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Wood Iron Eatery Set To Open This Summer



Located in the lower left portion of the historic Ankrom-Dickerson house in Fayetteville, WV, the **Wood Iron Eatery** is set to open this summer. Owned by Fayette County native Lori Withrow, and her husband, Jeffrey “Cheffrey” Toth, the couple is ecstatic to serve the local community.

The **Wood Iron Eatery** will be serving delicious breakfast and lunch, an assortment of coffee drinks, and tentatively beer and wine (the liquor license is currently awaiting approval).

Thank you for signing up for updates on woodironeatery.com and for being part of the Wood Iron family right from the start.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email us at info@woodironeatery.com.

Lori and Jeffrey met in Maui, Hawaii, in 2005 and have been partners in crime ever since. After marrying in Ghent, WV, in 2009, they moved from San Francisco to Los Angeles where Lori worked as an attorney and Jeffrey continued to build his passion and experience with food.

In 2016, the couple missed their family and the West Virginia hills, so they relocated back to Fayetteville. While Jeffrey has cooked all over the country (and even in Japan!) over the years, he is most excited to be given the opportunity to pursue his dream of opening his own place.

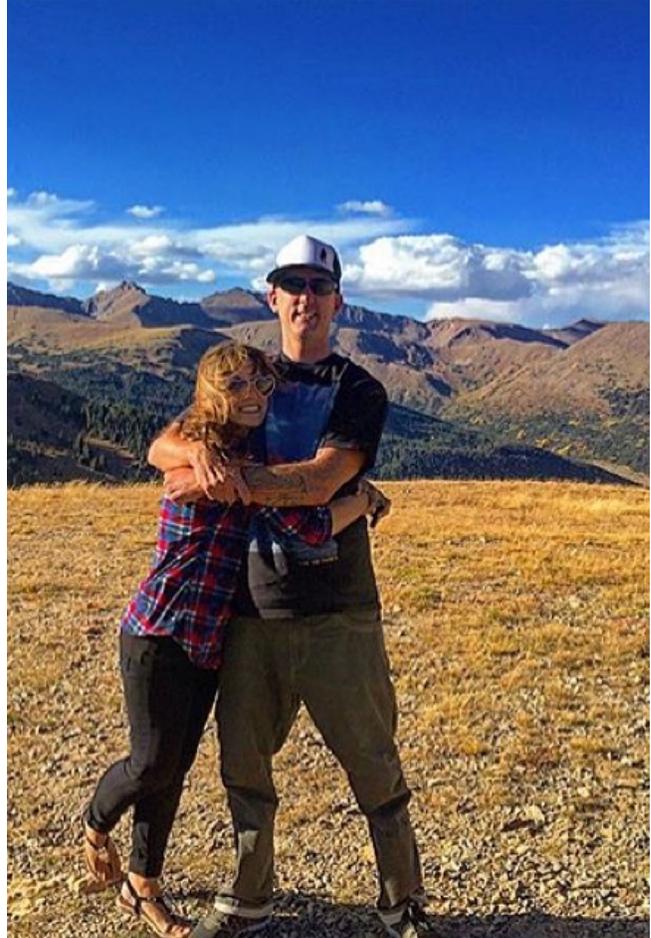
The couple is expecting a baby girl in July, and are looking forward to opening their restaurant around the same time. “My sister always tells us we are crazy, and that we love taking on multiple life changes all at once. She’s probably right, but I’ve found that life sometimes is funny that way...when it offers up the opportunity to live a life you have only imagined up to now, you don’t pass it up, no matter the timeline.”

They have been dreaming about opening their own place for many years now, and Jeffrey is currently working on the build-out of the space, the menu, and decor. He wants to make it a place where locals and tourists alike are treated like family, and feel welcome to come and hang out in a bright and lively atmosphere. “We just hope to add a little LOVE to the town we live in, and make it an even better place to be.”

“One cannot think well, love well and sleep well if one has not dined well.”

- VIRGINIA WOOLF

Jeffrey and Lori decided on the name **Wood Iron** because Lori’s great-grandfather ran a small family wood mill prior to the coal mining boom, and Jeffrey’s family worked in the steel mills of Pennsylvania. The couple felt it was a way to pay homage to where they came from, and to give thanks for all of the support their family has provided them during their embarking on this new adventure. Family is the #1 most important thing, and with their support, love and guidance, we feel like we can make this more than a restaurant,” Lori says. “It can be a space to laugh, connect, and share our joy with the whole community.”



Pictured above: Lori and Jeffrey during their migration back to West Virginia.