

Salt of the Earth

Rustic American Eatery & Bakery

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Memorial Day Weekend Edition

Spring Menu Released!

Our spring menu features the freshest spring ingredients from our own backyard: asparagus, rhubarb, ramps, morels, radish, green onion, tomato (hydroponic), Swiss chard, spinach, and many more! Our menu will change in mid-June to reflect seasonality. Come enjoy a taste of Michigan's spring before it's gone!

SotE exists to connect you to time, place, season, Michigan: food, beverage, music, and the creative industries. We are therefore constantly finding ways to include more local, Michigan products in our dishes. We are thrilled to announce that we have started working with Creswick Farms and Eater's Guild for all of our chicken, pork shoulder, and pork belly preparations. We have also found several sources of beautiful line-caught great lakes fish for the summer. Local Berkshire pork is coming up this summer. Thank you for your continued support, which helps us serve the freshest Michigan foods while supporting our neighbors!

SotE & The Food Network – “Outrageous Foods”

Friday May 27 at 10:00pm & Saturday May 28 at 1:00am

Earlier this year, Food Network star Tom Pizzica was in Fennville visiting Palazzolo's Artisan Gelato & Sorbetto and Salt of the Earth. This show, titled "Outrageous Foods" will air on the Food Network Friday night at 10PM, and re-broadcast at 1:00AM! www.foodnetwork.com/outrageous-food/index.html

Tuesday Music

Our popular house concert series will welcome the best local and national performers this summer every other Tuesday this summer. These shows are something special and we recommend reservations as they sell out fast!

We are also pleased to tell you about the 9th annual 'Tuesdays in the Park' concert series held at Fennville's beautiful Memorial park – just a short and pleasant walk from SotE. This year's series will offer a wide variety of music from jazz, blues and Irish music to folk and reggae. AND SotE will feature an afterglow starting at 8:30pm after each Tuesday in the Park concert. Dinner will be served until 10pm and there is no cover! Enjoy a relaxing night of great food, drink, music, and community every summer Tuesday in Fennville.

All concert dates are listed in the calendar below.

Bread !

For many reasons, Salt of the Earth is transitioning to a dinner focused restaurant, with a more wholesale focused bread baking program. Therefore, for the foreseeable future, SotE will not operate a café or coffee-shop space, and we thank our loyal cafe guests for their support. However, our bread is always available at SotE during dinner service, at the new Fennville Farmer's Market- 222 S. Maple St Fennville

MI 49408 – Saturdays 8am – 1pm,

DeMond's SuperValu 237 W. Center ST Douglas [269.857.2443](tel:269.857.2443); The Summertime Market 176 Blue Star Hwy Douglas [269.857.8568](tel:269.857.8568). When in Douglas, stop in for a sandwich featuring SotE bread at Respite Cappuccino Court. (retail not available).

We are also in the process of re-vamping our bread offerings. Watch for five new specialty loaves to be released mid-June!

NEW Summer Hours

Open 7 nights a week for dinner starting Monday May 30!

Summer Hours:

5:00 – 9:00 Sunday through Thursday

5:00 – 10:00 Friday & Saturday

Notes: The kitchen will stay open until 10PM on Tuesday music nights throughout the summer. Someone is available everyday by 3pm to take your phone call or return your reservation messages.

SotE accepts reservations for parties of six or larger. Parties of less than six may walk-in anytime and are seated on a first come, first served basis. New this summer, waiting for your table at SotE is a more pleasant experience than ever. Join your fellow guests in our newly revamped lounge area.

May- June Calendar

Wednesday May 25- Summer Menu version 1 of 3 released!

Tuesday May 31- North Sea Gas – house concert

7:30pm – \$12 – *advance reservations recommended*

Our house concert series switches from Sunday to Tuesday nights for the summer.

Over the last 30 years North Sea Gas has recorded 14 albums and become one of Scotland's favorite folk bands. Featuring tremendous three part harmonies, guitars, mandolin, fiddle, bouzouki, whistles, bodhrans, banjo, and good humor. Join us as NSG introduces us to the wider world of folk and all it's riches. <http://nsg.gplrank.info/>

Thursday June 2- HungryVillageTours-

'a Delicious Drive' Every Thursday and Saturday through the summer – 10am to 3pm

Saturday June 4- Fennville Farmers Market- Every Saturday June through October – 8am to 1pm

Tuesday June 7- Rachael & Joshua Davis – house concert 7:30pm– \$10 – *advance reservations recommended*. Both staples in the Michigan music scene, Josh & Rachael team up for an evening of song swapping and beautiful harmonies. www.rachaeldavis.com; www.joshuadavismusic.com

Tuesday June 14 - Claudia Schmidt and her Funtet – ‘Tuesdays in the Park’ 7:00PM- afterglow at SotE with Foliás Tango Duo 8:30 – 10:00pm– no cover

It's summer in Fennville, and that means live music every Tuesday! Start your evening at 7PM with Claudia Schmidt and her Funtet at 'Tuesday's in the Park' at Memorial Park (a short walk from SotE), and then join us at SotE for a concert afterglow with the Foliás Tango Duo. No cover - reservations are not required - dinner served until 10pm

Tuesday June 21- Graham Parsons– house concert

7:30pm– \$6 – Singer-songwriter Graham A. Parsons *advance reservations recommended*
www.myspace.com/grahamaparsons

Tuesday June 28th – Tuesdays in the Park- features ‘AnDro’ 7:00pm; afterglow at SotE with Nicholas James Thomasma 8:30 – 10:00pm– no cover

Other FENNVILLE NEWS-SUMMER 2011

NEW NEIGHBORS– The new restaurant Fennville Station opens Memorial Day Weekend serving classic Italian dishes in a unique atmosphere. The building features two grain silos, a old steel railcar turned into dining room, a cocktail lounge, and a beautiful outdoor dining patio. We are so excited to see Fennville grow as a culinary destination, and look for joint food and beverage events from Fennville restaurants in the future. Also slated to open this summer is a pizza arcade called ‘Hop’n’. More on this soon!

FARMERS MARKET – Fennville has been planning a farmers market for two years now and it all starts Saturday June 4! Of course, we will be there with bread and coffee! Check out the bounty of the area every Saturday through October from 8am to 1pm. Swing over to Fennville Station after shopping the market to enjoy their outdoor seating and blackboard lunch.

STREETSCAPE – Also years in the planning, downtown Fennville gets a major streetscape facelift this summer! We are so excited anticipating the changes to take place over the course of the summer, and invite you to come down and see for yourselves. We will be getting new streetlighting, landscaping, trees, park benches, bike racks, and sculpture. Construction begins around June 15. We will be open EVERY NIGHT through the summer and parking will be available.

HUNGRY VILLAGE TOURS *exploring the lakeshores palate*– Our friend David Geen has started a ‘Delicious Drive’ tour in the Fennville area this summer, called ‘HungryVillage’. We are proud to be included on the tour as the featured lunch stop. Learn more at <http://www.hungryvillagetours.com/>

So... that's it for now... see you soon!