

Historical Bits...

1855 - Wilton, Iowa was founded by Franklin Butterfield.
1856 - Candy Kitchen Building Built (First use was likely a general store).
1860 - R. A. McIntyer establishes a confectionery here.
1877 to 1893 - Candy Kitchen Building houses the Wilton Post Office.
1900 (circa) - First Soda Fountain Mechanism Installed (white and black marble surround and counter top) and Art-Glass back-bar with white marble counter top installed (made by The Liquid Carbonic Co, Chicago, IL).
1909 - Gus Nopoulos attends the Wilton Fair, sees a sign in window, "For Rent" with furnishings and soda fountain remaining from previous business.
1910 - The Candy Kitchen Opens June 10 by Gus Nopoulos and business partner, Nick Parros.
1915 (circa) - Tin Ceiling installed by local tinsmith, Ashton T. Nelson and his apprentice, John Luthye.
1916 (circa) - Candy Kitchen Ice House Built from salvaged Lumber from Wilton Fair Ground buildings.
1918 - Gus Nopoulos marries Mildred F. Hudler on March 26.
1918 (circa) - 'Gus Nopoulos Candy Ice Cream' exterior electric sign installed.
1919 - Brunswick-Blake Victrola purchased (Winding up the Victrola was George Nopoulos' first job.)
1922 - Dark Walnut Booths with Mirrored wall accents installed. These pieces were taken from the Elite Confectionery located at 208 West Second Street in Davenport, Iowa which closed circa 1921.
1922 - Marble surround for soda fountain purchased (Counter top is Pink Tennessee Marble), later installed in 1927.
1927 - Second soda fountain mechanism installed.
1932 - Window neon installed 'Lunch' 'Soda' and 'GN'.
1935 (circa) - Second Candy Kitchen 'Ice Cream Soda Lunch' sign installed.
1940's - Green Hamilton Beach Malt Mixers purchased and CANDY KITCHEN lettered clock with GN initials installed.
1946 - Exterior 'Soda Candy Lunch' Neon Signage installed
1951 - Third soda fountain mechanism installed, a Bastian Blessing Soda Fountain and Red and White tile flooring installed by Kirk Grunder.
1955 (circa) Seven-Up bottles used as shelving supports on back bar.
1969 - Mildred F. (Hudler) Nopoulos, dies September 3 at 71 years old. She and Gus Nopoulos were married for 51 years.
1983 - Gus Nopoulos, dies July 4 at 92 years old after working 73 years at the Candy Kitchen.
1993 - The Candy Kitchen is placed on the Register of Historic Places.
2015 - George Nopoulos, dies, June 23 at 95 years old after working 87 years at the Candy Kitchen. Lynn & Brenda Ochiltrees make a firm offer to purchase the Candy Kitchen in November.
2016 - The Ochiltrees purchase of the Candy Kitchen and re-open it in July.
2018 - The Candy Kitchen Building undergoes a major historic facade preservation project.
2020 - Thelma (Soteris) Nopoulos, Candy Kitchen patriarch, dies April 27 at 88 years old. She worked at the Candy Kitchen for 73 years.



The Candy Kitchen's Heritage Room



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THE CANDY KITCHEN

Menu



Downtown Wilton, Iowa • Open Daily 10 am - 7 pm *

Exit 271 to Wilton Off Interstate 80

**- * Winter Hours 10 am - 5 pm, October 1st through March 31st -
Prices effective February 1, 2023; but subject to change without notice.**

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places

"The Sweetest Place in Town"

ICE CREAM FLAVORS

Butter Pecan	Cherry Nut	Chocolate
Chocoholic	Chocolate Chip Mint	Cookies and Cream
Cotton Candy	I'm Your Huckleberry	Strawberry
Vanilla	White Chocolate Raspberry Truffle	

(Ask about availability and additional special offerings)

Dish	Cake Cone	Waffle Cone
1 Scoop - \$2.75	1 Scoop - \$3.50	1 Scoop - \$4.00
2 Scoops - \$3.75	2 Scoops - \$4.50	2 Scoops - \$5.00
3 Scoops - \$4.75	3 Scoops - \$5.25	3 Scoops - \$5.75

Ice Cream Take-home Options...

Pint\$6.75 1/2 Gallon\$8.75

SUNDAES *

(Topped with whipped cream, nuts & cherry - extra topping .50¢)
 Small (1 Scoop Ice Cream & up to two toppings) \$3.75
 Medium (2 Scoops Ice Cream & up to two toppings)..... \$4.75
 Large (3 Scoops Ice Cream & up to two toppings)..... \$5.75

ICE CREAM SODAS, SHAKES OR MALTS *

(All options include up to two toppings - extra topping .50¢)
 Small (16 oz.) (Includes up to two toppings) \$4.75
 Medium (24 oz.) (Includes up to two toppings) \$5.75
 Large (32 oz.) (Includes up to two toppings) \$6.75

Toppings: Sundaes, Ice Cream Sodas, Shakes & Malts

Almond	Cherry	Lemon	Pecans or Peanuts
Banana	Chocolate	Lime	Pineapple
Black Licorice	Coconut	Marshmallow	Red Raspberry
Black Raspberry	Coke	Orange	Root Beer
Blueberry	Grapefruit	Peach	Strawberry
Butterscotch	Creme de Menthe	Peanut Butter	Vanilla
Caramel	Hot Fudge	Pear	Watermelon

* Vanilla Ice Cream is used to make Sundaes, Ice Cream Sodas, Shakes and Malts unless an alternate flavor is requested.

ICE CREAM SPECIALTIES

Tin Roof\$4.75
Chocolate Ice Cream, Chocolate Syrup, Marshmallows and Spanish Peanuts
 Black and White\$4.75
Chocolate Ice Cream and Marshmallow Topping
 Chocolate Jersey\$4.75
Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate Syrup and Malt Powder
 High School Special\$4.75
Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate Syrup, Marshmallows and Spanish Peanuts
 Turtle Sundae\$4.75
Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate Syrup, Caramel Topping and Pecans
 Wilton Special\$6.75
Banana Split without Bananas
 Banana Split\$7.75
Vanilla Ice Cream, Strawberry Ice Cream, Chocolate Ice Cream, Pineapple, Strawberries, Chocolate Syrup and Spanish Peanuts

SODA FOUNTAIN SODA (PHOSPHATES) (no refills)

Old Fashioned Soda Pop made at our Soda Fountain

Small (16 oz.)\$2.00
 Medium (24 oz.)\$3.00
 Large (32 oz.)\$3.75

Soda Fountain Flavors

Almond	Chocolate	Lime	Raspberry
Banana	Coconut	Orange	Root Beer
Black Licorice	Coke	Peach	Strawberry
Blueberry	Grapefruit	Pear	Vanilla
Cherry	Lemon	Pineapple	Watermelon

Candy Kitchen Favorites

Chocolate Coke / Cherry Coke / Chocolate Root Beer
 Pink Lady (Cherry, Strawberry and Vanilla)
 Odd Ball (Strawberry and Vanilla) / Green River (Lemon and Lime)
 Dipsy Doodle (Cherry, Lemon, Lime, Orange, Pineapple, and Strawberry)
 Red River (Cherry and Strawberry) / Pink Nehas (Cherry and Peach)
 Hadacol (Root Beer with a touch of Vanilla)

Operated by the Nopoulos Family 1910-2016

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TASTY GRILLED SANDWICHES *

Boiled Ham & Cheese\$4.75
 Boiled Ham\$4.50
 Tuna\$5.00
 Chicken Salad\$5.00
 Tuna Melt (Includes Cheese)\$5.25
 Turkey\$4.50
 Turkey & Cheese\$4.75
 Ham Salad (Check for Availability)\$5.00
 Cheese.....\$5.00
 The Amber Plate - Chicken (or Tuna) served with Potato Salad and dill pickles (No Bread).....\$5.00
 Biscuit & Gravy (Monday AM **Only**) 1 Biscuit \$3.00 / 2 Biscuits \$6.00

Additional Offerings:

Toast (Buttered - 2 Slices)\$1.50
 Peanut Butter Toast (2 Slices) ..\$2.00 w/ Bananas..\$2.75
 Fluffernutter (Peanut Butter & Marshmallow Fluff)..\$4.00
 Chocolate Fluffernutter\$4.50
 Homemade Potato Salad (Check for availability)....\$3.00
 Potato Chips (BBQ or Plain)\$1.50

* Choices, white or wheat bread. Sandwiches are served with dill-pickle slices and you may request that your sandwich **NOT** be toasted.

ADDITIONAL BEVERAGES

Can of Pop (12 oz.) \$1.50 Bottle of Coke (12 oz.)...\$2.50
 Specialty Sodas \$3.50 Bottled Water \$1.50
 Iced Tea (16 oz.) ... \$1.50 (24 oz.) ... \$2.00 (32 oz.) \$2.50
 Flavored Iced Tea (16 oz.)- \$2.00 (24 oz.)- \$2.50 (32 oz.)- \$3.00

Add a pump of your favorite Soda Fountain Flavor (Syrup)

Milk (16 oz.) \$1.50 (24 oz.) \$2.00 (32 oz.) \$2.50
 Coffee (w/refills)\$2.00
 Hot Tea (one tea bag)\$1.50
 Homemade Soda Fountain Chocolate Milk
 (16 oz.) \$1.50 (24 oz.) \$2.00 (32 oz.) \$2.50
 Homemade Soda Fountain Hot Chocolate (16 oz.) .. \$2.00