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A bounty of Thanksgiving choices

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Thanksgiving is likely to look very different this year. Leave the stress of cooking behind and order out from your favorite eatery, or spice it up and try a new spot. Many restaurants are offering to-go meals to enjoy at home for your small family gatherings, and some are open for socially distanced dining. At most of these restaurants, reservations are recommended.

AL BIERNAT'S has a special takeout menu that features holiday staples such as a whole turkey and smoked heritage spiral-sliced half-ham, family-style sides like cornbread dressing, garlic smashed potatoes and lobster risotto, and desserts including pumpkin cheesecake and Texas pecan pie. Order by Nov. 23 at 6 p.m. for pickup Nov. 25. Two Dallas locations: 4217 Oak Lawn Ave. and 5251 Spring Valley Road. albiernats.com.

ASIAN MINT has a dine-in menu and to-go platter prep kits, both available through Nov. 30. The dine-in menu is also available for carryout. Both menus include cranberry crispy chicken, golden squash stir-fry, green bean chicken basil and Thai pumpkin custard. Dine-in dishes are \$8-\$15.95, and prep kits for each dish serve five to eight people for \$24-\$65. Order by Nov. 23 for pickup Nov. 25. Four locations in Dallas and Richardson. asianmint.com/chefmint.

BABB BROTHERS BBQ AND BLUES has an ancho honey-glazed whole smoked turkey available to go for \$80. Customers can add any other menu item to their meal, including one of 11 sides including smoked green beans or bourbon corn. Order by Nov. 20 at 5 p.m. for pickup from Nov. 24 at 11 a.m. to Nov. 25 at 4 p.m. 3015 Gulden Lane, Dallas. babbbrothers.com.

BIG AL'S offers takeout bundles for the holiday, including the Family Feast that serves eight to 10 people for \$125 and the Holiday Dinner that serves four to six people for \$99. The menus feature smoked turkey, smoked ham, smashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread dressing, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce and dinner rolls. Menu items can also be ordered a la carte. Individual turkeys, hams and pork loin are \$52-\$64. Order by Nov. 22 at 11:59 p.m. for pickup by Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. 3317 Inwood Road, Dallas. bigalsbbq.com.

BIRD BAKERY is selling Thanksgiving-themed items like sweet potato pie cupcakes (\$3.75 each, available in-store and for pre-order), pumpkin cookie place cards (\$4.25 each, pre-order only) and a cookie decorating platter (\$50 per tray). Order by Nov. 22 by calling 214-780-0322 or emailing bird@birdbakery.com; shipping orders must be received by Nov. 19. Platters are available in-store starting Nov. 23. 7 Highland Park Village, Dallas. birdbakery.com.

BLUE MESA GRILL is offering a dine-in Thanksgiving



Soulgood offers "shrimp" (from left)



EATZI'S MARKET AND BAKERY offers a Thanksgiving takeout menu that includes Rosewood Ranch smoked Wagyu prime rib roast, chipotle bacon glazed smoked turkey leg, broccoli rice casserole, smashed sweet potatoes, sausage and cornbread stuffing, and cranberry white chocolate cheesecake. Order by Nov. 24; pickup is Nov. 19-25. Six locations in Dallas, Fort Worth, Grapevine and Plano. holiday.eatzis.com/thanksgiving.