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Cheese Curds, a Riff on Cronuts, a Paris Ham and More

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Cheese curds from 5oz. Factory. Marilyn K. Yee/The New York Times

To Munch: Any New Yorker Can Be a Cheesehead

Dan Schuman and Angela Kuzma's 5oz. Factory, a shop and cafe that specializes in Wisconsin-style grilled-cheese sandwiches and frozen custard, has started selling fresh cheese curds, another Wisconsin specialty. The popcorn-size curds, shipped regularly from Wisconsin, are sold in a five-ounce portion for a wickedly indulgent snack. They are baked, seasoned with chile and dusted with Parmesan, then served warm in a paper cone: *Cheese curds, \$5 at 5oz.*

Factory, 24 West Eighth Street; 212-777-6455; 5ozfactory.com.