

Kee's #Loaded Kitchen Cooks up Soul

A Portland favorite with an original dish each day

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Kiauna Nelson, owner of Kee #Loaded Kitchen food truck at the corner of Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Beech Street, really wants people to enjoy the delicious soul food dishes and desserts she has made a signature for good eats. She doesn't believe in small portions, preferring to keep customers happy with big plates of satisfaction. She also doesn't post a menu, concentrating instead on a unique meal every day.

"Today it's barbecued wings, homemade mac and cheese and sweet potato pie," she said. Some daily lunch combinations are repeats, she said, but she doesn't post a menu because she doesn't want her offerings to grow stale.

"When you cook the same thing every day, it can lose quality," she said. "And I don't want that."

Nelson has been in business

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Kiauna Nelson, owner of Kee's #Loaded Kitchen, Portland's most favorite food cart as rated in a reader poll by Willamette Week, gets ready to serve one of her original dishes of the day at 3624 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

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