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Big sandwiches ready to take on big appetites

Sandy Johnson

For the News-Leader

If you ever wondered where to find the "Home of the Charburger," it's located in Nixa, at Foster's Grille.

The mood

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Foster's Grille has a friendly, festive atmosphere with colorful lighting, arcade games, a life-size race car hanging from the main ceiling and a 13-foot-tall TV screen with its own dining area.

My dinner companion and I were quickly greeted by the waitstaff when we entered and invited to the counter, where customers write up their own order slips and circle all the toppings they want on their sandwiches.

After filling out our order, we filled our drink cups and sat in a booth for our quiet little burger dinner.



Although well done, the charburger at Foster's Grille in Nixa was flavorful and a pretty good meal.

Mark Schiefelbein / for the News-Leader

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Just the facts

What: Foster's Grille

Address: 107 W. Aldersgate, Nixa

Phone: 725-9110

Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday

Price range: \$4.25-\$8.49

Accepts: Cash, debit and credit cards

Parking: Strip-mall lot

Seating capacity: 179

Family friendly: Yes

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It turns out the burgers are anything but little.

The Food

These sandwiches are titanic.

I ordered the Buffalo chicken sandwich. I could barely hold it with two hands.

Each bigger-than-life sandwich entrée includes Foster's own hand-cut Boardwalk-style fries and a refillable fountain soft drink.

My fried-chicken Buffalo baby was smothered in a not-too-hot hot sauce and tasted tender-licious. I couldn't eat the whole sandwich.

I think I liked the fries most of all, with their fresh, not processed, flavor.

My dinner companion ordered the "Olde-Fashioned" charburger. He felt the chef did a little too much charring, and I thought the burger looked rather blackened when it arrived.

Although well done, he said it was flavorful, and overall, a pretty good meal.

The service

The staff at Foster's Grille definitely focuses on good customer service.

Although our sandwiches did not fly out of the kitchen, our wait was not too long.

The bottom line

Foster's is a fun, friendly, neighborhood-style grill with big sandwiches for big appetites.

Seating capacity: 179

Family friendly: Yes

Wheelchair accessible: Yes

Alcohol: Draft beer, no carryout

Smoking: No

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