

RONIN

Welcome y'all!

A bit of history

A Texas-sized thanks for joining us! Ronin began on a whim, wing and a prayer in September 2012 on our family farm near Lake Bryan. After purchasing the property from the late Don Ganter of Dixie Chicken fame, with the help of family and friends alike, an old barn of Mr. Ganter's was converted into a commercial kitchen with the intention of providing offsite caterings. Slowly, but surely, we began hosting weddings, special events, and Full Moon Dinners at the farm because it is too lovely not to share.

In 2015, the folks who were developing the Ice House on Main approached the Lights and asked if they had ever thought of opening a restaurant. From there, the planning began, leading to a full year of construction. As much of the original finish and materials within the building were preserved. Each of the tables show off the old office flooring, the bricks that built the grill were part of the walls, and the current floors are original. This building we now call home is 106 years old and counting. Charm, character, and stories of history make for an incredible setting to enjoy farm foods.

The farm continues to flourish with the help of the many loving hands that work there. Heritage breed pigs, chickens, guineas and more are raised on pasture along with the countless heirloom vegetables, fruits and flowers. Each week our gardens provide for the restaurant, as well as the special events & Full Moon Dinners we serve at. Many days our farmer walks just-picked produce in the door in the afternoon to be served that same day. Serving nutrient dense, fresh from the farm foods is why we are here.

We have the privilege of being part of something greater, a commonality that connects all humans alike – food. We are excited to share a meal with you.

A heartfelt thank you for taking a seat at our restaurant.