

SIZZLING SIRLOIN SHAKEDOWN SALE

We sourced some excellent **Prime Sirloin** this week, a designation reserved for the top 2% of beef produced, graded in terms of tenderness, juiciness and flavour. However, we couldn't decide if we wanted to feature **Top Sirloin Steaks** (Reg. \$12.95/lb) or my personal favourite, **Sirloin Burgers** (Reg. \$10.95/lb). I think the real star here are our sirloin burgers which are seasoned with salt, pepper, garlic, dehydrated onions and a zip of HP sauce. I think it's the dried onions in them that give them a distinctive smell when put on a sizzling hot grill. I swear when these are on special you can walk the streets of Unionville and smell that intoxicating aroma wafting from innumerable backyards.

20% OFF

RASPBERRIES

I'm a huge **raspberry** fan. Sitting and eating a half pint container is a totally satisfactory breakfast for me but can add up quickly when they're expensive. Definitely not a problem this week...

3 FOR \$5.00
...OR \$1.99 EACH

WHAT'S COOKING AT THE DELI?

Our salad of the week is one we rarely feature as it's quite pricey to make, but our **Tomato Bocconcini Salad** just screams summer so we thought why the heck not? Local grape tomatoes with fresh bocconcini and basil tossed in EVOO, syrupy balsamic and salt and pepper. Reg. \$2.99/100g

We'll have our **Chilled Blueberry Cumin Soup**, made with fresh local blueberries, apple juice, lemon juice, maple syrup and seasoned with cumin. Soup is a bit of a misnomer here as it's more along the lines of a savoury smoothie with an intense berry taste. You may be skeptical but you have my word this is totally fantastic for summer! Reg. \$8.99/900ml

We'll have Chef Kulam's **Chicken Cashew Curry**. We make this the authentic way, ample chunks of chicken thigh simmered in coconut milk with garlic, ginger, cashew nut paste and spices. Chop up some fresh cilantro and dinner is served! Reg. \$10.99/500g

Kulam was on vacation in Virginia Beach last week and came back with an amazing salad idea he saw on a menu at a beachside restaurant down there. Our **Peach Balsamic Salad** is with local peaches, cherry tomatoes, onion, pumpkin seeds and Swiss cheese atop field mix. Reg. \$10.99/container

When I think of signature items in the store my mind instantly flies to our smoked salmon, jelly roll and flank steaks. However, not once but twice have I been told that people come to our store for our **Brandied Cranberry Dressing** of all things, which we've been making up for years and years but who only recently developed a devoted following. Has knew?! Tart and sweet, you'll find this will perfectly complement baby spinach, strawberries and goat cheese. Reg. \$5.99/250 ml

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PIZZA PIZZAZZ

Our pizza of the week will be a **Steak and Blue Cheese Pizza**, a true match made in heaven. We use garlic oil as the base before loading on strips of grilled sirloin with caramelized onions and sautéed mushrooms. **Featured at:**

\$10.99 EACH

BANDSTAND!

Tonight, the incomparable **Elton Rohn** returns with his magnificent tribute to Elton John's greatest hits!! Next Thursday, August 17, Shakura S'Aida kicks off Markham Jazz Festival with a not to miss performance. Make Thursday Nights at the Bandstand a calendar favorite. Pick up a Village Grocer pre-concert dinner and enjoy the evening at the Unionville Millennium Bandstand.

GREEK FIGS

These plump Greek beauties are the *crème de la crème* of **figs** on the market. Last year was the first year we ran a special on them so I wasn't sure how many to get. We brought in a few hundred cases which we thought would be sufficient for the whole weekend but ended up selling out by noon on Friday. A total disaster! This year we'll do it up big and make sure nobody goes home without a case! Normally I only bring in the black figs, but I tried the green figs and actually thought they were superior, extra juicy with an eye-poppingly blood red pulp, so we'll have both. **Jumbo size 10's!**

\$9.99 /CASE

SENSATIONAL SWORDFISH

Last time we had these in the flyer I actually received a little flack that I referred to them as "sexy." While I take to heart all feedback, I have to stick to my guns on this one. The urban slang meaning of sexy is impressive, and this fish is just that! Hefty, gorgeous and glazed with a reflective sheen when fresh, there's something undeniably attractive about a thick cut **swordfish steak**. Given its firm texture, this is the perfect fish for the 'Q, but I usually do mine on the stovetop and finish it in the oven. Super easy to do, season with salt and pepper, cook for 3 minutes on one side, flip it and finish it in a 400 degree oven for ten minutes for a super moist fish. Sauté some garlic, parsley and lemon zest in butter and pour overtop, that's all this needs to shine. **Featured at:**

\$19.99 POUND

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

We're switching things up this week. Instead of our absurdly popular chili chicken, we'll have **Lemon Chicken** on **Thursday**. Strips of chicken breast in a light batter, fried crispy and tossed fresh with a homemade lemon sauce. Evan's favourite! But fear not, we'll have **Chili Chicken** on Friday instead.

We'll also be featuring a lovely **Roast Beef Sandwich** this weekend, similar to the striploin one we sometimes make but on amazing rye bread from Rudolph's Bakery instead of on panini buns. Medium-rare roast beef cooked in-house with roasted red onions, a slice of extra-old cheddar and arugula. Simple and tasty. **Featured at:**

\$6.99 EACH

MANGO SALSA!

Even if you read this ad only once in a blue moon, you've probably heard me extolling the virtues of our **Mango Salsa**. Diced mangos with bell peppers, a touch of jalapeño, pickled onion, chives, honey and Tabasco. Very sweet with the mildest of heat, this pairs well with chicken, fish or as a dip with tortillas. **Reg. \$5.99/250g**

1/2 PRICE

WHAT'S BAKING?

Coconut Cream Pies - Every year, for the past 10 years, on the August long weekend. I [Andrea] go to an annual BBQ with friends. Every year I have brought one of these pies. Until last weekend. I thought I would surprise my friends with something different and picked up a cheesecake. When I arrived, there were some new faces and as I was introduced, everyone excitedly asked, "Are you the pastry girl? With the coconut cream pie?" ... when I broke the news, "Yes, I am the pastry girl...but with cheesecake", faces literally fell, I was met with frowns and displays of disappointment, until I redeemed myself by telling everyone where they can come to buy a whole pie they can enjoy all to themselves, and "ON SPECIAL NEXT WEEKEND." Apparently, nothing compares to our hand-pressed pastry shells, prebaked to golden, filled with coconut custard, topped with lots of fresh whipped cream and sprinkled with golden flakes of toasted coconut. **Reg. \$16.99 each**

Cathy's Raspberry Cake - These are the square 'gift box' cakes. Three layers of vanilla sponge cake filled with white icing and a tart seedless raspberry filling, they will be iced white, piped with a red icing ribbon and garnished with white chocolate shavings and fresh raspberries. **Reg. \$25.99 each**

Asiago and Thyme Scones - This is a new savory scone that I have been waiting to introduce as a switch up to our cheddar scone. Its the same light and fluffy scone with chopped fresh thyme leaves, lemon zest and shredded asiago cheese. Perfect as a base for eggs benedict or a breakfast sandwich or just toasted with butter and a cup of tea. **Reg. \$2.29 each**

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CHEESE, PLEASE!

We'll have a highly delectable **Swiss Gruyere** (Reg. \$6.99/100g) for you guys this weekend. This is a semi-firm cheese, similar to Swiss but not rubbery like the devoid-of-flavour Americanized version. It's aged in a cave by Swiss monks...if that doesn't scream authentic, I don't know what does. Nutty in flavour and perfect for melting (fondue or French Onion Soup). Did I mention that it pairs perfectly with our homemade **Black Forest Ham**? Also, don't forget to pick up our **Combo Packs of Sliced Cheeses** (Reg. \$4.99/100g) for burgers!

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BRATWURST

It would be a serious crime to not feature a sausage for grill week, so we'll be making up one of my alltime favourites, our **Bratwurst**. These unfussy, garlicky links also happen to be the favourite of a Mr. Vic Hartman, the amicable tailor on Markham Main, so if you're looking for a deal on some threads, butter him up with a bag of these. **Reg. \$5.99/lb**

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WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

We'll have a pair of uber popular items from our frozen section this weekend. We'll have our **Meat Lasagna** (Reg. \$17.99/8x5 foil), which, alongside our Mac and Cheese is a perennial best seller. It's just so straightforward and unpretentious, everything a lasagna should be. We'll also have our **Turkey Rice Soup** (Reg. \$8.99/900ml). Chunks of turkey cooked in our rich homemade turkey broth with local vegetables and rice!

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SUSHI

We'll have a special on a sushi combo pack this week. You'll get **six pieces of Dynamite Roll** and **eight pieces of Spicy Salmon Roll**. **Featured at:**

\$9.00 COMBO PACK

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