RAVEN CAFÉ

**GREAT FOOD
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BEER, WINE & COCKTAILS
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WELCOME TO THE RAVEN

You won't need to visit Ann Arbor or Greenwich Village to experience the special charm of a really authentic and multi-faceted café atmosphere. When you walk through the doors of the Raven you will already be there – and you won't need to leave Port Huron!

BUILDING THE RAVEN

From start to finish, the Raven was a labor of love – from the purchase of the sadly neglected structure in 1993 to the completion of the final interior touches in October of 2002. The rehabilitation of this Civil War Era edifice required removal of the entire interior and rebuilding of everything from the basement floor to the roof. In addition, virtually all of the exterior mortar joints had to be ground and "tuck pointed" and all the mechanical components – heating, cooling, electrical and plumbing – entirely replaced.

After completion of this structural work, the focus shifted to the upper two floors – where three luxury apartments, as well as a second floor office for the café, were built. The ornate stained and varnished Victorian façade was set in place in May 2000, built in three large sections inside the building the previous year.

The lavish use of wood for the interior décor and trim was made possible by the abundant supply of hardwoods available from the owner's rural wood lot, where it was sawn into usable boards with a portable sawmill, air cured for three to four years, then planed and shaped on site as needed. With the use of special stain and varnish finishes, the interior woodwork was given a very solid, established and aged look and feel. Patrons regularly compare it to old European pubs and cafés they have visited.



THE ATMOSPHERE

Adding to the richness of the interior décor are the stained glass façade windows, created by Port Huron glass artist Donny Burton; also, the rich golden faux paint application to the art deco wall sections by local artist Liz Pelton. These are set off by the colorful tiffany lighting, eye-catching gargoyles and statuary, a virtual library of antique and classic books and dozens of eclectic photographic and poster art prints, secured from the poster galleries of Manhattan. In addition, the table and counter tops, as well as wall panels, are lavishly adorned with hundreds of retro human-interest illustrations of every description.

These elements are tied together by architectural designs incorporating an array of angles, elevations and special spaces, including an upper balcony level with a rear outside deck providing a view of the St. Clair and Black Rivers.



LIVE MUSIC

The Raven also offers an eclectic mix of recorded music – folk, jazz, blues, Caribbean, world, blue grass, retro, big band, etc. Wednesday through Saturday nights feature acoustic musicians from all over Michigan and other states, also playing a wide range of quality live music. The Raven has become a leading acoustic music venue in Michigan.

GREAT FOOD

The Raven features a seven page menu focused on very unique and tasty oven-baked, grilled, traditional, wrap and deli sandwiches and fresh delicious meal-sized salads, as well as nine quality

soups and chilis every day, side dishes, kids meals and appetizers. A special appetizer menu is also served late on music nights to accommodate our latecomers who wish to eat as well as drink. Finally, our desserts feature "to die for" cheesecake, pies, brownies and awesome ice cream creations.



BEER, WINE AND COCKTAILS

With a state-of-the-art beer draft system, the Raven features eight specialty draft beers ranging from creamy darks to hoppy ales, summer wheats, golden lagers and fruited beers. A nice selection of quality wines at moderate prices is also available as well as a diverse offering of specialty cocktails, including ice cream creations and delicious frozen daiquiris, coladas and margaritas utilizing our all-natural Jet Tea fruit puree bases.

