

Shareables

Fresh Baked Pretzels 8
house made pretzel twists, served with an IPA beer cheese and an ale mustard

Chips & Salsa (V) 5.5
fresh made tortilla chips, house made roasted tomato salsa | add guac 2

Bacon Wrapped Dates (GF) 11.5
one dozen sweet dates, double smoked bacon, smoked balsamic reduction

Drunken Nachos 8
corn tortilla chips, IPA beer cheese, black beans, tomato, corn, cilantro, jalapeños | add pork or chicken 3

Chicken Wings 9.5
chef's signature hot sauce, stout BBQ sauce, Thai chili sauce, choice of ranch or blue cheese

S O U P **Tomato Ale Soup** (V)
fresh tomatoes, fresh basil, garlic, onion, MBC false alarm, topped with tuscan herbed croutons
cup 5

Soup of the Day
fresh house made daily soup special
cup 5

Greens

Monarch Salad (GF)(V) 6
house salad mix, cherry tomato, cucumber, red onion, carrots, and herbed red wine vinaigrette

Caesar Salad 6
crisp romaine lettuce, herbed focaccia croutons, shaved asiago cheese, served with Caesar dressing

Smokey Wedge 7.5
iceberg lettuce wedge, tomatoes, red onion, smoked blue cheese crumbles, bacon, served with blue cheese dressing

Cobb Salad 12 **E**
crispy romaine lettuce, smoked turkey, hard boiled egg, bacon, avocado, smoked blue cheese crumbles, tomatoes, served with ranch dressing

Super Salad (GF)(V) 11.5 **E**
baby kale mix, quinoa, peas, roasted beets, avocado, slivered almonds, dried cranberries, goat cheese, served with white balsamic vinaigrette

Summer Features

Pasta Primavera (V) 14.5 **E**
eggplant, zucchini, asparagus, mushrooms, cherry tomatoes, minced garlic, spaghetti tossed in an olive oil white wine sauce

Pretzel Baked Cod 16
seasoned pretzel crumb crusted cod, celery root chips, served on a bed of garlic spinach, white wine sauce

Hopped Up Pork Chops 19
beer brined pork chops, beer braised onions, southern style collard greens, garlic mashed potato

Seared Salmon (GF) 18.5
wild mushroom risotto, blistered tomato, bourbon stout glaze

12oz NY Strip Steak 27
USDA choice beef striploin, grilled asparagus, smoked blue cheese butter, mashed potato

Kids

Chicken Fingers 7

Hamburger 7

Mac & Cheese 7

Grilled Cheese on Sourdough 7

Kids menu includes a choice of fries or fruit and, for dessert, an ice cream sundae.

Half & Half

9 Half Sandwich & Soup
choice of Cuban panini, caprese panini, and your choice of soup

11 Half Sandwich & Salad
choice of Cuban panini, caprese panini, and choice of Monarch salad, wedge salad, Caesar salad

E 8 Half Soup & Salad
choice of Monarch salad, wedge salad, Caesar salad, and choice of soup

Eat with Your Hands

10 (V) Caprese Panini
fresh mozz, tomato, basil pesto, roasted pepper, maple balsamic reduction, served on sourdough

11 Monarch Cuban
black forest ham, pulled pork, dill pickles, Swiss cheese, ale mustard, served on sourdough

10 Baja Fish Tacos
beer battered cod, shaved cabbage, chipotle cream, cilantro, served on corn tortillas

E **11 House Smoked Pulled Pork**
slow smoked and tender pork, beer battered onion rings, stout BBQ sauce

E 11.5 Bacon Guac Chicken Wrap
spicy grilled chicken breast, crispy bacon, pepper jack, heirloom tomato, shredded lettuce, house guac, wrapped in a spinach flour tortilla

10 Monarch Burger
8oz angus beef patty, lettuce, tomato, red onion, on a brioche bun

13.5 Bison Bacon BBQ
6 oz Lieb Farm ground bison, cheddar, double smoked bacon, beer battered onion rings, stout BBQ sauce

11.5 Horseshoe
two quarter pound patties, griddled sourdough, house cut fries, IPA beer cheese

8 Ponyshoe
half the size of the horseshoe, one quarter pound patty, griddled sourdough bread, house cut fries, IPA beer cheese

16.5 Clydesdale
classic horseshoe plus: 2 slices of cheddar, house smoked pulled pork, double smoked bacon, beer battered onion rings, stout BBQ sauce, topped with even more bacon

E 9.5 (V) Veggie Burger
sweet potato, quinoa, black bean, bell pepper, onions, and spice blend, lettuce, tomato, onion, spicy horseradish aioli, served on a brioche bun

Choice of Side: Fries, Monarch Salad, Caesar salad, Wedge salad





MONARCH

B R E W I N G C O M P A N Y

Monarch Brewing Company came to life over a couple of pints of homebrew in a kitchen here in Monticello. Our plans for a brewpub were underway but we needed a name. We agreed to call it “Monarch” in honor of the official butterfly of Illinois and also for the Monarch’s distinguishable colors that are resemblant in our beers.

We discovered this building and envisioned it becoming a unique brewpub. The building was previously home to the United Methodist Church of Monticello for 105 years (1911-2016). As the congregation moved to a new home, we began the transformation. Over the course of nine months, we performed an extensive remodel of the building. This included leveling the dining room floor. We pulled up every piece of hardwood, removed the old floor joists and reinstalled all of the original hardwood. The table tops and the bar top that you are sitting at are made out of the old white pine floor joists. The wood from the original subfloor lines the surfaces of the bar. We maintained the existing pendant lights and stained-glass windows that are prominent fixtures in our brewpub.

Our kitchen and brewery are located in the basement of the building. This is where we make all of your food and beer fresh every day. We currently brew on a 3.5 barrel (BBL) system and serve all of our beer in-house only. Someday we plan to distribute our beer but for now, our focus is on serving the best beer possible to our guests here at Monarch.

Thank you for visiting us today. We could not have accomplished this without the support of many. We hope Monarch becomes a gathering place for your friends and family to enjoy.



Special Events

Looking for the perfect setting for a company party, wedding reception, family reunion, annual dinner, business meetings or fund raiser? Monarch Brewing Company offers several options that will suit your needs. Call 217-631-1797 to speak with our Event Coordinator or send an e-mail to info@monarchbrewingco.com.

Game Room

Don't forget about our game room at the end of the hallway past the bar. We have vintage arcade games, pinball machines, dart boards, a pool table and more.

Buzztime Tablets

We have several Buzztime tablets to keep you or your children entertained while you wait for your meal. Test your wits with over 20 trivia games, enjoy arcade games or play a variety of card games. Ask your server or bartender for a tablet.