

Sizzle into Summer!

Be a happy camper with all your grilling needs and more

By Jennifer Molk

IT IS TIME TO FIRE UP THE GRILL, MARINATE the meat, season the veggies and mix the margaritas. For all your grilling needs and beyond, Grate Grills & More in Oldsmar is your one-stop super-shop for backyard bliss.

Not only does Grate Grills & More offer premium barbecue grills, but they also offer pool services and supplies, and everything in between—from grilling accessories and propane, to elegant plastic ware (to avoid dangerous glass breakage), to stylish outdoor clocks—you won't have a need to go anywhere else to fill your backyard bill.

All of their grills, big and small, come with the best warranty possible.

"There are a lot of aspects of us," says owner Susan Kennedy, who, with her husband, started Grate Grills & More 16 years ago. "A lot of times people come in for grill parts," but then they look around and are surprised by all the other services and supplies they can get right then and there, on the spot.

Grilling. The options are endless at Grate Grills & More in the way of grilling. BBQ grill parts, liquid propane, grilling supplies… you name it, they've got it or they do it.

"If somebody wants to upgrade to a grill that's going to last a lifetime, we have a variety of grills in those price ranges with different points and features," Susan says.



Perhaps you need a compact grill for a small balcony or camping? "We have grills that fit that bill also," Susan adds.

Above all else, Susan says it's imperative for her customers to know that all of their grills, big and small, come with the best warranty possible, with at least a five-year warranty or more, depending on the brand. Some items come with ten-year warranties.

"They have really good, strong warranties," she says of her inventory. In addition, "all of our grill companies offer great customer service or we wouldn't be selling them," she says. "We want to make sure when we see them again, they're still happy campers!"

Grate Grills & More also sells a wide variety of sauces and rubs and salt seasonings in addition to their cooking accessories.

"Whether it's shish-kabob'ing or cooking asparagus on your grill, we have items for that," Susan says.

Grate Grills & More also offers BBQ islands, free-standing grills and smokers, including Kamodo smokers.

Pool needs. Where else can you find propane next to the chlorine?

Susan and her husband also offer pool water analysis, tools for cleaning and repairing the pool, all the chemicals needed and even replacement equipment.

"My husband has his pool contractor's license," she says. "We can go on to a location and repair the equipment on site."

Customer service, above all else. "We pride ourselves on trying to know our customers," Susan says. "Besides being friendly and knowledgeable, we're also there to help them out. It's customer service that sets us apart. Some of our customers have been with us the full 16 years."

Stop in today at Grate Grills & More in Oldsmar. Let Susan and her husband guide you through their 4,000 square-foot showroom. Check out their website at www.gratergrills.com. Susan Kennedy can be reached at (813) 855-8831. ❑