

Creative Kitchen

Purveyor of Good Taste

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Spring greetings from Creative Kitchen! We hope you're enjoying the warmer weather and some much needed sunshine. Here at the Kitchen we love this time of year. It makes us want to get organized, get creative and start enjoying the great outdoors!

If you're in the midst of spring cleaning, we can help you simplify. Check out our functional and space-saving products such as the collapsible colander. It works great and folds down completely flat so it doesn't waste precious cabinet space. We can also help you add some spring charm to your kitchen with plates, bowls, spatulas, and even knives that come in a fabulous array of colors. From dish towels to aprons, color, color, color is key. Come see!

This can be a wonderful, but crazy time of year. With school winding down, sports heating up, and holidays such as Mother's Day, Memorial Day and Father's Day not far off, it can be easy to get overwhelmed. But don't! Let us help. We provide one-stop shopping for food, gifts, party supplies and more.

So slide on your flip flops and come on down to see what's new at Creative Kitchen. We can't wait to see you!
Jami & Jennifer

SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOUR GRILL FRIENDS!

Friday, May 14, 5-9PM

Saturday, May 15, 10AM-4PM

Creative Kitchen is hosting a "Grill Friends" event! Market representatives will be in the store demonstrating grilling tools, sauces, and teaching grilling techniques. This is a great opportunity to try it before you buy it. It's also a great chance to see what's new to the market. We'll have free tastings and door prizes throughout the two-day event. So grab a friend (or two or ten) and head to Creative Kitchen for some tasty fun. See you there!

A mother is a person who seeing that there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.

- Tenneva Jordan

Mother's Day Special Event

Bring your Mom into the store on Wednesday, May 5, or Thursday, May 6, and receive 20% off your entire receipt. (Special catering orders, cakes & Creative Kitchen prepared foods excluded.) Any Mom and child combination will qualify for the discount. You and your Mom can reminisce while shopping, or YOU can be the Mom shopping with your young child. We'll have food and beverage samples for everyone to enjoy. It's shopping, eating and saving. Your mother taught you well enough to know that you should never pass up an opportunity like this! So show Mom how much she means to you; save the date for a great time together at Creative Kitchen.

DATES TO

REMEMBER:

Mother's Day -

Sunday, May 9

Memorial Day -

Monday, May 31

Father's Day -

Sunday, June 20

CAPS & GOWNS & DIPLOMAS - OH MY!!!

Graduation time is almost here and we can help make your celebration one for the books. (We can even make cakes that look like books!) We're your party headquarters for dip mixes, prepared foods, desserts and all the supplies to make your party an A+.

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Can you believe summer is right around the corner? For me this means much needed reading time! The school year is so busy that I rarely have time to get much good reading done. With summer quickly approaching, I'm excited about getting caught up on all the books I've wanted to read but haven't yet. Every year I sign up my children for the public library's summer reading program, so they will develop a love of reading just like my mother gave to me. If you don't already have some books picked out to read, here's my list of favorites that I've already read or that are waiting in the wings (in no particular order):

Fireflies in December

by Jennifer Erin Valent

Same Kind of Different As Me

by Ron Hall & Denver Moore

What Difference Do It Make?

by Ron Hall & Denver Moore

The Walk by Richard Paul Evans

Home Cookin With Trisha Yearwood

by Trisha Yearwood (I consider cookbooks good reads too!)

The Shadow of Your Smile by Mary Higgins Clark (I love a good mystery)

The Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett

5: Where Will You Be Five Years From Today? by Dan Zadra & Kristel Wills

Southern Living: Quick & Easy Recipes (My weekly go-to recipe book – love it!)

House Rules by Jodi Picoult

Eat the Cookie...Buy the Shoes

by Joyce Meyer

There, hope you have fun catching up on your reading. I know I will! We now carry a small book section here at the Kitchen, including some titles that I have mentioned on this list. We loved them so much that we wanted to share them with you. So come by and shop our book section. You never know what you'll find!

-Jennifer

While you're relaxing, enjoy a refreshing summer drink. We have a variety of lemonade mixes and concentrated teas (raspberry, mango & peach). We also carry martini & margarita mixes for your outdoor entertaining needs. Coming soon: Efferve Sparkling Lemonades & Limeades in both large bottles & individual sizes!

This is a nostalgic time of year for me. The end of the school year brings back memories of my children's preschool graduations, class parties, end-of-the-year school programs, dance recitals and baseball games. I get teary-eyed thinking back on all of those picture-perfect moments in time. (I can't imagine how I'm going to handle their high school graduations!)

With all of the opportunities to celebrate this time of year, it makes me reflect on the things for which I am grateful. I am so thankful that God gave me a husband and two great kids; I love being a wife and mom. I'm thankful that I have two wonderful parents that I can still celebrate with on both Mother's and Father's Day. Memorial Day makes me proud to be an American and to really value the freedoms that so many service men and women have fought to protect. I do love the red, white and blue!

Now is the time to get outside, celebrate with friends and family, and slow down long enough to really enjoy the things that matter most. Take time to stop and smell the geraniums! I hope your upcoming gatherings are full of festivity, laughter and memories that will last a lifetime. - Jami

MEMORIAL DAY

Before you head to the lake, head to Creative Kitchen. Whether you're going away for the weekend or are grilling outside on your patio, we have EVERYTHING to make your holiday weekend delicious!

MAKE YOUR DAD THE GRILL MASTER

Father's Day is just a few weeks away, so stop in to pick up all the tools necessary to turn Dad into a top chef!
From grilling utensils, to knives, to marinades, sauces, and more, we have all the ingredients to help make this a one-of-a-kind Father's Day!

NEED TEACHER GIFTS? WE'VE GOT 'EM!!!

Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope. - Bill Cosby

Spring cleaning time is upon us. Some people (like me) dread it. Others (like my mother) live for it! I have discovered over the years that, just like in the kitchen, if you have the right tools and products, it helps make the task a little less daunting. At the Kitchen we're proud to announce the "soon to be arriving" Caldrea cleaning products. Caldrea believes that caring for the home should be as luxurious as caring for your body. They're highly effective, consistently earth-friendly, and a pleasure to use. We also carry Cucina, Fruits & Passion, and Daub & Bauble lines as well. Come in and see for yourself. Who knew that cleaning could be so much fun? - Jennifer

We have the cakes, cookies, cupcakes & petit fours to make your parties, showers, celebrations & cookouts even sweeter!

I love being outside. I like hanging out with the kids, planting flowers (i.e. the aforementioned geraniums), and even mowing the grass. Don't spend the next few weeks stuck in the house. Start enjoying the great outdoors! Come by Creative Kitchen and let us help you make this the best summer ever! - Jami