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Rudy's Prime Steakhouse in Clarkston is celebrating anniversary with a deal



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Beef prices are reaching all-time highs for a variety of reasons, including supply and demand. But a local restaurant celebrating its one year in business has a deal on a premium cut of beef.

Rudy's Prime Steakhouse in Clarkston will mark its one-year anniversary on Oct. 15 with a \$33 Creekstone filet special.

Steakhouse owners Chris Thomas and Robert Esshaki said the deal pays tribute to the 1933 founding of Rudy's Market — the original business. The pair purchased the market in 1989 and led it until its closure in 2021 and later turned it into Rudy's Prime Steakhouse.

The 8-ounce filet's regular price is \$58, according to its online menu, and is available from Oct. 14-16 for dine-in only.

At Rudy's, steaks on the menu include those from Rosewood Ranches, provided by Allen Brothers, and those from Creekstone Farms. Offerings include prime filets, ribeye, New York strip and flat iron. Large, shareable steaks listed on the menu are the 28-ounce Piedmontese Tomahawk and 28-ounce Porterhouse. Steak prices start at \$48, depending on the cut, according to its online menu. You can add a sauce to your steak, choosing from a handful of Rudy's sauces, including a Bearnaise, chimichurri and zip sauce. There are also enhancements like lobster tail, shrimp

and roasted bone marrow, and Oscar-style, with crab, asparagus and Bearnaise sauce. Other specialties include lamb chops, fried chicken and veal.

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Rudy's Prime Steakhouse's culinary team is led by executive chef Josh Stockton, who opened Corktown's former Gold Cash Gold and was director of culinary operations at the Daxton Hotel in Birmingham and other restaurants across the country. Stockton brought to Rudy's menu the famed fried chicken from Corktown's former Gold Cash Gold. The buttermilk chicken is seasoned with lemon-and-pepper vinegar on the side.

Rudy's Prime Steakhouse, 9 S. Main Street, Clarkston, hours are 4-10 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 4-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 4-8 p.m. Sunday. For reservations and information, visit rudysprimesteakhouse.com.

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