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THE DOCKET



Yes, this building was once Putnam's Courthouse! Built in 1889, the "Courthouse Block" held court upstairs amongst professional offices including Superintendent of Schools James W. Frost - my grandfather. Downstairs housed many different stores throughout the years: Neo-Progress Confectionaire; a soda fountain shoppe, First National Grocery; now Edward's Finast and Smith and Walker Paint Store. The new Courthouse was built on Church Street in 1956. Currently you may enjoy shopping in Putnam's quaint antique and novelty stores then enjoy a hearty meal in our court-themed, friendly and casual atmosphere, where we proudly support the local farming and fishing industries whenever possible. Enjoy your visit! - JWF

**LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT GIFT FOR SOMEONE? SEND THEM TO COURT!
ASK YOUR SERVER FOR A COURT SUMMONS GIFT CARD.**

**WINNER OF BEST STEAK IN WINDHAM COUNTY
7 YEARS IN A ROW**

Connecticut Magazine

WINNER OF BEST CLAM CHOWDER

Northeast CT Chowderfest



18% gratuity will be added to parties of seven or more.

Plate sharing during dinner hours may be subject to a \$2.00 charge.

One check per party please.

***Consumer Advisory: Thoroughly cooking meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs reduces the risk of foodborne illness. Please take note of foods marked with an asterisk*.**

OPENING STATEMENTS

SOUP OF THE DAY

Ask your server for today's selection.....3.99

FRENCH ONION SOUP

Chuck full of onions and smothered with melted cheese.....4.99

CLAM CHOWDER

Our "award winning," made from scratch New England style clam chowder.....5.49

CHAIN GANG CHILI

Our famous zesty recipe loaded with Angus beef and andouille sausage then topped with Cheddar Jack cheese and scallions.....5.49

GARLIC BREAD

French loaf baked with garlic butter and grated Parmesan cheese.....3.29

CHICKEN FINGERS

Fresh, hand-breaded chicken tenders served with our own honey mustard dipping sauce.....8.59

BUFFALO CHICKEN New

Fresh chicken tenders or bone-in wings tossed in our famous Buffalo sauce. Served mild, medium, or for those who dare, electric chair.....8.59

MEXICAN PIZZA

A crisp tortilla shell topped with salsa, grilled chicken, scallions, diced tomatoes, sliced black olives and Cheddar Jack cheese.9.99

ONION TANGLERS

A basket of crispy fried onion strings served with our horseradish dipping sauce.....5.99

SWEET POTATO FRIES New

A basket of golden fried sweet potato fries served with a side of Ranch dressing.....5.99

CLAM STRIP BASKET

Ocean fresh clam strips lightly battered and fried to golden brown.....9.99

HUMMUS PLATTER New

Roasted garlic hummus, toasted pita bread points, Kalamata olives, caperberries, celery and carrots.....8.99

CHICKEN POT STICKERS New

Chicken and vegetable stuffed oriental style dumplings lightly fried to golden brown and served with an orange-ginger dipping sauce...7.99

MOZZARELLA STICKS

Deep-fried mozzarella cheese served with our own Marinara sauce.....6.99

NACHOS SUPREME New

Tri-color tortilla chips smothered with cheese, diced tomatoes, black olives, scallions and your choice of chili, diced chicken or bbq pulled pork. Served with sour cream and salsa.....9.99

POTATO SKINS

Fresh potato jackets topped with bacon bits, Cheddar Jack cheese, and scallions. Served with a side of sour cream.....6.99

COCONUT SHRIMP

5 coconut battered shrimp fried to golden brown and served with marmalade dipping sauce...11.99

SHRIMP COCKTAIL

5 jumbo shrimp, cooked-to-order, chilled and served with our own tangy cocktail sauce9.99

THE HUNG JURY

If after deliberating you are still unable to reach a verdict, try our combo basket! Chicken fingers, buffalo fingers, mozzarella sticks, chicken pot stickers, and onion tanglers.....13.99

SUPERIOR SALADS

Fat free Honey Dijon, fat free Balsamic Vinaigrette, Golden Italian, Parmesan Peppercorn, Ranch, Russian, Catalina, Oil and Vinegar, or our own "made from scratch" chunky Bleu Cheese.

WEDGE SALAD New

Crisp Iceberg lettuce, crispy bacon, diced tomatoes and bleu cheese crumbles and dressing.....6.59

GARDEN SALAD

Fresh cucumbers, tomatoes, red onion, Cheddar Jack cheese and croutons atop mixed greens.....6.29

With Buffalo, Cajun, or plain grilled chicken.....9.99

CAESAR SALAD

Fresh romaine lettuce tossed with creamy Caesar dressing, Parmesan cheese and croutons.....6.29

With Buffalo, Cajun, or plain grilled chicken.....9.99

COURTHOUSE COBB SALAD New

Mixed greens with chilled and diced chicken breast, chopped tomatoes, crispy bacon, hard boiled eggs, sliced avocado, bleu cheese crumbles and croutons.....11.99

CHEF'S SALAD

Our garden salad with turkey, ham, Swiss cheese and hard boiled eggs.....9.99

FAJITA SALAD

Lightly seasoned, chilled and diced chicken breast with diced tomatoes, black olives, scallions and shredded cheese over mixed greens in a fried tortilla shell. Served with salsa and sour cream9.99

SALMON CAESAR SALAD

A 5 oz. portion of hand-carved and flame broiled salmon served atop our large Caesar salad.....12.99

CARIBBEAN SCALLOP CAESAR SALAD

Fresh scallops pan-seared with a sweet and spicy Jamaican jerk sauce atop our Caesar salad....12.99

MONTREAL STEAK SALAD*

A 5 oz. Angus N.Y. strip flame broiled with Montreal seasonings and served sliced over a bed of mixed greens with diced tomatoes and bleu cheese crumbles.....12.99

BIG HOUSE BURGERS

Hand-pressed and flame-broiled Angus burgers served with premium "Brew City" fries and a pickle spear. Substitute Pretzel Roll .59 or Sweet Potato Fries 1.00

THE BASIC BURGER*

American cheese, lettuce, tomato and onion.8.29

MUSHROOM SWISS BURGER*

Sauteed mushrooms and Swiss cheese.....8.59

BOURBON GLAZED BURGER* *New*

Sweet bourbon glaze, American cheese, sauteed mushrooms and caramelized onions.....8.99

MONTREAL BURGER*

Montreal seasonings and bleu cheese butter..8.99

PEPPERCORN RANCH BURGER*

7 pepper seasonings, American cheese, fried onion strings and a side of ranch dressing.....8.99

BACON CHEESEBURGER*

Crispy bacon and Cheddar cheese.....8.99

PULLED PORK BURGER* *New*

Topped with bbq pulled pork, cheddar cheese and crispy onion tangles.....9.59

THE COURTHOUSE BURGER*

Basted with bbq sauce and topped with smoked ham, crispy bacon and Swiss cheese.....9.59

THE EXECUTIONER* *New*

2 Angus burgers layered with crispy bacon and caramelized onions between a triple decker grilled cheese with lettuce and tomato.....12.59

NOT JUST BREAD AND WATER

Served with premium "Brew City" fries and a pickle spear.
Substitute Pretzel Roll .59 or Sweet Potato Fries 1.00

DELI SANDWICH

Your choice of roast beef, turkey, ham, chicken salad or tuna salad piled high and topped with American cheese, lettuce, tomato and onion..8.29

HALFWAY HOUSE

Half a Deli Sandwich of choice with soup of the day or a side garden salad.....8.29

TUNA MELT

Fresh tuna salad on grilled rye bread with Swiss cheese and sliced tomatoes.....8.59

FISH SANDWICH

Ocean fresh scrod deep-fried to golden brown and served on a grilled bulky roll with lettuce, tomato and a side of tartar sauce.....8.59

GRILLED REUBEN

Sliced corned beef with Swiss cheese, sauerkaut, and Russian dressing on grilled rye bread.....8.99

LOBSTER ROLL

Lobster meat lightly mixed with mayo, celery, and dill in a toasted roll atop a bed of lettuce.....13.99

PULLED PORK SANDWICH *New*

Tender bbq pulled pork with cheddar jack cheese and coleslaw on a grilled ciabatta bun.....8.99

CAJUN CHICKEN

Cajun blackened and topped with American cheese and roasted onions and peppers.....8.99

MONTEREY CHICKEN

Grilled chicken smothered in BBQ sauce with bacon and Cheddar Jack cheese.....8.99

FRENCH DIP

A baked French roll with hot roast beef, tangy horseradish sauce and a side of au jus.....8.59

CLAM STRIP ROLL

Ocean fresh clam strips lightly battered and fried to golden brown. Served on a toasted roll with a side of tartar sauce.....8.99

OPEN-FACED VEGGIE MELT

Sauteed tomatoes, broccoli, mushrooms, carrots and red onions baked with Cheddar Jack cheese atop a grilled basil Focaccia roll.....7.99

WRAP SHEETS

Wrapped in a garlic herb tortilla and served with premium "Brew City" fries and a pickle spear.
Substitute Sweet Potato Fries 1.00

CHICKEN RANCH WRAP *New*

Flame broiled chicken breast with bbq sauce, lettuce, tomato, crispy onion tangles, ranch dressing and cheddar jack cheese.....8.99

BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP

Buffalo chicken tenders with lettuce, tomato, onion and our own bleu cheese dressing.....8.99

FISH TACO WRAP *New*

Southwestern seasoned and grilled mahi mahi with lettuce, fresh pineapple salsa, sliced avocado, a zesty Baja sauce and cheddar jack cheese10.99

TURKEY REUBEN WRAP

Thinly sliced and grilled turkey breast with coleslaw, swiss cheese and russian dressing.....8.59

PHILLY STEAK 'N CHEESE WRAP

Shaved Angus beef, sauteed onions, peppers, mushrooms and American cheese.....9.59

HONEY MUSTARD CHICKEN WRAP

Golden fried chicken tenders with lettuce, tomato, onion and our honey mustard sauce.....8.99

CHICKEN PARMESAN WRAP

Golden fried chicken tenders topped with Marinara sauce and Parmesan cheese.....8.99

CLUB WRAP

Your choice of ham, roast beef, turkey, chicken salad or tuna salad wrapped with crispy bacon, lettuce, tomato, onion and American cheese8.99

CALIFORNIA VEGGIE BURGER WRAP *New*

A grilled veggie burger with lettuce, tomato, onion, sliced avocado, cheddar jack cheese and our cool and tangy cucumber-wasabi dressing.....8.99

BAILIFF'S BEEF

Our perfectly aged steaks are
hand carved in-house each day.

Served with today's vegetable and choice of
potato. Add side salad or soup of the day 2.99
Substitute Sweet Potato Fries 1.00
Top any steak with onions and mushrooms..1.49

FILET MIGNON*

10 oz. of unparalleled tenderness in this gourmet
cut of tenderloin.....25.99

NEW YORK STRIP*

Cut from the heart of the loin our Angus N. Y.
Strip is lean, tender and bursting with flavor.
.....10-oz 17.99 / 14-oz 22.99

RIBEYE*

Rich marbling melts in the mouthwatering flavor of
our 16 oz. Angus prime rib cut.....23.99

PERSONALIZE YOUR STEAK

BOURBON GLAZED: *New*
Our sweet bourbon glaze with sauteed onions and
mushrooms..... 1.99

TUSCAN: On a garlic sizzle platter with sauteed
onions and mushrooms.....1.99

JAMAICAN: Caribbean seasonings, a sweet
and spicy Jamaican Jerk sauce and topped with
roasted onions and peppers.....1.99

MONTREAL: Our most popular style!
Encrusted with Montreal seasonings and topped
with our famous bleu cheese butter.....2.49

TENDERLOIN TIPS*

10 oz. of Montreal seasoned tenderloin tips
served atop a bed of mashed potatoes with a
savory brown gravy then topped with crispy fried
onion strings and bleu cheese crumbles.....20.99

BABY BACK RIBS

A full rack of ribs slow-roasted and flame-broiled
with our tangy barbecue sauce.....18.99

STEAK GUIDELINES:

Rare.....cool, red center
Medium-rare.....warm, red center
Medium.....warm, pink center
Medium-well.....hot center, very little / no pink
Well.....center cooked thoroughly
Not responsible for well done steaks

FELONIOUS FOWL

Served with today's vegetable and choice of potato. Add side salad or soup of the day 2.99
Substitute Sweet Potato Fries 1.00

BLACKENED CAJUN CHICKEN

A 10 oz. chicken breast blackened on a cast iron skillet with Cajun seasonings and topped with
fire-roasted onions and peppers.....13.99

MONTEREY CHICKEN

Topped with crispy bacon bits, sauteed mushrooms, BBQ sauce and Cheddar Jack cheese.....14.99

CHICKEN MARSALA

Fresh chicken tenders lightly floured and sauteed with mushrooms and onions then finished in a sweet
Marsala wine sauce.....13.99

CHICKEN FINGER PLATTER

Fresh chicken tenders, deep-fried to golden brown and served with "Brew City" fries, coleslaw and a
side of honey-mustard sauce for dipping.....11.99

BUFFALO FINGER PLATTER

Fresh chicken tenders deep-fried to golden brown and tossed in our famous Buffalo sauce. Mild,
medium, or for those who dare, electric chair. Served with "Brew City" fries, coleslaw, celery sticks
and a side of our Bleu cheese dressing.....11.99

MOB HITS

This is a pasta you can't refuse.
All pasta dishes served with garlic bread.
Add side salad or soup of the day 2.99

MEDITERRANEAN RAVIOLI *New*
Mediterranean vegetable stuffed ravioli sauteed in
a light cream sauce with roasted red and yellow
peppers, caperberries and kalamata olives then
topped with a lightly seasoned and sliced flame
broiled chicken breast.....15.99

RASTA PASTA *New*
Chicken tenders and jumbo shrimp sauteed with
julienne carrots, sliced mushrooms and fire
roasted onions and peppers in our sweet and
spicy Jamaican jerk sauce then tossed with
angel hair pasta.....15.99

CHICKEN A LA VODKA

Chicken tenders sauteed with prosciutto and
sliced mushrooms in a creamy tomato vodka
sauce over penne pasta.....15.99

CAJUN CHICKEN ALFREDO

Fettuccine tossed in our creamy Alfredo sauce
and topped with a Cajun chicken breast.....14.99

CHICKEN AND BROCCOLI ALFREDO

Our Fettuccine Alfredo packed with sauteed
chicken, mushrooms and broccoli.....14.99

SEAFOOD ALFREDO

Shrimp, scallops, lobster meat, broccoli and
mushrooms tossed in our creamy Alfredo sauce
with tri-color cheese tortellini.....21.99

SEAFOOD SCAMPI

Shrimp, scallops and lobster meat sauteed in a
white wine and garlic sauce with scallions,
tomatoes, and black olives over capellini.....21.99

SCALLOPS MILANO

Ocean fresh scallops, sun-dried tomatoes, sliced
mushrooms, parmesan and basil in a garlic butter
and white wine sauce over penne17.99

GARLIC CHICKEN

Fresh chicken tenders sauteed in olive oil and
white wine with fresh garlic, artichoke hearts,
black olives, diced tomatoes and scallions.
Tossed with capellini and sprinkled with
parmesan cheese.....15.59

PASTA ROMANO

Chicken tenders, select shrimp and prosciutto in a
garlic cream sauce tossed with penne and
sprinkled with parmesan cheese.....15.99

ILLEGAL SEAFOOD

Not really, but anything this good ought to be illegal! Served with today's vegetable and choice of potato.
Add side salad or soup of the day 2.99
Substitute Sweet Potato Fries 1.00

IN SCROD WE TRUST

A "legal and tender" portion of fresh scrod topped with seasoned crumbs and baked with garlic butter and white wine.....14.99

FISH 'N CHIPS

Lightly battered scrod deep-fried to golden brown and served with "Brew City" fries, coleslaw and tarter sauce.....13.99

CLAM STRIPPLATTER

Fresh clam strips deep-fried to perfection and served with "Brew City" fries, colesaw and a side of tartar sauce.....13.99

PAN-SEARED TUNA STEAK* **New**

Sashimi grade tuna steak encrusted with sesame and wasabi then pan-seared to medium rare and drizzled with a blood orange balsamic glaze.19.99

GRILLED SALMON

Fresh hand-carved salmon flame-broiled to tender perfeccion.....17.99

BAKED SCALLOPS

Fresh sea scallops topped with seasoned crumbs and baked in a garlic butter and white wine sauce.....17.99

FRIED SCALLOPS

Deep-fried sea scallops served with "Brew City" fries, coleslaw and tartar sauce.....17.99

MAHI MAHI

Hand-carved mahi mahi basted with our sweet teriyaki glaze then flame broiled to tender perfection and topped with fresh pineapple salsa.....17.99

LOBSTER CASSEROLE

The lazy man's lobster. Succulent lobster meat topped with seasoned crumbs and baked in a lemon-sherry butter.....24.99

SEAFOOD CASSEROLE

Fresh shrimp, scallops, scrod and lobster meat topped with seasoned crumbs and broiled in a lemon butter and white wine sauce.....22.99

SEQUESTERED SAUTÈS

Add side garden salad or soup of the day 2.99

CHICKEN FAJITAS

Tender strips of grilled chicken tossed with sauteed onions and peppers in our tequila-lime marinade and served sizzling on a cast iron skillet. Served with sour cream, salsa and shredded cheddar jack cheese.....14.99
Add guacamole......99

STIR FRY

Broccoli, mushrooms, carrots, snow peas, baby corn, onions and water chestnuts sauteed in sesame oil, tossed with our exotic stir-fry sauce, sprinkled with sesame seeds and served over a bed of rice pilaf.....11.99
With Chicken.....14.99
With Shrimp and Scallops.....17.99

CLOSING ARGUMENTS

These desserts are so good there's really no need to argue at all!

Ask you server for today's special selections!

"CHEESECAKE FACTORY" DESSERTS

Cheesecake.....6.99 Add strawberries......79
Red Velvet Cheesecake. **New**.....7.49
Boston Cream Pie Cheesecake.....6.99

BROWNIE SUNDAE

A warm, fresh-baked brownie topped with premium vanilla ice cream, hot fudge and whipped cream.....5.99

KENTUCKY PIE

Chocolate chip cookie pie with pecans topped with premium vanilla ice cream, hot fudge and whipped cream.....5.99

APPLE & CRANBERRY CRISP

Our own secret recipe served warm and topped with vanilla ice cream and whipped cream. A delicious treat any time of year.....5.99

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Golden shortcake topped with vanilla ice cream, strawberries and whipped cream.....5.49

ICE CREAM SUNDAE

Premium vanilla ice cream smothered in hot fudge or strawberries and topped with whipped cream.....4.69

JUVENILE HALL

All children's meals include a soft drink in a take-home cup and a Hoodsie ice cream cup. Apple sauce may be substituted in place of fries. Substitute milk or juice for an additional \$1.00 (For kids 10 and under)

N.Y. STRIP*

A 5 oz. Angus N.Y. strip served with vegetable and choice of potato.....9.99

GRILLED CHICKEN

A 6 oz. grilled breast of chicken with served with vegetable and choice of potato.....7.99

FISH 'N CHIPS

Lightly battered scrod served with "Brew City" fries and tartar sauce.....6.99

CHEESEBURGER

A flame-broiled hamburger with American cheese and served with "Brew City" fries.....5.59

FELONY FRANK

An all-beef skinless hot dog served in a toasted bun with "Brew City" fries.....4.59

CHICKEN FINGERS

Fresh chicken tenders deep-fried and served with "Brew City" fries.....5.99

PASTA AND SAUCE

Capellini topped with our own Marinara sauce and served with garlic bread.....4.99

GRILLED CHEESE

Melted American cheese on toasted white bread with "Brew City" fries.....3.99

LEGAL ADE

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Iced Tea, Raspberry Iced Tea or Pink Lemonade (free refill).....2.59
Coffee.....2.29
Tazo Tea.....1.99
Milk or Juice.....2.49
IBC Root Beer.....2.29
San Pellegrino sparkling water (16.9 oz).....2.49

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

CHARDONNAY	GLASS / BOTTLE
MCWILLIAMS, AUSTRALIA, 2004.....	\$6 / \$23
FREI BROS., SONOMA, 2005.....	\$7 / \$27
RODNEY STRONG, SONOMA, 2005.....	\$8 / \$31
TOAD HOLLOW, CALIFORNIA.....	\$27
KENDALL JACKSON VINTNER'S RESERVE, CALIFORNIA, 2005.....	\$29
CHATEAU SOUVERAIN, CALIFORNIA, 2001.....	\$31
ROBERT MONDAVI, NAPA, 2003.....	\$36
WOLF BLASS GOLD LABEL, AUSTRALIA, 2003.....	\$41

PINOT GRIGIO	
LA GARIA, ITALY, 2005.....	\$6 / \$23
MASO CANALI, ITALY, 2005.....	\$8 / \$31
CA MONTINI, ITALY, 2004.....	\$31

RIESLING	
J. LOHR, CALIFORNIA, 2007.....	\$7 / \$27
RELAX, GERMANY, 2008.....	\$7 / \$27
CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE "INDIAN WELLS", WASHINGTON, 2005.....	\$31

SAUVIGNON BLANC	
KENWOOD, SONOMA, 2008.....	\$7 / \$27
RODNEY STRONG "CHARLOTTE'S HOME", SONOMA, 2003.....	\$29

OTHER WHITES & BLUSHES	
BERINGER WHITE ZINFANDEL, CALIFORNIA, 2005.....	\$5.5 / \$19
SHARPE HILL BALLET OF ANGELS, POMFRET, CT, 2007.....	\$7 / \$25

CABERNET SAUVIGNON	
KENWOOD YULUPA, CALIFORNIA, 2003.....	\$6 / \$23
BLACKSTONE, CALIFORNIA, 2004.....	\$7 / \$27
RODNEY STRONG, SONOMA, 2003.....	\$9 / \$35
J. LOHR "SEVEN OAKS", CALIFORNIA, 2004.....	\$30
SEBASTIANI, SONOMA, 2003.....	\$31
CONCHA Y TORO "MARQUES DE CASA CONCHA, CHILE, 2004.....	\$34
CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE "CANOE RIDGE", WASHINGTON, 2001.....	\$39
JUSTIN, PASO ROBLES, 2004.....	\$41
ROBERT MONDAVI, NAPA, 2004.....	\$47
COLUMBIA CREST RESERVE, WASHINGTON, 2001.....	\$49

MERLOT	
RED ROCK, CALIFORNIA, 2005.....	\$6 / \$23
ROBERT MONDAVI "PRIVATE SELECTION", CALIFORNIA, 2005.....	\$7 / \$27
RODNEY STRONG, SONOMA, 2002.....	\$31
ROBERT MONDAVI, NAPA, 2003.....	\$39

SHIRAZ	
MCWILLIAMS, AUSTRALIA, 2004.....	\$6 / \$23
2 UP, AUSTRALIA, 2007.....	\$7 / \$27
ROSEMOUNT ESTATE "DIAMOND LABEL", AUSTRALIA, 2004.....	\$23
GREG NORMAN LIMESTONE COAST, AUSTRALIA, 2003.....	\$32

PINOT NOIR	
CAMELOT, CALIFORNIA, 2005.....	\$6 / \$23
ROBERT MONDAVI "PRIVATE SELECTION", CALIFORNIA, 2005.....	\$7 / \$27
RODNEY STRONG, RUSSIAN RIVER, 2005.....	\$34
ROBERT MONDAVI, NAPA, 2004.....	\$39

CHIANTI	
PICCINI DOCG, ITALY, 2004.....	\$6 / \$23
DA VINCI CLASSICO, ITALY, 2004.....	\$33

OTHER REDS	
E. GUIGAL COTES DU RHONE, FRANCE, 2003.....	\$31
ROSENBLUM ZINFANDEL PASO ROBLES, 2005.....	\$33

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES	
KORBEL BRUT, CALIFORNIA, 2008 , SPLIT.....	\$8

By CT state law one partially consumed bottle of wine may be taken home if purchased with a sit-down meal and properly sealed by your server prior to leaving. Ask for details.