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Daisy Cafe has been a part of Bellingham's downtown restaurant scene since 2006. The cafe, located on 114 W. Magnolia St., serves tasty breakfast and lunch dishes in a comfortable setting that caters to a variety of tastes.

When I walked in, the dining room was nearly empty and it took a few minutes before I was seated at a table. Other than the wait, the service was friendly, fast and attentive.

The walls are a sunny orange with a seafoam blue ceiling. Painted flowers decorate the nine wooden tables and booths in the bright restaurant. The speakers play a variety of music, from Adam Ant to Marvin Gaye.

The café offers an assortment of breakfast choices, including frittatas and egg and vegetable scrambles. They also offer cupcakes from Bellingham's Icing on the Cake. The café also serves warm and cold sandwiches such as Reubens, burgers, grilled chicken and simple cold cuts of ham, turkey or roast beef.

The Mozzarella Mushroom Burger was juicy and delectable. Succulent, caramel-colored onions on the burger were plump and slightly crispy, an excellent contrast to the softness of the mushrooms. The onions popped under the mushroom's texture, giving the burger a chewy, sweet taste.

Melted cheese clung deliciously to every bite. But the cheese-coated beef patty was flavorless without the massive pile of onions, lettuce, cheese and mushrooms.

The burger was served with homemade potato chips. The chips were puffy and crunchy and had a light dusting of salt that didn't overpower the taste.

Unfortunately, the lettuce lost its crisp, fresh texture and was drooping at the bottom of the burger for the duration of the meal. After a few bites, the burger was completely flat and resembled a sesame seed-speckled pancake.

Everything on the menu costs less than \$10 and a relatively small burger costs \$8.

Vegetarians have options such as, scrambles and salads. The scrambles feature a variety of vegetables, including onions, spinach and bell peppers mixed into seasoned scrambled eggs. Vegetarian frittatas are piled with vegetables in a pancake-like egg wrap.

Vegan and vegetarian customers can substitute meat in an entree with imitation Italian sausage or vegan chipotle sauce.

Daisy Cafe will revamp their menu next month to include Farmer Ben's Lynden-based farm products. Beef, pork, poultry and eggs served at Daisy Cafe will come from Farmer Ben's.

Diners looking for excellent food and a casual atmosphere will find both at Daisy Cafe. With a new menu in the works, the café will continue to feed hungry Bellingham residents.