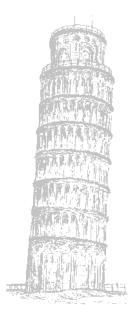
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A PIZZA WORTH READING ABOUT

Surely, there is a national crave for Chicago Deep Dish pizza that seems to be unshakable...but true Chicagoans can agree that thin crust takes the cake (pizza) for what locals crave most. The Southside culture specifically has been perfect for big names in thin crust pizza during the 60's & 70's and Pisa Pizza finds its birthplace among the best. Originally founded in the mid 1970's and transforming into Pisa Pizza in 1982, Hank Nowak has been the mastermind behind our crispy thin crust pies for years.

Hank Nowak



Pumping out pizzas in the Heart of Italy and Pilsen area, the first Pisa Pizza was on the corner of Cermak and Hoyne followed by a number of other locations in the early 90's. Eventually, moving to our current location in Countryside in 1992, many long time customers still make the drive to see Hank and grab a slice of one of Southside's most demanded pizzas they have known from decades past.





2006-2022

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Pisa Pizza is now led by two local brothers who grew up on the pizza since they were in cribs. The two of them know how deep-rooted the tradition of quality food and compassionate service run within Pisa Pizza and plan to carry on those same processes that built Pisa its historic reputation. They recognize that it is vital for a business to adapt to 21st century systems in order to survive, and have thus set many goals for this little pick-up and delivery business to launch into these many years to come.

Dom (Left) & Phil (Right) Panopoulos







