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Neil's Donuts



So there he was again, sitting at another sales meeting, eating the supplied donuts, bagels, and coffee. This was probably the 30th meeting of this type and it was the one that put Neil Bukowski over the edge. He soon left and said it was time someone created the best donuts around and it would be him! "I am going to open a donut shop!" were his exact words. That was in 2001 and today Neil's Donuts has a reputation of having exactly what Neil dreamed of that day, amazing fresh and delicious donuts that hundreds of customers vote for every day.

One day recently, Neil looked up to see Jim, a trucker and customer standing there with his wife. Neil said, "Jim, what are you doing here? You're not working today and you live over an hour away!" Jim said, "That's okay, we took a ride just to have your donuts. They are the only ones I will eat." That is how good the donuts are at Neil's.

Neil Bukowski grew up in Wallingford and loves the town and his job. He works hard, is there every day, and has a totally dedicated staff, some of whom arrive the night before to begin the new batches. When the first customers arrive at 6 AM the donuts are ready. They are made from the best ingredients and with proven formulas to ensure quality and freshness. Every donut was made that day and cut one at a time by hand, not by large machines. All glazing is done by hand. Whatever is left at the end of the day is offered to local charitable organizations that help feed the hungry.

When Neil told friends what he planned to do, many asked him if he was crazy because of the competition from the "big guys" and Neil never batted an eye. Today, when you visit, be prepared to see a lot of traffic through his door. Even when busy, the staff is so attentive and it is clear that they really care and are proud of their roles (and rolls) at Neil's Donuts!

Neil's offers many types of baked goods and amazing coffee. Neil says that 90 percent of his business comes from sales of donuts, Danish pastry, coffee, and sandwiches. No matter where you live or work, it is definitely worth a drive to Neil's to buy the best.



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