

Spotlight: Carver Cafe

In the late 1950s a local woman's logger husband was disabled in an accident. To make a living she built and opened a restaurant on the Carver road and ran it for years. Over the ensuing years, the building came to be used for several short term endeavors including as a donut shop. It eventually fell into disuse.

In 1993 the building was in disrepair but renovated and re-opened by a woman named Pat as the Carver Curves Cafe. Soon it once again became a Carver landmark for breakfasts and as a gathering place.

Current owner Kris Stafford was an employee then, and along with fellow employee Sarah, purchased the business in 2005.

In 2008 the movie "Twilight" brought fame to the business as a local hangout for characters in the movie. Tourists still come almost daily as a new generation of fans visit; most recently from Indian-

apolis. In 2010 the TV Series "Leverage" featured the Cafe in episodes.

Sarah was bought out in 2015 and Kris has been at the helm through it all, creatively weathering the challenges of the pandemic closures. Still a Carver landmark and increasingly popular with old friends and new ones, come visit and enjoy the interesting historic photographs of the Carver area that embellish the walls.

