

Runch

LUNCH HOURS: EVERYDAY 11AM-2:30PM

LUNCH SPECTALS

MON-FRI 10:30AM-4PM

Our Stuffed Sopaipillas

served with red or green chile & beans, rice or papitas

FAJITAS 9.99

Marinated grilled beef or chicken, onions, red & green peppers with a side of red or green chile

CARNE ADOVADA 9.59

Pork marinated in red chile & served with cheese, lettuce & tomato

CHUNKY BEEF 9.25

GROUND BEEF 9.25

CHICKEN 9.25 Monterey Jack, lettuce & tomato

BEAN 7.89
CHICHARONES 9.99

Flour Tacos

served with rice, beans or papitas

2 FAJITAS 9.99 Grilled chicken or beef taco

BEEF TACO 8.95

Ground beef

2 FAJITAS & GUACAMOLE 11.59

2 CHICKEN TACOS 9.10

Lunch Specials

No Substitutions

SMALL LUNCH 7.99

Beans, rice & chile or sopaipilla

LARGE LUNCH 9.99

Beans, papitas, chile, sopaipilla & iced tea OR coffee



MONDAY

sm 1 Chunky Beef
Enchilada

lg Combination Stuffy

TUESDAY

sm 1 Chicken Enchilada
lg Combination Burrito

WEDNESDAY

sm 1Cheese Enchilada

lg 2 Carne Adovada Enchiladas

THURSDAY

sm 1 Carne Adovada Enchilada

lg 2 Ground Beef Enchiladas

FRIDAY

sm 1 Ground Beef Enchilada

lg 3 Flat Enchiladas

La Carte Burritos

Smothered with red or green chile

BEEF FAJITA 10.25

CHICKEN FAJITA 10.25

CHICKEN 10.25

CARNE ADOVADA 9.99

BEAN 8.39

CHUNKY BEEF 10.25

CHICHARONES 9.79

GROUND BEEF 9.10

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GREEN CHILE STEW

Bowl 8.00 or **Cup** 6.50 Sopaipilla, tortilla or crackers

RED or GREEN CHILE 10.25

Beans & beef with sopaipilla or tortilla

PLAIN CHILE 9.99

Pinner

Appetizers

GUACAMOLE & CHIPS 8.99

CHILE CON QUESO 8.59

3 BEEF & BEAN TAQUITOS 7.10

salsa & guacamole

3 CHICKEN TAQUITOS 8.99

salsa & guacamole

TAQUITOS PLATTER 14.99

CHEESE QUESADILLAS

guacamole 8.99 **ADD:** beef or chicken 9.99 ea

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Tostada Salads

Fried flour tortilla, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream, guacamole, jalapenos, salsa, black olives & chips

BEEF SALAD 13.99 ground beef

CHICKEN SALAD 13.99 grilled marinated chicken

BEAN SALAD 11.95

Dinner Specials



M-Th

4pm-Close 9.99

Beans, rice, red or green chile & a sopaipilla

MONDAY

1 Chunky Beef Enchilada

TUESDAY

1 Chicken Enchilada

WEDNESDAY

1 Cheese Enchilada

THURSDAY

1 Carne Adovada Enchilada

No Substitutions

From Our Grill

Served with fries add cheese 1.45

OUR VERY FAMOUS SOPAIPILLA BURGER 10.99

Beef patty, beans, cheese, lettuce, tomato & red or green chile between 2 sopaipillas

JUMBO SOPAIPILLA BURGER 12.99

½ Pounder

OPEN FACE SOPAIPILLA BURGER 12.99

Egg on top with seasoned fries, smothered with red or green chile

GREEN CHILE
CHEESE BURGER 10.59

FIESTA BURGER 10.59

with guacamole

SOPAIPILLA CHILE CHEESE DOG 10.99

REGULAR BURGER 9.25

Burritos & Stuffed Sopaipillas

Served with red or green chile & beans, rice or papitas

CHICHARONES 12.99

CHICKEN 12.99

CARNE ADOVADA 13.59

BEAN 10.99

CHUNKY BEEF 13.59

GROUND BEEF 12.59

COMBO 12.29

Nachos

No. 1 NACHOS 12.99

Beef, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, jalapenos, chile con queso & tortilla chips

DELUXE NACHOS 14.99

Beef, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, jalapenos, chile con queso, sour cream, guacamole & tortilla chips

Kid's Menu under 12 include soft drink (no refill) milk or juice add 1.50

BURGER & FRIES 8.99

TORTILLA DOG 6.99

BEEF OR CHICKEN

FAJITA 14.99

Grilled with peppers & onions with cheese, guacamole, sour cream, tomatoes & beans or rice

served with beans & rice

SOFT TACO

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Cheese 8.10 Beef or chicken 8.59

ENCHILADA 7.99

Cheese or Chicken

TWO TAQUITOS 8.10

TAMALE 8.59

BURRITO

served with fries

Bean 7.29 **Beef** 8.99

BEAN BURRITO 7.29

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SOPAIPILLA BURGER 8.99

CHICKEN STRIPS 8.99

CHICKEN STRIPS 8.99 served with fries

Consuming raw or undercooked MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH or EGGS may increase your risk of foodborne illness

, Traditional

served with red or green chile, beans, rice & a sopaipilla

CHICKEN & CHEESE CHILE RELLENOS 13.99

Green chile pepper stuffed with strips of chicken

CHILE CHEESE RELLENOS 12.99

CARNE ADOVADA 13.99

Marinated pork in red chile sauce

EL RANCHO 13.99

Flour tortilla with choice of chunky beef, chicken OR carne adovada with chile con queso

TAMALE PLATE 12.99

BEEF TOSTADA 11.99

2 BEEF TACOS 12.99

CHICKEN TOSTADA 12.99

2 CHICKEN TACOS 12.99

BEAN TOSTADA 11.59

Enchiladas

served with red or green chile, beans, rice or papitas & sopaipilla

2 CHEESE 12.99

2 CHICKEN 13.59

2 CHUNKY BEEF 12.99

2 GROUND BEEF 11.99

2 CARNE ADOVADA 12.99

OLD FASHIONED 11.99

3 flat cheese enchiladas topped with egg, surrounded with lettuce & tomato, & served with papitas & a sopaipilla

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Comidas Especial

8oz NEW YORK STEAK 20.99

Smothered in chile con queso with choice of a cheese enchilada or chile relleno, rice or beans, guacamole & sopaipilla

8oz BENAVIDEZ STEAK 20.99

Marinated steak in house red sauce with your choice of cheese enchilada or chile relleno, rice or fries, guacamole & sopaipilla

OUR DINNER for TWO 37.00

Pound of beef or chicken fajitas with red & green peppers & onions with beans, rice or papitas, guacamole, sour cream, cheese, green or red chile & six flour tortillas

BEEF FAJITAS 20.99

1/2 LB of marinated grilled strips of flank steak with peppers & onions with guacamole, sour cream, beans, rice or papitas & three flour tortillas

CHICKEN FAIITAS 20.99

1/2 LB of marinated grilled strips of chicken with peppers & onions with guacamole, sour cream, beans, rice or papitas & three flour tortillas

SHRIMP FAJITAS 24.95

Marinated grilled shrimp with peppers & onions with guacamole, sour cream, beans, rice or papitas & three flour tortillas

VEGETABLE FAJITAS 18.00

Marinated & grilled blend of vegetables with guacamole, sour cream, beans, rice or papitas & three flour tortillas

BBO RIBS 18.99

4 pork short ribs in house BBQ sauce with rice & fries

SHRIMP 18.99

6 large shrimp with fries

SAMPLER PLATTER for TWO 37.00

Beef & chicken enchiladas, tamale, chile relleno, beef taco, chicken taco, carne adovada, rice, beans & sopaipillas

Combos

served with beans, rice, special rib & a sopaipilla

No. 1 17.99

Tamale, cheese enchilada, chile relleno & taco

No. 2 14.99 Cheese enchilada & tamale

No. 3 14.99

Cheese enchilada & chile relleno

No. 4 14.99

Cheese enchilada & taco

extra plate charge 1.50

sub charge 2.25

BUILD YOUR OWN PLATTER

served all day

SIDES (2): beans, rice or papitas

ENTRÉE CHOOSE:

- cheese, chicken or beef enchilada
- carne adovada
- tamale
- chicken or beef taco
- cheese relleno

ONE 11.99 **TWO** 13.99

THREE 15.99 **FOUR** 16.99

Chimichangas

Served with red or green chile, beans, rice or papitas & sopaipilla

Crispy fried burrtio topped with guacamole, cheese & sour cream

BEAN 11.29

CHUNKY BEEF 13.99

BEEF 13.99

CHICKEN 13.99

CARNE ADOVADA 13.99

Desserts

small cake plate .35 per plate

GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE 4.95 CARROT CAKE 4.95 FRIED ICE CREAM 5.95

FLAN 4.99 NATILLAS 4.99 BROWNIE 4.95 SWEET ROLL 3.99

Beverages

COFFEE regular or decaf 2.95 ICED TEA 2.99 HOT TEA 3.10 HOT CHOCOLATE 3.59

MILK sm 2.99 lg 3.59 JUICES sm 2.59 lg 3.10 (No refills) SOFT DRINKS 3.10 (One refill)

Breakfast

BREAKFAST HOURS:

MON-THUR 10:30AM-NOON FRI 9AM-NOON SAT 8AM-NOON SUN 8AM-3PM

Breakfast Burritos

Filled with egg & hash browns then smothered with red or green chile

add cheese 1.45

PLAIN 9.10

HAM 10.79

SAUSAGE or BACON 10.25

CHEESE 9.99

CARNE ADOVADA 10.25

BEANS 8.25

CHICHARONES 10.59

CHORIZO 10.25

VEGETABLE 9.25

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Pancakes

TALL STACK (3) 7.99 with bacon or sausage 9.99

SHORT STACK (2) 7.29 with bacon or sausage 9.25

Kids

Under 12

ONE PANCAKE 8.99

Bacon or sausage & orange juice

ONE EGG 8.59

Bacon or sausage & hash browns

ONE PANCAKE 8.99

Smothered with cherries & cream

Breakfast Specialties

HUEVOS

RANCHEROS 10.99

Served on a corn tortilla with choice of red or green chile, two eggs, beans, hash browns & flour tortilla

Served all day

HUEVOS GRANDE 12.99

Served on a flour tortilla with THREE eggs! ADD: seasoned ground beef,

chorizo, carne adovada or chicharones 2.50

ENCHILADAS 10.79

One rolled enchilada with cheese, two eggs, beans & a flour tortilla ADD: beef 2.50

CHORIZO NEW MEXICAN

PLATE 11.99

Chorizo & egg scrambled together, served with beans, hash browns & flour tortilla

Breakfast Plates

Served with 2 eggs, hash browns, toast or tortilla add salsa 2.00

PLAIN 7.29

BENAVIDEZ

STEAK 15.99

Marinated 6oz New York Benavidez house steak

> CARNE ADOVADA 11.59

BACON 11.99

SAUSAGE 11.99

HAM 11.99

CHORIZO 10.99

Omelettes

3 egg omelettes served with hash browns & toast or tortilla

EL MEXICANO 11.69

Corn tortilla, tomato, cheese & onions with red or green chile

WESTERN 11.99

Chopped green chile, ham, onions, tomato & cheese

CHICHARONES 12.59

Homemade, crispy chicharones with red or green chile & beans

HAM & CHEESE 11.99

CHORIZO 10.99

VEGETABLE 10.25

Sides

SWEET ROLLS 3.99

TOAST 3.59

BACON (4) 6.99

SAUSAGE (2) 6.99

HAM 6.59

HASH BROWNS 3.69

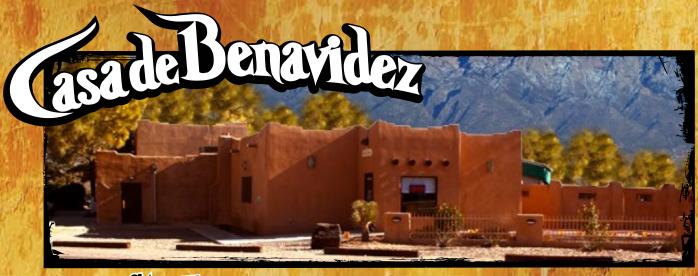
CHILE

CHEESE FRIES 5.99

EGG 2.10

CHILE 2.29

***EGG WHITE CHARGE** 2.50



Our Story

Over 55 years ago, newlyweds Paul and Rita Benavidez began to work on a dream. Both had developed their love & skills of cooking at early ages, a family restaurant seemed to dominate the dream they shared. With little money in those early years, extra hard work & planning were in order. The original family restaurant, then known as El Mexicano, opened just about a mile away from the present location. The business began as a very small "carry out" with only three tables inside the modest structure. Paul, Rita, daughter Paula & a newly hired dishwasher were full time employees with the three sons, Paul Jr., Mark & Glenn helping out in their free time.

The Benavidez El Mexicano was getting popular, thanks in part to their famous trademarked Sopaipilla Burger. This meant that they were getting busier. Paul was stockpiling used restaurant equipment in the foresight of expansion & his sons had quit their other jobs so they could focus on the dedicated restaurant full time. They had outgrown the small building that began the realization of their dream.

Paul searched for a new location. He found an old corner house, in what used to be known as the "Newlander Addition". It was nearly one hundred years old & included a half finished waterfall to the south of the two story structure. The back area of the house would be perfect for their take out business. When the deal was made, the Benavidez family moved from their old location & into the new one in just one day!

Rita was worried about having the carry out restaurant at the back of their house, but those worries soon faded, as business was once again growing strong. So strong, in fact, that the Benavidez family decided to open a full service restaurant in the front & keep the carry out business in the back. This is when the family operated restaurant had its name changed to "Casa de Benavidez".

Their dream of serving traditional New Mexican food in the surroundings of a beautiful garden & strolling musicians would eventually come true. The family & employees at Casa de Benavidez continue to offer excellent food in a delightful & peaceful atmosphere. We invite you to return with your family & friends again & again.....It's our pleasure to serve you.

The Benavidez family has been serving New Mexico for over 35 years Gracias!



Casa de Benavidez is pleased to offer their award winning Salsa, Red & Green Chile & Barbecue Sauce. The family uses only the best New Mexican chiles, spiced with the finest natural ingredients & the Benavidez family's own special recipes. Ingredients include fire roasted tomatoes, fresh garlic & freshly picked jalapenos. The ingredients are then mixed as only the Benavidez family can do it.

For over 25 years, the Benavidez family has proven their dedication to the art of New Mexican Cuisine. The quality of our products is evident in every bite!

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