



## Farmer Johnson's Country Kitchen

Serves Up Local, Organic Homemade Dishes

*By Missy Epps Watts*

**H**usband and wife team, Brady and Tara Johnson are natives of Mechanicsville who have always had a dream ... to own their own restaurant. In June, that dream came true when Farmer Johnson's Country Kitchen opened in Mechanicsville.

The small, quaint restaurant, decorated with family mementos and antiques is unlike most restaurants; Farmer Johnson's American favorites are all made from scratch and are made from the finest local ingredients from farmers throughout Virginia, including Hanover and surrounding counties. The Johnson's, both from traditional, southern farming families, are proud to offer the best in local grass-fed beef, chicken and pork, plus delicious fruits and vegetables. Most ingredients are naturally-raised, pastured and organic.

The menu also includes a customer favorite: old-fashioned, hickory-smoked pulled BBQ sandwiches where the pork is slow-cooked on site. In addition they serve burgers, salads, sandwiches and specials that change with the seasons. Homemade desserts include cheesecake and seasonal cobbler.

The restaurant is open Monday through Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and is located at 7610 Left Flank Road, near the intersection of Pole Green and Bell Creek Rd. For more information call (804) 559-0111 or visit their website at [www.FarmerJohnsons.com](http://www.FarmerJohnsons.com). ■

