

# A Taste of Paris right here in our Village!

## MORNINGS IN PARIS

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In October 2017 Paul and Katelyn Humphrey moved to the USA from England and were excited to take ownership of Mornings In Paris. Since then, the British couple has expanded the space by updating it with an airy, bright and roomy addition, accompanied by a cozy and casual Parisian theme to compliment their French inspired products. In addition to freshly roasted coffee beans which are roasted within the premises, there is a newly expanded signature menu, offering a variety of French style sandwiches such as croque monsieur, Quiches including tomato, basil, feta, quiche Lorraine, ratatouille and salmon and dill. French Inspired Baguette sandwiches will be available not to mention the wide selection of croissants and seasonal and holiday inspired food and specialty drinks year round—such as their ever popular Nutella Latte made with real Nutella.

“You can eat here or take food to go. Local deliveries are now an option as well,” Katelyn said, adding “Now that we have the added space, we are also offering small events here such as bridal and baby showers. We are excited to now be able to do it. It is a unique venue.”

Paul said “I love coming in to work every day and watching people who have seen what we have done. They are just as happy about the evolution as we are. It’s the same great place with an enhanced experience

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and atmosphere. The community feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.”

Paul and Katelyn, along with their four children, Tom, 17, Daisy, 15, Ryder, 4 and Kingsley, 2 are all very present at Mornings In Paris. The teens work alongside their parents and the staff during vacations from school, with the younger kids making regular appearances whenever possible.

Paul and Katelyn are very proud and grateful they have a great team working with them and emphasized that “staff are the heartbeat of our business.”

“We are very hands on owners. We are here every day, we know our



It's the same great place with an enhanced experience and atmosphere. Photo by Robert A. Dennis



Mornings In Paris offers 20 plus Macaron flavors. Photo by Katelyn Humphrey.



The Humphrey's have expanded the space by updating it with an airy, bright and roomy addition, accompanied by a cozy and casual Parisian theme to compliment their French inspired products. Photo by Katelyn Humphrey

regular customers and enjoy offering them a warm, welcoming, community based atmosphere with a European ambiance,” Paul summarized.

**Mornings In Paris is open 365 days a year, and the family says that they enjoy being open on the holidays, even Christmas,**

**knowing customers have a place to gather on special occasions.** “We are committed to the community and being a part of it – it is a family feel. Offering great products and service to our customers every day of the year is important to us,”

Katelyn said. Paul added “We are happily immersed in the community in other ways as well. We sponsor a Little League T-Ball team, work with the Senior Center, are a part of the KBA, and we recognize our First Responders and Veterans with special offers.”

Some of the many ways they like to engage with their customers is with their “Smile it’s the Weekend” campaign. “Every Friday we offer a few customers free croissants and take a photo of them with a croissant smile which we post on our Social Media pages. It’s just a fun way to recognize our community members,” Katelyn said. Another way is with their

“What is your 1-2-3’s? Campaign where they invite customers to pair and match their choice of three Macarons .( Mornings In Paris offer 20 plus Macaron flavors)to match their favorite color combinations and post their personal pictures using the hashtags #my123mip and #macaronsmip “It is another way we



Smile its the weekend- Local law enforcement

enjoy engaging and interacting with our customers,” Katelyn said.

The couple said “We have been humbled by the welcoming and friendly reception we have received. The community has been engaging and supportive. We invite anyone who hasn’t already been to Mornings



Smile its the weekend Kingsley, 2 and Ryder, 4. Photos by Katelyn Humphrey.



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In Paris to come in and ‘Taste the Experience’ for themselves.”

While the Mornings in Paris website is being revamped, the Humphrey’s encourage people to

visit the Mornings @Morningsinpariscafe in Paris Facebook and Instagram pages which are continually updated with all the latest happenings, specials and more. •

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