

Nagoya Japanese Restaurant offers good food, atmosphere — Duncanville Panther Prints

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Nagoya offers variety in platters and an inviting atmosphere.

Driving from the Parks Mall in Arlington and looking along Cooper Street Nagoya Japanese Restaurant caught my eye. I was a little discouraged by the fact that besides the employees cars, not many customers seem to pass through the parking lot.

That has absolutely nothing to do with the wonderful service, and food you get at the *Hibachi* restaurant.

Because there was only seven or eight more parties in the whole restaurant I was seated immediately. In Hibachi style, the table was where you ate and also where the chef cooks his food right in front of your eyes..

Looking at the menu wasn't nearly as hard as a processing a Calculus equation nor too many zeroes for my pocketbook to cry. The prices ranged from \$6 to about \$25. From the basic lunch and dinner menu you could choose noodles, chicken, beef or vegetable. Also, each lunch and dinner meal came with a bowl of friend rice, a salad, and soup for about \$6.50.

Starting off every meal the chef throws a little oil on the grill and a huge fire pops up only last for about three seconds. Before getting started, the chef confirmed every ones order and started to make his meal as we the hungry consumers looked on. Our chef, performing by tricks, such as throwing fake eggs off the grill unto my lap, flipping knives up down and around himself, and telling a few jokes proved to be the entertainment too..

Don't let the jesters fool you!

The food wasn't anything less than scrumptious. For myself, I had the teriyaki chicken, which was seasoned just right, along with steamed vegetables. Even I must admit I was filled up after the soup, salad, vegetables, rice, chicken, and three raspberry lemonade drink refills.

After enjoying Nagoya Japanese Restaurant, I would definitely return (which I already have) for another meal and recommend to anyone not trying to have a usual dinner. Most importantly, my stomach and I agree that Nagoya's is the perfect place for dates, family fun, individuals, or even a just a group of friends.

