



The Rebel

The building housing The Rebel Café was built in 1900. Before Barbara and Maurice “Shready” Hallford opened The Rebel in 1961, the building was home to a grocery store, a general store, and Devoe Paints. The Hallford’s owned and operated The Rebel for 36 years. They created a family atmosphere where there were no secrets because everyone shouted everything. Everything ordered in The Rebel was homemade. They used fresh, local meat from Colonial then Sheriffs. Eventually they moved from a diner-style restaurant to short-order cooking in the early 1970’s. Famous dishes from The Rebel include The Shready Burger and apple pie and ice cream. Interesting architectural features of the building include the leaded glass and transom windows.



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