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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 six 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 5

Ask your server for today's selection

### FRENCH ONION SOUP 6

Chuck full of onions and smothered with melted cheese

### CLAM CHOWDER 7

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

### CHAIN GANG CHILI 7

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

### GARLIC BREAD 4

French loaf baked with garlic butter and Parmesan cheese

### CHICKEN FINGERS 11

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

### BUFFALO CHICKEN 11

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

### BBQ CHICKEN FLATBREAD 13 *New*

Crisp flatbread, diced chicken, bacon, cheddar jack, caramelized onions and chipotle bbq sauce.

### ONION TANGLERS 6

Crispy fried onion strings with horseradish dipping sauce

### MEATBALLS\* 12 *New*

Two 7 oz. meatballs made with our perfectly seasoned blend of Angus beef, veal and pork with our house Marinara and parmesan cheese

### SWEET POTATO FRIES 7

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

### CLAM STRIP BASKET 12

Ocean fresh clam strips fried to golden brown

### HUMMUS PLATTER 11

Roasted garlic hummus, toasted flatbread points, Kalamata olives, cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, celery and carrots

### CHICKEN POT STICKERS 10

8 lightly fried chicken and vegetable dumplings served with an orange-ginger dipping sauce

### MOZZARELLA STICKS 7.5

Fried mozzarella cheese with house-made Marinara

### NACHOS SUPREME 13.5

Tri-color tortilla chips, cheddar jack cheese, diced tomatoes, black olives, scallions, salsa, sour cream. Choice of chili, diced chicken or bbq pulled pork

### COCONUT SHRIMP 15

Hand-battered shrimp with marmalade dipping sauce

### BANGIN' BAYOU SHRIMP 13.5 *New*

Half a pound of lightly fried shrimp tossed in our sweet and spicy Bangin' Bayou sauce

### SHRIMP COCKTAIL 13.5

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

### ARANCINI 10 *New*

4 house-made risotto balls filled with andouille sausage and parmesan cheese over our house Marinara

### POTATO SKINS 8.5

Fresh potato jackets topped with bacon bits, cheddar jack cheese, scallions and a side of sour cream

### THE HUNG JURY 16

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

## SUPERIOR SALADS

Fat free Raspberry Vinaigrette, fat free Balsamic Vinaigrette, Golden Italian, Parmesan Peppercorn, Ranch, Russian, Sweet Vidalia Onion, Oil and Vinegar or our "made from scratch" chunky Bleu Cheese

### WEDGE SALAD 8

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

### GARDEN SALAD 7

Fresh cucumbers, tomatoes, red onion, cheddar jack cheese and croutons atop mixed greens

### WITH BUFFALO, CAJUN OR GRILLED CHICKEN\* 12 / WITH GRILLED SALMON\* 15

### CAESAR SALAD 7

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

### WITH BUFFALO, CAJUN OR GRILLED CHICKEN\* 12 / WITH GRILLED SALMON\* 15

### CAPRESE SALAD 9 *New*

Sliced tomato topped with fresh mozzarella cheese, basil pesto and drizzled with balsamic glaze

### COURTHOUSE COBB SALAD 13.5

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

### CHEF'S SALAD 12

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

### FAJITA SALAD 12

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 cream

### GREEN VALLEY CHICKEN SALAD\* 14

A bed of field greens topped with a flame broiled and sliced chicken breast, candied walnuts, dried cranberries, cherry tomatoes, sliced cucumbers, sliced avocado and bleu cheese crumbles

### MONTREAL STEAK SALAD\* 16

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

## BIG HOUSE BURGERS

Hand-pressed and flame-broiled Angus burgers served with premium Brew City fries and a pickle spear. Substitute Pretzel Roll \$1 or Sweet Potato Fries \$1.5

### THE BASIC BURGER\* 10

American cheese, lettuce, tomato and onion

### MUSHROOM SWISS BURGER\* 11

Sauteed mushrooms and Swiss cheese

### BOURBON GLAZED BURGER\* 11

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

### MONTREAL BURGER\* 11

Montreal seasonings and bleu cheese butter

### PEPPERCORN RANCH BURGER\* 11

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

### BACON CHEESEBURGER\* 12

Crispy bacon and Cheddar cheese

### PULLED PORK BURGER\* 12

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

### THE COURTHOUSE BURGER\* 13

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

### THE EXECUTIONER\* 15

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

## NOT JUST BREAD AND WATER

Served with premium Brew City fries and a pickle spear.  
Substitute Pretzel Roll \$1 or Sweet Potato Fries \$1.5

### DELI SANDWICH 10

Roast beef, turkey, ham or tuna salad piled high and topped with American cheese, lettuce, tomato and onion

### HALFWAY HOUSE 10

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

### GRILLED PASTRAMI 12 *New*

Thinly sliced pastrami, melted Swiss, fire-roasted onions and peppers and Dijon mustard on a grilled pretzel roll

### FISH SANDWICH 11

Fresh scrod fried to golden brown and served on a grilled bulky roll with lettuce, tomato and a side of tartar sauce

### GRILLED REUBEN 11

Thinly sliced corned beef with melted Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, and Russian dressing on grilled rye bread

### LOBSTER ROLL 17

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

### TUNA MELT 10.5

Fresh tuna salad on grilled rye with melted Swiss and sliced tomatoes

### PULLED PORK SANDWICH 11

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

### CAJUN CHICKEN 11

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

### MONTEREY CHICKEN 11

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

### FRENCH DIP 10.5

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

### CLAM STRIP ROLL 11

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

### OPEN-FACED VEGGIE MELT 10

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

## WRAP SHEETS

Wrapped in a garlic herb tortilla and served with premium Brew City fries and a pickle spear.  
Substitute Sweet Potato Fries \$1.5

### CHICKEN RANCH WRAP 11

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

### BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP 11

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

### FISH TACO WRAP 13

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

### CALIFORNIA TURKEY WRAP 11 *New*

Thinly sliced turkey breast wrapped with crispy bacon, sliced avocado, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato and onion

### PHILLY STEAK 'N CHEESE WRAP 12

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

### HONEY MUSTARD CHICKEN WRAP 11

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

### CHICKEN PARMESAN WRAP 11

Golden fried chicken tenders topped with Marinara sauce and Parmesan cheese

### CLUB WRAP 11

Ham, roast beef, turkey or tuna salad wrapped with crispy bacon, American cheese, lettuce, tomato and onion

### CALIFORNIA VEGGIE BURGER WRAP 11

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

## 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 \$3

Substitute Sweet Potato Fries \$1.5

Top any steak with sauteed onions and mushrooms \$2

### FILET MIGNON\* 29

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

### NEW YORK STRIP\* 10-oz 22 / 14-oz 26

Cut from the heart of the loin our Angus N.Y. Strip is lean, tender and bursting with flavor.

### RIBEYE\* 27

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

### PERSONALIZE YOUR STEAK \$2.5

#### BOURBON GLAZED:

Sweet bourbon glaze, sauteed onions and mushrooms

#### TUSCAN:

Garlic sizzle platter with sauteed onions and mushrooms

#### CHIPOTLE: *New*

Southwestern seasonings, chipotle compound butter and onion tangles

**JAMAICAN:** Caribbean seasonings, sweet and spicy Jamaican Jerk sauce, fire-roasted onions and peppers

**MONTREAL:** Our most popular style!

Encrusted with Montreal seasonings and topped with our famous bleu cheese butter

### TENDERLOIN TIPS\* 26

Hand-carved tenderloin tips pan-seared with Montreal seasonings then served atop a bed of mashed potatoes with a savory brown gravy and topped with crispy fried onion strings and bleu cheese crumbles

### 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

## 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 \$3

### CHICKEN PARMESAN 18 *New*

10 oz. chicken breast pounded thin and fried to golden brown then baked with our house Marinara sauce and parmesan cheese and served over fresh spaghetti

### RASTA PASTA 19

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

### CHICKEN A LA VODKA 18

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

### CAJUN CHICKEN ALFREDO 16

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

### CHICKEN AND BROCCOLI ALFREDO 16

Chicken tenders sauteed in our creamy Alfredo sauce with fresh broccoli and sliced mushrooms then served over fettuccine

### SEAFOOD ALFREDO 28

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

### SEAFOOD SCAMPI 28

Shrimp, scallops and lobster meat sauteed in a white wine and garlic sauce with scallions, tomatoes, and black olives over angel hair

### SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS 18 *New*

Two 7 oz. meatballs made with our perfectly seasoned blend of Angus beef, veal and pork with our house marinara sauce and parmesan cheese over fresh spaghetti

### GARLIC CHICKEN 17

Fresh chicken tenders sauteed in olive oil and white wine with fresh garlic, artichoke hearts, black olives, diced tomatoes and scallions then tossed with angel hair pasta and sprinkled with parmesan cheese

### PASTA ROMANO 20

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

## FELONIOUS FOWL

Served with today's vegetable and choice of potato. Add side salad or soup of the day \$3

Substitute Sweet Potato Fries \$1.5

### BLACKENED CAJUN CHICKEN 15

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

### MONTEREY CHICKEN 16

Topped with crispy bacon bits, sauteed mushrooms, BBQ sauce and cheddar jack cheese

### CHICKEN MARSALA 16

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

### CHICKEN FINGER PLATTER 13.5

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

### BUFFALO FINGER PLATTER 13.5

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



## 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 \$3  
Substitute Sweet Potato Fries \$1.5

### IN SCROD WE TRUST 17

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

### FISH 'N CHIPS 15

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

### CLAM STRIP PLATTER 15

Fresh clam strips deep-fried to perfection and served with Brew City fries, coleslaw and tartar sauce

### GRILLED SALMON 20

Fresh hand-carved salmon flame-broiled to perfection. Available with lemon-pepper or Cajun seasonings

### BAKED SCALLOPS 24

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

### FRIED SCALLOPS 24

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

### MAHI MAHI 22

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

### LOBSTER CASSEROLE 28

The lazy man's lobster. Succulent lobster meat baked in garlic butter and topped with seasoned crumbs

### SEAFOOD CASSEROLE 27

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

## SEQUESTERED SAUTÈS

Add side garden salad or soup of the day \$3

### CHICKEN FAJITAS 16

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 warm flour tortillas, sour cream, salsa and shredded cheddar jack cheese. Add guacamole \$1

### STIR FRY 13

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

With Chicken 17

With Shrimp and Scallops 24

## LEGAL ADE

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Iced Tea, Raspberry Iced Tea or Pink Lemonade (free refills) 3

Coffee 2.5

Tazo Tea 2.25

Milk or Juice 3

IBC Root Beer 3

San Pellegrino sparkling water (16.9 oz) 3.5

## CLOSING ARGUMENTS

These desserts are so good there's really no need to argue at all!  
Ask you server for today's special selections!

### CRÈME BRÛLÉE 8 *New*

A rich vanilla custard with a caramelized sugar topping

### CHEESECAKE 8

Cheesecake Factory's famous creamy cheesecake with graham cracker crust and sour cream topping  
Add strawberries \$1

### BROWNIE SUNDAE 7

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

### KENTUCKY PIE 7

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

### APPLE & CRANBERRY CRISP 7

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

### STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE 7

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

### ICE CREAM SUNDAE 6

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

## 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  
(For kids 10 and under)

### N.Y. STRIP\* 13

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

### GRILLED CHICKEN 9

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

### FISH 'N CHIPS 8

Lightly battered scrod served with Brew City fries and tartar sauce

### CHEESEBURGER 7

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

### FELONY FRANK 6

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

### CHICKEN FINGERS 8

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

### PASTA AND SAUCE 6

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

### GRILLED CHEESE 6

Melted American cheese on toasted white bread with Brew City fries

## LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

	GLASS / BOTTLE
<b>CHARDONNAY</b>	
GREYSTONE CELLARS, CALIFORNIA.....	7 / 27
KENDALL JACKSON VINTNER'S RESERVE, CALIFORNIA.....	9 / 35
<b>PINOT GRIGIO</b>	
SANTA MARINA, ITALY.....	6 / 23
BARONE FINI VALDADIGE, ITALY.....	8 / 31
<b>RIESLING</b>	
CLEAN SLATE, GERMANY.....	7 / 27
<b>SAUVIGNON BLANC</b>	
WILLIAM HILL, NORTH COAST CALIFORNIA.....	8 / 30
OBERON, NAPA VALLEY.....	10 / 39
KIM CRAWFORD, NEW ZEALAND.....	35
BRANCOTT ESTATE, MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND....(VEGAN).....	28
<b>MOSCATO</b>	
CUPCAKE, CALIFORNIA.....	6 / 23
<b>INTERESTING WHITES &amp; PINKS</b>	
BERINGER WHITE ZINFANDEL, CALIFORNIA .....	6 / 23
SHARPE HILL BALLET OF ANGELS, POMFRET, CT. ....	7 / 27
GERARD BERTRAND COTES DE ROSES, ROSE, FRANCE.....	8 / 30
<b>CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b>	
SPELLBOUND, CALIFORNIA. ....	7 / 27
RODNEY STRONG, SONOMA.....	9 / 35
ROBERT MONDAVI, NAPA VALLEY.....	39
<b>MERLOT</b>	
TUNNEL OF ELMS, NAPA VALLEY.....	6 / 23
RED ROCK, CALIFORNIA.....	8 / 31
ROBERT MONDAVI, NAPA VALLEY.....	39
<b>MALBEC</b>	
GOUGENHEIM, ARGENTINA.....	7 / 27
<b>SHIRAZ</b>	
COPPOLA ROSSO & BIANCO, CALIFORNIA.....	8 / 31
<b>RED BLEND</b>	
SHANNON RIDGE, LAKE COUNTY CALIFORNIA - WRANGLER RED (VEGAN).....	8 / 31
<b>PINOT NOIR</b>	
GERARD BERTRAND RESERVE SPECIALE, CALIFORNIA. ....	8 / 31
IRONY SMALL LOT RESERVE, MONTEREY.....	9 / 35
<b>CHIANTI</b>	
BORGIANNI DOCG, ITALY, .....	7 / 27
<b>PETIT SIRAH</b>	
SHANNON RIDGE, LAKE COUNTY CALIFORNINA.....	8 / 30
<b>SANGRIA/ PROSECCO/ SPARKLING</b>	
HOUSE-MADE RED SANGRIA.....	9
HOUSE-MADE WHITE SANGRIA.....	9
FLEGENHEIMER BROS., AUSTRALIA ~SPARKLING SHIRAZ~ .....	9 / 32
MASCHIO PROSECCO, BRUT.....	7
ZONIN PROSECCO, ITALY.....	31

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.