



AMERICAN GRILL & STEAMWORKS

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730 Washington Avenue
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Our family has recently opened a hot dog cart. Having lived in the Racine area for 34+ years, we are now seeking location opportunities in town for our small business. We have enjoyed working in the food industry for many years. Adam (son) began cooking in restaurants at age thirteen. He quickly worked his way up to sous chef and has enjoyed working under some of the areas best chefs. Dale & Bonnie (myself) spent years in concessions at Great Lakes Dragway and occasionally still work at State Fair Park. I was employed 17+ years as a waitress/cook. After working at All Saints Hospital for 10+ years I became a medical assistant. I currently work as a care giver. Dale recently retired from Styberg Engineering after 42 years of dedicated service.

Our goal is to serve high quality foods, utilizing locally produced ingredients whenever possible at a reasonable price. Our basic menu items include Chicago style hot dogs, regular hot dogs, brats, nachos, pulled pork, weekly specials, and more. We serve Nathans all-beef hot dogs on fresh daily bakery buns. We also offer chips, soda and water. Both our cart and staff are licensed in Racine. We currently have a contract with the Racine Parks Department for softball games at Island Park.

We are interested in working a sidewalk space (east side of street) in front of Common Scents and Olde Tyme Photography at 303 Main St. The times we are looking to operate are Friday and Saturday evenings during bar hours from around 9 pm till shortly after bar close. The basis of our choosing this spot is that it would accommodate our cart without impeding foot traffic as well as being central to the grouping of bars in the area. If for any reason this spot is viewed as problematic we would be open to other locations in the vicinity. We operate a quality-gearred business that we believe would be an asset to downtown Racines' nightlife and hope you view our request favorably.

We look forward to serving Racine with integrity and pride. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Bonnie, Dale & Adam Nelson
Wisconsin Certified Food Managers
Food certifications & Licenses per request



