

Brush Creek Barbecue & Catfish serving Tri-City

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Brush Creek Barbecue & Catfish is located at 6565, 3246 Northwest 32nd Street in Newcastle. Owner/operator Tony McDaniel thanks his business partner Tom Gilliam for helping him make a living out of something he enjoyed doing.

"I always liked cooking and somebody gave me a smoker a long time ago and I started cooking barbecue," McDaniel said Friday. "I really enjoyed it and he's just a nice guy who just tries to bless anybody he comes in contact with. He asked me if I wanted to own my own restaurant and I said, 'Yeah.'"

With that, Brush Creek had a kitchen inside the Tri-City Cowboy Country Church. They've been there nearly two years now, and love the community.

From Blanchard, McDaniels knows the Tri-City community well.

"We love it man," McDaniel said. "If it wasn't for them, we wouldn't be here. I grew up in Blanchard and I ended up moving to Newcastle. The community has been great, very friendly, repeat customers that are very loyal. We have a lot of regulars. Owning a business in a small town is great. It's all about community and people."

The triple threat is one of McDaniels' big attractions. It's a big sandwich: Four ounces of pulled pork, four ounces of brisket, melted cheese, cole slaw, and hot link with barbecue sauce. This gutbuster runs \$11.95, and includes one drink and one side.

Brush Creek Barbecue & Catfish is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. for lunch and 5 p.m.-9 p.m. for dinner.



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Tony McDaniels prepares barbecue at Brush Creek Barbecue & Catfish, located at 6565, 3246 Northwest 32nd Street in Newcastle inside the Tri-City Cowboy Country Church.

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