

Olympia Candy Kitchen

Founded: ca. 1912

Location: Brownstown

In 1912, Greek immigrant Nicholas Paflas began making his own hand-dipped chocolates and running the soda fountain. In 1920, Paflas and his wife purchased The Olympia Candy Kitchen and added a diner.

The Candy Kitchen has been welcoming visitors for almost a century in its unchanged location in downtown Goshen, Indiana. The candy counter is what made Olympia famous. Among the most popular of the delicious confections and hand-dipped candies are the Turtles, which are made with their own home-made caramel and their Chocolate-Covered Cherries, so popular that they were served at the Inaugural Balls of both President Reagan and President Bush.