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My Mike Cooks

A Story About Food, Family & Bringing People Together

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Personal Chef Service

MURRELLS INLET, SOUTH CAROLINA

> *I want my clients to enjoy time together around the table while I take care of everything else.*







PRIVATE DINNERS • SPECIAL OCCASIONS • MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

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A holiday dinner where three generations gather under one roof. A beach vacation where everyone comes together after a long day in the sun. A wedding reception filled with laughter. A birthday celebration where conversations last long after the plates have been cleared.

Food has always been more than something we eat.

It’s how we celebrate life’s biggest milestones, comfort one another during difficult seasons, and create memories that stay with us for years. Long after we’ve forgotten exactly what was served, we remember who we shared it with.

That’s the feeling we had after sitting down with Mike, owner of #MyMikeCooks.

His story isn’t simply about cooking.

It’s about bringing people together.

Originally from Connecticut, Mike and his wife made Murrells Inlet their home in 2016 after spending years vacationing along the South Carolina coast. Like so many others, they fell in love with the slower pace of life, the warm hospitality, and the sense of community that makes the Carolinas such a special place to call home.

Those values didn’t just shape where they chose to live.

They became the foundation of the business Mike would eventually build.

Outside of work, Mike enjoys the simple things in life. Whether it’s spending time with his wife, trying a local restaurant, relaxing on the beach, or enjoying a competitive game of cards or board games, he values time spent with the people who matter most.

That appreciation for togetherness naturally found its way into the kitchen.

Cooking had always been something Mike loved. Friends and family knew him as the one who enjoyed preparing meals and bringing people together around the table. What started as a passion slowly became something bigger after his wife encouraged him to turn that passion into a business. It began with one paid grilling job through social media.

Then another.

And another.

Before long, #MyMikeCooks had grown from a hobby into a business built on creating memorable experiences for others.

When we asked Mike what makes his business different, his answer wasn’t centered around a secret recipe or signature dish.

It was hospitality.

For Mike, success isn't measured by how busy the kitchen is. It's measured by watching families relax and enjoy one another while he takes care of everything behind the scenes. Whether he's accommodating dietary restrictions, customizing a menu, or creating themed dinners for families vacationing along the coast, every detail is about making guests feel cared for.

Because when the host doesn't have to worry about cooking, cleaning, or serving, they get to be part of the memories too.

One of the things Mike treasures most is earning the trust of the families he serves. Being invited back year after year for birthdays, anniversaries, vacations, reunions, and holidays is something he never takes for granted.

To him, those repeat invitations mean far more than another booking.

They mean he's become part of traditions that families look forward to every year.

In today's world, where schedules are busy and so much of our communication happens through a screen, sharing a meal remains one of the few things that naturally slows us down. It gives us an opportunity to reconnect, tell stories, laugh together, and simply enjoy each other's company.

That's what stood out to us about Mike.

Yes, he prepares incredible food.

But more importantly, he understands why food matters.

It isn't just about what's on the plate.

It's about the conversations that happen across the table.

It's about grandparents sharing stories with grandchildren.

It's about celebrating life's biggest moments with the people you love most.

And sometimes, it's simply about making sure everyone is together.

At Carolina Content, we believe the best businesses are built by people who genuinely care about their communities and the people they serve. Mike's story is a reminder that success isn't always measured by how many meals you prepare.

Sometimes it's measured by the memories you help create.

So if you're planning a family vacation, celebrating a milestone, hosting friends, or simply looking for someone who understands that great food is only part of the experience, #MyMikeCooks is a name worth remembering.

Because years from now, people probably won't remember every item on the menu.

But they'll always remember who was gathered around the table.