

Eat It and Beat It!



Nationally Known
As seen on Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives

Locally owned and operated by
Mike and Cindy Murphy

Hours

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

6:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

SUNDAY

7:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

700 N. ST. • SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
217-241-2104 • CARRYOUT AVAILABLE

www.charlieparkersdiner.com



Breakfast Served All Day

Eggs available scrambled, over easy, over medium, over hard, basted and sunny side up.

Potato choices include hash browns or seasoned American fries.

Meat choices include sausage pattie, sausage links, bacon or ham.

Toast choices include white, rye ,raisin or wheat (1 slice, 2 slices of wheat \$.25 up charge). Extra vegetables add .50 each

2 Eggs and Toast	\$3.29
2 Eggs, Potatoes and Toast	\$4.29
2 Eggs, Meat & Toast	\$5.49
2 Eggs, Potatoes, Meat & Toast	\$6.49
Full House	\$6.79
<i>2 Eggs, Pancake, 2 Slices of Bacon and Potatoes</i>	
Eggs Benedict	\$8.29
Homemade Hash	\$6.99
<i>Served with two eggs and toast</i>	

Smoked Pork Chop Special.....	\$7.99
<i>Served with two eggs, potatoes & toast</i>	
Country Fried Steak Special.....	\$7.99
<i>Served with two eggs, potatoes & toast</i>	
Ham & Eggs Breakfast Special	\$8.49
<i>Bone in ham, served with two eggs, potatoes & toast</i>	
Fisherman Breakfast.....	\$6.79
<i>Two pieces of Walleye or one piece of Catfish served with two eggs, potatoes and toast</i>	
Extra piece of Catfish.....	\$2.49

Omelettes

Cheese Omelette.....	\$4.99
Vegetable Omelette.....	\$5.99
<i>Tomato, onion, green pepper, mushroom and cheese</i>	
Cheese & Meat Omelette	\$6.99
<i>Choice of bacon, sausage or ham</i>	
St. Louis Supreme Omelette	\$7.99
<i>Beef, pork, onion, mushroom, green peppers, tomato, cheese & BBQ sauce</i>	
Western Omelette.....	\$7.99
<i>Ham, onion, green pepper, mushroom, tomatoes and cheese</i>	
Arkansas Omelette.....	\$7.99
<i>Diced chicken, tomato, onion, green pepper and cheese</i>	

Above Omelettes served with hashbrowns

or seasoned American Fries and toast.

Extra vegetables add .50 each | Extra meat add \$1.95 each

For egg whites only omelette, add \$1.25

Corned Beef Hash Omelette.....	\$7.99
<i>Corned Beef Hash inside topped with Swiss Cheese & Gravy with choice of toast</i>	

Senior Breakfast

(Guests 60 years & older)

Senior's Breakfast.....	\$4.49
<i>1 egg, 2 slices of bacon, 1 pc toast and coffee</i>	

Senior Omelettes

(Smaller versions of our regular omelettes with a half serving of potatoes and one slice of toast)

Extra vegetables add .25 each | Extra meat add 1.00 each

Vegetable Omelette.....	\$4.49
<i>Tomato, onion, green pepper, mushroom and cheese</i>	
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<i>Choice of bacon, sausage or ham</i>	
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Breakfast Side Orders

Biscuit or Toast	\$1.49
<i>White, Wheat, Rye, Texas or Raisin</i>	
Bagel or English Muffin	\$1.99
Ham, 4 Slices of Bacon, 3 Sausage Links or 2 Patties	\$3.29
Bone-In Ham Steak.....	\$4.99
Smoked Pork Chop	\$4.29

Oatmeal & Toast	\$2.99
Country Fried Steak	\$3.29
Homemade Hash	\$3.29
Sausage Gravy	\$1.99
Cheese Sauce.....	\$1.99
Cup of Fruit	\$2.99

Breakfast Served All Day

Whole Bean Coffee
16oz...9.99

The EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

2 eggs, choice of meat and potatoes, toast and coffee \$6.49
Everyday till 8:00 a.m.

Wheat Bread
by the loaf...4.95

Pancakes

Our Specialty

Regular (Plate sized) Pancake	\$2.49
Regular (Plate sized) Two Stack Pancakes	\$3.99
Flavored Regular (Plate sized) Pancake	\$3.79
<i>Choice of chocolate chip, blueberry or pecan</i>	
Flavored Regular (Plate sized) Two Stack Pancakes	\$6.29
Bacon Pancake (Plate sized).....	\$4.49
<i>Bacon crumbles baked into the pancake</i>	
Bacon Pancake (Plate sized) Two Stack.....	\$6.99
Tiny Tom's Three Mini Whole Grain Pancakes.....	\$4.29
<i>Add 1.45 for flavored</i>	
Celebration Pancake	\$3.29
<i>Celebrate any special occasion with a plate size pancake with colorful sprinkles baked in your pancake.</i>	
Charlie's Famous Giant (16") Pancake*	\$5.29

The Four Stack of Giant Pancakes* \$17.99

*Anyone who eats four pancakes by themselves to the last bite...
Charlie Parker's buys—bet you can't!*

**Available until noon everyday*

Waffle.....	\$3.29
Flavored Waffle.....	\$4.79
<i>Chocolate chip, pecan, strawberry, blueberry, peaches, apple</i>	
Bacon Waffle.....	\$4.99
<i>Waffle with bacon slices cooked in waffle</i>	



A Springfield Original The BREAKFAST SHOE

*Choice of egg on toast.
Topped with choice of ham, bacon or sausage, smothered in gravy, cheese sauce or both and topped with hash browns or seasoned American fries.*
Shoe \$7.99 • Pony \$6.49

Additional meat for shoe \$1.95 each, additional meat for pony \$1.00 each

From The Griddle

Stuffed French Toast	\$4.99
Half Order.....	\$3.49
<i>Cherry, peach, blueberry, apple or strawberry</i>	
French Toast.....	\$3.49
Half Order French Toast.....	\$2.49
Pumpkin Bread French Toast	\$3.95
Half Order.....	\$2.95
Biscuits & Gravy.....	\$3.49
Half Order Biscuits & Gravy	\$2.49
Hash Browns or Seasoned American Fries.....	\$1.99

Breakfast Sandwiches

Egg Sandwich on Toast.....	\$2.99
Egg Cheese and Meat on Toast, Bun, Bagel or English Muffin.....	\$5.29
<i>Choice of bacon, sausage or ham. Add .50 for bagel or english muffin</i>	
Mr. Kelley Special.....	\$4.59
<i>Grilled or toasted bagel with bacon and cream cheese</i>	
Breakfast Boom-Boom.....	\$5.29
<i>Egg, layer of hashbrowns, bacon and Boom-Boom sauce on a grilled bagel</i>	
Reuben Breakfast Sandwich.....	\$5.99
<i>Scrambled eggs, corned beef, Swiss and Thousand Island Dressing on grilled bagel. Served with fruit.</i>	
Breakfast Burrito	\$6.99
<i>Eggs & Cheese with choice of three of the following: bacon, sausage, ham, green pepper, mushroom, tomato and onion. Sour cream, salsa and cup of fruit on the side. Each additional ingredient .95 extra.</i>	
Frenchie	\$6.99
<i>Grilled Ham and Cheese on Texas Toast, topped with gravy and a sunnyside up egg, cup of fruit</i>	

Charlie Parker's Favorites & Specials

Charlie's Famous HORSESHOES

Choose one meat: Hamburger, Ham, Bacon, Sausage,
Turkey, Chicken Breast, Pork Tenderloin, Walleye or
Buffalo Chicken Topped with Fries or Tater Tots
Shoe \$7.99 • Pony \$6.49

Additional meat for shoe \$2.95 each
Additional meat for pony \$1.50 each

CHILI CHEESEBURGER Shoe \$8.99 • Pony \$7.49



Daily LUNCH SPECIAL

Check out the Special Board for Today's Special \$6.95

COUNTRY FRIED STEAK

Mashed potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable of the Day, Fruit & Roll \$7.29

Hot & Hearty Lunch

Sandwiches served with potato chips • Make it a basket for \$1.50 extra by adding one side in place of chips

1/3 lb. Hamburger \$4.49	Pork Tenderloin \$7.49
Double Burger add 1.95	8 oz. choice of grilled or breaded
Bacon add 1.25	
Cheeseburger \$4.99	Country Fried Steak \$7.29
Double Burger add 1.95	Reuben Sandwich \$6.99
Bacon add 1.25	Parker's Big Pig \$7.49
Barnyard Burger \$6.99	4 oz. breaded pork tenderloin, ham, 2 slices of bacon
1/3 hamburger with bacon and topped with fried egg	topped with a fried egg all on top of pickles and boom
on a pretzel bun	boom sauce on a pretzel bun
Ultimate Grilled Cheese \$4.99	Grilled Cheese \$2.99
Grilled Swiss and Cheddar Cheese	BLT \$5.29
on Texas Toast with bacon	Breaded Walleye \$6.49
Charlie's Favorite Chicken Sandwich \$7.99	2 piece walleye served with onions on
Grilled Chicken, bacon, cheese, Boom	rye bread with tartar sauce
Boom Sauce, topped with onion straws	Catfish Sandwich \$6.49
Grilled or Breaded Chicken Breast \$6.49	1 piece catfish served with onions on
Buffalo Chicken Sandwich \$7.29	rye bread with tartar sauce
Grilled or Breaded Chicken Breast Sandwich	Open Faced Hot Beef \$6.29 Half \$4.99
smothered in Buffalo Sauce topped with Swiss cheese	Chicken Strips \$5.29
French Dip \$6.29	Chicken Quesadilla \$6.29
Slim Kim \$6.29	Served with salsa, sour cream and Spanish Rice
Turkey, ham, lettuce, tomato, Swiss	Chimichanga Platter \$6.29
cheese and 1000 Island dressing	Ground beef, onions, cheese & tomatoes.
on a grilled hoagie	Served with salsa, sour cream & Spanish Rice
Grilled Patty Melt \$5.49	Chili Mac \$5.29
Philly \$6.29	Elbow Macaroni smothered with Chili, topped with cheese
Choice of grilled chicken, turkey or beef	Chili or Soup of the Day Cup \$1.99 • Bowl \$2.99

Cold Sandwiches

Cold Sandwiches served with choice of lettuce, tomato, cheese and chips
Make it a basket by adding one side item in place of chips for an extra \$1.50

Ham or Turkey Sandwich.....	\$5.29
Roast Beef or Corned Beef Sandwich.....	\$5.29
Charlie's Club Sandwich.....	\$6.99
<i>Turkey, ham, lettuce, bacon, tomato, Swiss & Cheddar cheese</i>	
Chicken Salad.....	\$5.29

Charlie's Soup & Sandwich \$7.29
*Choose any of our Full Cold Sandwiches or 1/2 Club Sandwich
 and a Bowl of Soup or Chili*

Side Orders

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	\$1.99	Baked Beans.....	\$1.99
Cottage Cheese	\$1.99	Spanish Rice.....	\$1.99
Hash Browns or American Fries.....	\$1.99	Veggie of the Day	\$1.99
Side of Cheese Sauce.....	\$1.99	Mac & Cheese (cup)	\$1.99
Tater Tots	\$1.99	Applesauce	\$1.99
Side of Gravy	\$1.99	Cup of soup or chili.....	\$1.99
French Fries.....	\$1.99	*Tropical Fruit	\$2.99
Cole Slaw	\$1.99	*Onion Rings.....	\$2.99

*\$1.00 up charge when including this item on a basket

Salads

Chef Salad.....	\$6.99
<i>Salad topped with ham, turkey, tomato, onions, green peppers, mushrooms and cheese</i>	
Half Chef Salad	\$4.99
Grilled Chicken Salad	\$6.99
<i>Salad topped with grilled chicken, tomato, onions and green pepper</i>	
Side Salad	\$3.49
<i>Topped with tomato, onion and cheese</i>	

Salad Dressings:

Ranch, French, Honey Mustard, Italian, Poppy Seed, Raspberry Vinaigrette or Thousand Island

Appetizers

Loaded Tots	\$4.29	Mozzarella Sticks.....	\$4.29
<i>Tater Tots topped with bacon and cheese sauce</i>		<i>Served with marinara sauce</i>	
Fried Cauliflower	\$4.29	Onion Straws	\$4.29
<i>Served with ranch sauce</i>		<i>Served with Boom-boom sauce</i>	

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Wheat Bread
by the loaf...4.95

T-Shirts ...17.95
Hats ...15.95

Kid's Meals

For kids 12 years and under. FREE for kids 3 years and under with a paid adult meal. Includes kid size beverage.

French Toast & Bacon	\$3.99
Mac & Cheese & Applesauce	\$3.99
Mouse Cake & Bacon.....	\$3.99
Chicken Fingers & Fries	\$3.99

Desserts

Apple or Chocolate Cream Pie.....	\$2.99
Vanilla Ice Cream	\$2.29

Beverages

Regular or Decaf Coffee	\$1.59
Hot Tea (Regular or Decaf).....	\$1.59
Iced Tea (Sweet or Unsweetened).....	\$1.99
Soda.....	\$1.99
<i>Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Diet Mt. Dew, Root Beer, Orange, Dr. Pepper, Sierra Mist, Lemonade, Diet Dr Pepper</i>	

Above Beverages Include Free Refills

Hot Chocolate	\$1.99
Juice (Apple, Orange, Tomato)	Sm \$1.39 • Lg. \$2.39
2% Milk (White, Chocolate).....	Sm \$1.39 • Lg. \$2.29
Root Beer Float.....	\$3.29
Charlie's Big Shake.....	\$3.99
<i>Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry, Blueberry, Cherry</i>	



The Skinny

Charlie Parker's Diner was established in 1991. The current owners, Mike and Cindy Murphy, are the fifth owners of the restaurant. Mike and Cindy purchased Charlie Parker's Diner January 1, 2009. Charlie Parker's Diner is a proud, locally owned, independent restaurant that has been in the same location since 1991.

In October of 2007, Guy Fieri, visited Charlie Parker's Diner to film an episode for Diners Drive-Ins and Dives on the Food Network. The episode aired for the first time in March of 2008 and has been shown repeatedly over the years. Since that time, Charlie Parker's Diner has received many other national and local awards and citations. We were featured in the Chicago Tribune in 2009, WGN's Skydives, 2010, Wall Street Journal, 2010, Food Network Magazine, Best Breakfasts 2010, Popular Plates Quick Eats magazine, 2011 (Best of the U.S. Top 125 Road Stops). Where the Locals Eat (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014), Talk of the Town (4.5 star rating Excellence in Customer Satisfaction, 2010, 2011, 2012), Talk of the Town (5 star rating Excellence in Customer Satisfaction, 2013). Named as an "Enjoy Illinois Delicious Destination" by the Illinois Department of Tourism.

Local awards include Illinois Times Best Breakfast Specials (2009), Best Place to Meet Friends for Breakfast (2009), Best Breakfast (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014), Best Restaurant Off the Beaten Path (2011), Best Hangover Food (2011), Best Place Where Kids Eat Free (2013, 2014). The State Journal Register Best Breakfast (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015) and Best Diner (2014, 2015)

Customers are always curious about our building, a Quonset hut. Between 150,000 to 170,000 Quonset huts were manufactured during World War II. Quonset huts were meant to house people and protect materials at far-flung bases. The building needed to be inexpensive, lightweight, and portable so it could be shipped anywhere and put up quickly using hand tools. A crew of six experienced men could build a hut in a day. After the war, the U.S. military sold the surplus Quonset huts to the public for around \$1000 each. We are not sure when the Quonset hut arrived at this location, but it has not always been a restaurant. It was home to Woodside Township Maintenance shed, trucking company, plumbing and heating business and even a bait shop for a short period. We think it's perfect as a restaurant and are happy to be here.

Come by and see us anytime

Monday-Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
or Sunday's 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.



WE PROUDLY FEATURE THESE FINE BRANDS

