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Lucchesi's Fine Foods now available in Kroger stores throughout the Mid-South, part of growing expansion that includes Kroger locations in Tennessee and Mississippi in time for holiday palate

MEMPHIS, Tenn., November 6, 2025 – Lucchesi's Fine Foods, a Memphis original known for its handcrafted Italian family recipes, is bringing its signature flavors to more dinner tables than ever before. The beloved local brand's ready-to-heat meals are now available in Kroger stores throughout the Mid-South, part of a growing retail expansion that includes 42 total grocery locations across Tennessee and Mississippi.

From weekday dinners to weekend gatherings, shoppers can now find Lucchesi's freshly prepared favorites in the refrigerated meal section of select Kroger stores. Each dish is made from scratch in Memphis using premium ingredients and time-honored Italian techniques.

**Available Lucchesi's Meals
include:**

- Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo (24 oz)
- Chicken Rotel with Angel Hair Pasta (24 oz)
- Meat Lasagna (32 oz)
- Chicken Parmigiano (22 oz)
- Meat Ravioli with Meat Sauce (16 oz)
- Pepperoni Flatbread Pizza (12 oz)
- Supreme Flatbread Pizza (12 oz)

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Supreme Flatbread Pizza



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Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo

Photos by Jay Adkins



Meat Lasagna

- Now Available at These
Kroger Locations**

Tennessee

- 6660 Poplar Ave.,
Memphis (Store #339)
- 240 New Byhalia Rd.,
Collierville (Store #387)
- 8039 US Highway 51
N., Millington (Store #393)
- 1759 Union Ave.,
Memphis (Store #402)
- 5995 Stage Rd., Bartlett
(Store #405)
- 676 N. Germantown
Pkwy., Cordova (Store #410)
- 1366 Poplar Ave.,
Memphis (Store #415)
- 1675 N. Germantown
Pkwy., Cordova (Store #426)
- 540 S. Mendenhall Rd.,
Memphis (Store #430)

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| • 11630 Highway 51 S.,
Atoka (Store #433) | • 5270 Airline Rd., Ar-
lington (Store #483) |
| • 7942 Winchester Rd.,
Memphis (Store #437) | • 3444 Plaza Ave., Mem-
phis (Store #488) |
| • 9025 US Hwy 64,
Lakeland (Store #440) | • 2942 Kirby Whitten
Rd., Bartlett (Store #489) |
| • 1230 N. Houston Levee
Rd., Cordova (Store #457) | Mississippi |
| • 3685 S. Houston Levee
Rd., Collierville (Store #481) | • 7251 Interstate Dr., |

Country music's finest come together for 'Friends of the Atwoods: A Night of Giving Befitting Tim and Roxanne Atwood' sponsored by Gus Arrendale & Springer Mountain Farms on November 18

Artists include Darin & Brooke Aldridge, Mandy Barnett, John Berry, T. Graham Brown, Linda Davis, Jimmy Fortune, Makenzie Phipps, Ty Herndon, The Kody Norris Show, The Isaacs, The Whites, and more!

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Music City's finest will come together for 'Friends Of The Atwoods: A Night Of Giving Benefitting Tim & Roxane Atwood' on Tuesday, November 18th at 3rd & Lindsey benefiting longtime members of the Music City community as they face mounting health challenges due to ongoing spinal surgery complications and including Roxane's recent stroke. **Elizabeth Cook** and **Devon O'Day** will join Music City's finest to host 'Friends Of The Atwoods: A Night Of Giving Benefitting Tim & Roxane Atwood'.

Doors open at 6:00 PM, with the show starting at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door, and a limited number of VIP tables, including four seats and four posters, are available for \$250. Sponsored by Gus Arrendale & Springer Mountain Farms, with additional contributions from Mezek Films and in partnership with Music Amplifies, the evening will feature live auction items and more, with proceeds helping offset medical expenses not covered by insurance. Plus, as a bonus, you never know just who may stop by!

Those unable to attend may also contribute via the GoFundMe page at gofundme.com/f/support-tim-and-roxanes-road-to-recovery.

Tim and Roxane Atwood have dedicated their lives to country music. Tim spent 38 years as the Grand Ole Opry's staff pianist, playing with legends like Roy Acuff, Dolly Parton, Carrie Underwood, Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, and Taylor Swift, while Roxane produced Grand Ole



Elizabeth Cook



Devon O'Day

Opry Live and Opry Backstage, helping launch stars like Dierks Bentley and Blake Shelton.

In recent years, life has taken a difficult turn. After Tim suffered a debilitating back injury five years ago, Roxane became his caregiver. Now she needs care herself, after a stroke on September 2, 2025, which left her with partial paralysis.

The return home required major accessibility renovations, including ramps, remodeled spaces, continued therapy, and outside caregiving.

Tim and Roxane have long supported causes like Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, the Humane Society, and the Musicians Emergency Relief Fund, and they now need the support of the community they've always given to. Donations, financial, supplies, or even prayers—are deeply appreciated.

**Gov. Bill Lee
and First
Lady Maria
Lee invite
Tennesseans
for Christmas
tours at the
Tennessee
Residence,
Dec. 5-14
from sports-Ent. 5**

"We're honored to partner with First Lady Lee and Tennessee's Governor to highlight the importance of meeting families' basic needs," said Tess Frear, Executive Director of Helping Mamas. "This partnership shines a light on how simple acts of giving can change lives and strengthen communities across Tennessee."

The Tennessee Residence will be open to the public for Christmas tours from Friday, December 5 through Sunday, December 7, and from Friday, December 12 through Sunday, December 14.

All tours are self-guided, free to the public, and require a reservation.

To schedule a tour and find additional information and requested nonprofit donations, visit the Tennessee Residence website.

Have a Safe and
Blessed Thanksgiving!

from
The Mid-South Tribune Staff