



# grassland

dessert cafe

Lakeville, CT  
Established 2025

Our Story

## Grassland Dessert Cafe - Mission Statement

At Grassland Dessert Cafe, our mission is to create a warm, welcoming space where our community can gather, relax, and indulge in delightful beverages and desserts. We're committed to offering a fun, comfortable setting for guests of all ages, where everyone can feel at home and create memories that will last a lifetime. With a focus on wholesome goodness and a passion for great desserts, we strive to make every visit a sweet escape for our guests. Whether you're enjoying a moment with family, friends, or neighbors, we aim to make every visit joyful and memorable.

## **Our Story**

Growing up on Long Island, NY in the early 1960's, my family frequently visited my Nana in Forest Hills, NY. A special treat often accompanied these visits: a trip to Witt's Confectionery & Ice Cream, now Eddie's Sweet Shop, just down the street on Metropolitan Avenue. Witt's was, to me, the most wonderful place on earth, featuring a marble counter along one side of the store, a display case filled with homemade chocolates on the other side and cozy booths in the back.

My brothers, sister and I would get to order any one thing we wanted. For me, this was the first real decision I ever got to make on my own. It was never an easy one: should I choose a sundae, an ice cream soda, an orange freeze or a malted milk shake? Everything on the menu was wonderful.

It has always been my dream to open a place just like Witt's Confectionery & Ice Cream - a place where memories that last a lifetime are made. Now 60 years later, that dream has become a reality. At the Grassland Dessert Café, you can enjoy a great dessert such as ice cream, gelato, smoothies, acai bowls, and baked goods along with a great cup of coffee. More importantly, it's a place to create great memories, talk with family and friends, meet new people or simply RELAX. After all these years, what I remember most about going to Witt's with my family are the memories, not necessarily the taste of the ice cream.

Come join us at the Grassland Dessert Cafe and start making your own memories.

## **Where Are We Located**

Grassland Dessert Cafe is located at 343 Main Street in Lakeville, CT. We are in the beautifully renovated grey and white building with the wrap around porch, right next to the post office.

You can drive to the Grassland Dessert Cafe. Our parking lot, with over 20 parking spots, is in the back of the building and can be entered from Route 44. You exit the parking lot from the back onto Porter Street.

You can bicycle to the Grassland Dessert Cafe. We have a bicycle rack out front. Go for a ride to the Grassland Dessert Cafe and reward yourself with a tasty dessert.

You can walk to the Grassland Dessert Cafe. This is our favorite way of getting to the Cafe. Check out Lakeville, talk to some friendly people and enjoy a great dessert on the porch.

### **When Are We Opening**

Grassland Dessert Cafe is opening Mid-May 2025. We will be rolling out our website and social media presence over the next few weeks. If you email us your contact information, we will keep you posted. Or you could just stop by and ask us how we're doing.

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