

# Don't Spill the Beans





# DON'T SPILL ON THE MENU THE BEANS

When **Rhonda Sprecher** moved to Huron from Wessington with her kids, she noticed the town needed an establishment where the community could conjoin.

Having reached a point in her life where she wanted to do something different, Sprecher wanted to create a space where people could take time to enjoy life. It was then she had an epiphany that a coffeehouse aligned with her goal—to make people happy.

“I wanted to provide this service to our community and allow them to take time and enjoy life, because we don’t do that enough,” shared Sprecher.

In July 2010, **Don’t Spill the Beans** was introduced to the Huron community. The coffee shop offers a quaint environment where locals and visitors can sit back and relax with friends and family.

When they walk through the door, guests are greeted by a cozy atmosphere exuding warmth and hospitality.

“We’re extremely friendly and have become the perfect place to socialize,” said Sprecher.

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## Hats Off

to a cold beer after  
a hard day’s work



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For caffeine lovers, order a **Café Latte**, **Café Americano**, cappuccino, or mocha, and choose from 30 flavored syrups to add to the beverage.

“Often our customers mix the flavors to create their drink,” said Sprecher.

For a simple option, order the **House Brewed Coffee**. The house coffee is supplied by Rapid City-based company **Dark Canyon Coffee Company**.

Brewed fresh daily, patrons have the option to choose from a medium, decaf, or flavored roast. And if coffee isn’t your thing, there are plenty of other options.

Sprecher says their **Chai Tea Latte** is a must-try.

“Personally, the chai tea is my favorite because I’m not a coffee drinker myself, which people say is ironic,” she added with a laugh.

Other non-coffee drinks include smoothies, **Italian Cream Sodas**, **Hot Chocolate**, and more. A recent addition to the Don’t Spill the Beans summer menu is a **Red Bull**-based refresher.

“They were extremely popular last summer, and if customers don’t want Red Bull as the base we sub it for club soda,” explained Sprecher.



“DON’T SPILL THE BEANS OFFERS A GREAT VARIETY OF DRINKS, TREATS, LUNCH ITEMS, & GIFT IDEAS ALL WRAPPED UP IN ONE SMALL, LOCAL BUSINESS.”

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SPRECHER**







Customers can choose to mix and match a variety of flavors like pineapple, strawberry, coconut, watermelon, passion fruit, and more.

When customers order a beverage from Sprecher's business, they're in for a little extra treat. Don't Spill the Beans is known for having handwritten inspirational quotes on all of the cups. Over the years, Sprecher recalls she and her staff have written thousands of encouraging messages.

"They've touched so many lives, and we've received many thank you messages from customers telling us it's just what they needed to make it through the day," shared Sprecher.

Don't Spill the Beans isn't just about the drinks. The coffee shop offers a selection of food, options including sandwiches, salads, soups, and pastries. The menu caters to various dietary needs, with gluten-free options available.

Sprecher states their most popular menu items include the **Chicken Salad Sandwich** or the **White Chicken Chili**. Other menu items include the **Smoked Turkey Sandwich**, **Egg Salad Sandwich**, **Strawberry Fields Salad**, **Santa Fe Salad**, and more.

For meals on the go, the bistro offers a **Lunch Box Meal**, which includes a sandwich served on wheatberry bread, homemade veggie pasta, kettle chips, and a scotcharoo bar.





If customers are looking for an easy dish to bring home to their families, Don't Spill the Beans offers **At Home Kits**. Sprecher says all they have to do is pop them into the oven and serve. The At Home Kits include a **Caramel Roll Kit**, **Freshly Baked Scones**, **Lasagna Take & Bake**, and **Sausage Egg Bake**.

Sprecher states all of the rolls and scones are baked fresh every morning.

When it comes to the food, Don't Spill the Beans uses as many local ingredients as possible.

"We buy our smoked turkey from **Dakota Provisions West Plant** or **Wyshbone Market**, and we purchase our milk and other ingredients—like fruits and vegetables—from our local grocery stores," said Sprecher. "Local is what keeps our doors open in our community."

Another way Sprecher supports her local community is by selling small business items for retail. The in-store marketplace sells everything from home décor, clothing, and accessories, to bath and body products, stickers, keychains, and more.

"We sell South Dakota-made honey, candy, candles, and soaps," said Sprecher.



## MARKETPLACE ADDRESS

*Don't Spill the Beans' Market offers:*

**BOOKS**  
**CANDLES**  
**CLOTHING**  
**GIFT CARDS**  
**GREETING CARDS**  
**JOURNAL & PENS**  
**KIDS ACCESSORIES**  
**KIDS CLOTHING**  
**KIDS TOYS**  
**KITCHEN NECESSITIES**  
**LOTION**  
**MUGS & DRINKWARE**  
**SOAP**  
**STICKERS & KEYCHAINS**  
**WALL HANGINGS**  
**WINE GIFTS**





Don't Spill the Beans partners with multiple Huron-based companies to introduce their products to frequent customers.

"We partner with **Cookie Dough Cupcakes** to serve desserts and sell local wine from **The Cornerpost Grapefarm & Winchouse** and **JMusil Wines**," shared Sprecher.

Sprecher continues to support her community by hosting various events and classes, including craft nights, private parties, wine tastings, and girls' nights.

"We continually strive to be a place where the community can come together and have fun," said Sprecher.

With 14 years under her belt, Sprecher has been able to expand Don't Spill the Beans beyond its brick-and-mortar in downtown Huron. Today, the coffee shop has two drive-thru locations offering the same goodies as its primary location.

"This all wouldn't have been possible without my family, friends, and outstanding, dedicated employees," Sprecher expressed. "This isn't a one-man show, and that's something I've said throughout my years of being open."

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# MORE ON THE **Menu**

## **SANDWICHES**

### **HAM SANDWICH**

With pepper jack cheese, lettuce, mayo, and spicy mustard.

### **EGG SALAD SANDWICH**

Homemade gluten-free egg salad with Valley Blend lettuce.

## **SALADS**

### **HOUSE SPECIAL SALAD**

Valley Blend lettuce, bacon, tomatoes, broccoli, cheese, egg, croutons, and a choice of ranch or french dressing served on the side.

### **SANTA FE SALAD**

Valley Blend lettuce, bell peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes, black beans, flame-roasted corn, shredded cheese, and a side of house dressing and corn chips.

## **SPECIALTY DRINKS**

### **CHAI TEA LATTE**

Blend of spiced tea with warm milk, topped with whipped cream.

### **CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE FREEZE**

Blended rich, creamy, chocolate milkshake, topped with whipped cream.

### **FRESCONTE**

Blended “non-coffee” creamy freeze with a choice of added flavored sauce or syrup, topped with whipped cream.

### **ICED CAPPUCINO**

Espresso chilled over cubed ice with a dash of milk and added choice of flavor, topped with whipped cream.

### **ICED CUBED MOCHA LATTE**

Espresso-chilled, served over cubed ice with milk, and chocolate, topped with whipped cream.

