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Our Famous Fried Chicken

Served with Gravy, Fries or Tater Tots, Hot Roll and Cole Slaw. Substitute Onion Rings for only 1.75

1/2 **DARK** 2 Legs and 2 Thighs 8.99

1/2 **MIXED** 1 Leg, 1 Thigh and 1 Breast 9.49

1/2 **ALL WHITE** 2 Breasts 9.49

1/4 **ALL DARK** 1 Leg and 1 Thigh 7.99

1/4 **WHITE** 1 Breast 8.49

CHICKEN STRIP BOX 3 Pieces 8.99

LIVER BOX 8 Livers 7.49

CHICKEN GIZZARD BOX

Back by Popular Demand 7.99

BILLIE JEAN'S CHICKEN & WAFFLES

2 Tenders, 1 Individual-sized Belgian-Style Waffle, drizzled with Bourbon Glaze with Fries or Tots 7.49
Extra Syrup Packet .50



Seafood Baskets

Served with Fries or Tater Tots, Hot Roll and Cole Slaw
Substitute Onion Rings for only 1.75



BABY SHRIMP

1/2 lb 8.49

FISH FILLET

3 Pieces 10.99

SEAFOOD

2 Fish, 1 dozen Baby Shrimp 10.49

CHICKEN N' THE SEA

2 Hand-Breaded Chicken Strips, 2 Golden Fried Whitefish Fillets, 12 Baby Shrimp. Served with Gravy 14.99



FISHERMAN'S SPECIAL

Golden Fried Whitefish Fillets served on a Toasted Bun with Lettuce, Pickle, Coleslaw and Tartar Sauce 6.99



SAVE 1.00 WHEN ADDING FRIES OR TOTS
Add Fries or Tater Tots 1.75 Add Onion Rings 2.75

Fried Chicken FAMILY FEAST

8 Piece Mixed 21.99

8 Piece All White 26.99

8 Piece All Dark 19.99

INCLUDES: 3 Legs, 3 Thighs, 2 Breasts, 6 Rolls, 1 Pint of Slaw, 1 Pint of Gravy, and Fries or Tater Tots

Substitute Onion Rings for only 9.00

16 Piece Mixed 36.99

16 Piece All White 46.99

16 Piece All Dark 32.99

INCLUDES: 6 Legs, 6 Thighs, 4 Breasts, 12 Rolls, 2 Pints of Slaw, 2 Pints of Gravy, and Fries or Tater Tots

Substitute Onion Rings for only 18.00

HOT Dogs

SAVE 1.00 WHEN ADDING FRIES OR TOTS
Add Fries or Tater Tots 1.75 Add Onion Rings 2.75

PARKETTE HOT DOG 3.99

PARKETTE CHILI CHEESE DOG 4.49

Topped with Shredded Cheddar, Chopped Onions, and Mustard

CORN DOGS Two Regular Corn Dogs 4.99

Available Toppings:

sauerkraut, slaw, chopped onions, relish, mustard or ketchup

KID'S CRUISIN MEALS

Ages 12 and under.

Served with Fries or Tater Tots and a Kid's Soft Drink. 5.99

Served Plain. Substitute Onion Rings for only 1.00

**HOT DOG
CORN DOG**

**GRILLED CHEESE
BURGER**

**CHEESEBURGER
CHICKEN STRIPS**

KID'S SHAKE 2.99 • **KID'S ICE CREAM** 1.99

*Gluten containing ingredients are prepared in our kitchen.

We cannot guarantee that any menu item will be prepared completely free of gluten.

We DO NOT cook in Peanut oil.

Sides

FRENCH FRIES 2.75

TATER TOTS 2.75

ONION RINGS 3.75

BEER CHEESE

2 oz 1.99 4 oz 2.99 12 oz 7.99

COLE SLAW 4 oz Single .99 Pint 3.29

GRAVY 4 oz Single .99 Pint 3.29

ALFREDO SAUCE

2 oz 1.99 4 oz 2.99 12 oz 7.99

ROLLS .59 each

Half Dozen 2.99 Baker's Dozen 5.49

HOMEMADE HOT DOG CHILI

Pint 5.99

ADD 2 SLICES OF BACON

TO ANY ITEM .99

ADD TO ANY REGULAR SIZE ORDER OF FRIES OR TOTS:

Chili & Cheese 3.99

Alfredo Sauce, Bacon Crumbles, Diced Tomatoes & Cheese 4.99

Extra Goodies

HOT BROWN FRIES

Served with an Extra Large Heap of Fries, Alfredo Sauce, Bacon Crumbles, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, and Diced Tomatoes 7.99



CHILI CHEESE FRIES

Served with an Extra Large Heap of Fries, Chili and Shredded Cheddar Cheese 5.99



BOWL OF CHILI

with Chopped Onion and Shredded Cheddar Cheese 3.99

B**U****R****G****E****R****S****Add 2 Slices of Bacon .99**

Premium Burgers

SAVE 1.00 WHEN ADDING FRIES OR TOTS Add Fries or Tater Tots 1.75 Add Onion Rings 2.75. *Gluten-Free Bun available for 2.49



"THE HOT BROWN" BURGER

Served with a freshly-grilled 4 oz Angus beef patty, smothered with Thick Creamy Alfredo Sauce, topped with 3 Slices of Turkey Breast, 2 Slices of Bacon, American Cheese, and a Sliced Tomato on a Toasted Bun. "A True Taste of Kentucky" 7.99

"THE PARKETTE" PREMIUM POOR BOY BURGER

Our world famous Poor Boy jacked up with 2 - 4 oz Angus beef patties, American cheese, Slice of Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Mustard and Parkette Sauce on a Toasted Double Decker Bun. Once you've had this, you'll never go back! 7.99



"THE BOPPER" BOURBON BBQ BURGER

Served with 2 freshly-grilled 4oz Angus Beef patties, smothered with Bourbon BBQ Sauce, topped with 2 Slices of Bacon, 2 slices of American cheese, covered with an Onion Ring on a Toasted Bun 7.99

"THE PONY KEG" BEER CHEESE BURGER

Served with 2 freshly-grilled 4oz Angus Beef patties, smothered with Parkette's Homemade Beer Cheese, topped with 2 slices of Bacon, American cheese, Lettuce and Tomato on a Toasted Bun 7.99



"THE T-BIRD" BREAKFAST BURGER

Served with a freshly-grilled 4oz Angus Beef patty, covered with a Sunny Side Egg, topped with 2 slices of Bacon, 2 slices of American cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo and a side of Gravy for Dipping on Grilled Texas Toast 7.99

"THE BACKFIRE" SPICY HOT BURGER

Served with 2 freshly-grilled 4oz Angus Beef patties, drizzled with Jalapeno Juice, topped with 2 slices of Bacon, 2 slices of American cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Jalapenos and Chipotle-mayo on a Toasted Bun. 7.99



"THE SPARE TIRE" BURGER

Four Angus burger patties with cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, mustard, pickle and Parkette sauce on a double-decker toasted bun. Nap Time! 12.99

"THE MEATLESS BEYOND®" BURGER

A delicious "Meatless" Burger that is Gluten-Free and non-GMO. A plant based patty with true burger flavor and texture. Served on a gluten-free bun. It's like having your cake and eating it too! 8.99



QUARTER POUND CHEESEBURGER

Served with Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle and Ketchup on a Toasted Bun. 3.99
Make it a double for an additional 2.99

Parkette Classics

SAVE 1.00 WHEN ADDING FRIES OR TOTS Add Fries or Tater Tots 1.75 Add Onion Rings 2.75

BIG LEX BURGER

Served on Grilled Texas Toast, with 2 Burgers, 2 Slices of American Cheese, Sautéed Onions, 2 Bacon Strips and BBQ Sauce. 5.49

SMILEY BOY

Breaded Chuckwagon Patty, American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle and Parkette Sauce on a Toasted Bun. 4.49

Make it like a Country Fried Steak, add a Side of Gravy .99

OUR FAMOUS "POOR BOY"

Two All-Beef Patties (Full 1/4 lb.), American Cheese, Slice of Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Mustard and Parkette Sauce on a Toasted Double Decker Bun. 4.99

PATTY MELT

Served on Grilled Texas Toast, with 2 Burgers, 2 Slices of American Cheese, Sautéed Onions and Chipotle-mayo Sauce. 4.99

SAVE 1.00 WHEN ADDING FRIES OR TOTS

Add Fries or Tater Tots 1.75 Add Onion Rings 2.75

*Substitute a Gluten-Free Bun 2.49 Add 2 Slices of Bacon .99

Make any Sandwich a Salad for only \$3.00 more
Homemade Ranch
Honey Mustard

Fat-Free Italian • Fat-Free Ranch

GRILLED or FRIED CHICKEN

Your choice of Naked, BBQ or Buffalo Style. Served on Toasted Bun with Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle. 5.49

GRILLED or FRIED PORK TENDERLOIN

Served on a Toasted Bun with Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle and Parkette Sauce. 5.49

CHICKEN SALAD

Served on Texas Toast (Plain, Grilled or Toasted) with Lettuce and Tomato. 5.49

TURKEY BACON CLUB

Served on Texas Toast (Plain, Grilled or Toasted) filled with Sliced Turkey, 2 Slices of Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato and Parkette Sauce. 5.49

Joyce's Choices



Sweets N' Treats

Add Nuts to any Dessert .50

OUR "FAMOUS" STRAWBERRY

PIE Covered with Whipped Cream (seasonal) 4.99 Add Ice Cream 1.00 Whole Pie 12.99

COLOSSAL CAR CRASH Heated Brownie, 3 Scoops Vanilla Ice Cream, Hot Fudge, Whipped Cream, Cherries and Funnel Cake Fries 7.49



STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Strawberry Topping, Whipped Cream and a Cherry (seasonal) 4.49

BANANA SPLIT Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry Ice Cream, Banana, Strawberry Topping, Pineapple Topping, Chocolate Sauce, Whipped Cream and a Cherry 6.99

HOT FUDGE SUNDAE Vanilla Ice Cream, Hot Fudge, Whipped Cream and a Cherry 4.99

HOT FUDGE BROWNIE Heated Brownie, Vanilla Ice Cream, Hot Fudge, Whipped Cream and a Cherry 5.49

ICE CREAM (3 Scoops - Dish or Cone) Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry 3.99

FUNNEL CAKE FRIES Covered in Powdered Sugar 4.99

Add Hot Fudge, Pineapple, or Strawberry Topping for .50 each



DRINKS

For "Old-Fashioned Style" Soft Drinks add Cherry or Vanilla Flavorings for only .10 Regular (24 oz.) 2.25 Large (32 oz.) 2.75



FRESH BREWED SWEET OR UNSWEETENED TEA Regular (24 oz.) 2.25 Large (32 oz.) 2.75

BOTTLED WATER 2.99

MILK 2.99 **CHOCOLATE MILK** 2.99

COFFEE/DECAF (Sanka)/HOT TEA/HOT CHOCOLATE 12 oz. 1.99



HAND-SPUN SHAKES

Vanilla and Chocolate Regular (16 oz.) 2.99 Large (24 oz.) 3.99 Extra Value (32 oz.) 4.99

Add Whipped Cream for .50 Add Candy (Peanut Butter, M&M's, Oreo's, Reese's) Or Fruit (Bananas, Strawberries or Pineapple) (16 oz.) .50 (24 oz.) .75 (32 oz.) .99

Make any Shake a Malt for .50

FLOATS

Orange Crush, Root Beer or Your Choice of any Fountain Beverage Regular 2.99 Large 3.99



Welcome to the Parkette

The Parkette is a Lexington landmark and icon and we are proud to be a part of it.

Making History

Brothers Jeff & Randy Kaplan re-opened Parkette in March 2009.

August 10, 2009, was proclaimed as Parkette Day by the City of Lexington.

On September 20, 2010, Parkette was featured on the Food Network's Diner's, Dive-In's & Dives, with Guy Fieri.

In December 2013, Parkette's Famous Kentucky Poor Boy burger was voted #5, in The Food Networks, Diner's, Drive-In's & Dives, top 10 of ALL TIME!

On December 30, 2013, Parkette was featured on the Rachel Ray show. Randy was able to cook our Hot Brown Burger for Rachel Ray and Iron Chef Bobby Flay in front of a live audience.

We've had wonderful television documentaries on Secrets of Bluegrass Chefs and The Local Traveler.

In July 2013 we added 90 seats in our 1700 Sq. Ft. Retro 50's Dine In Garage to help accommodate our loyal customers.

In January 2015, Parkette's Famous Fried Chicken was voted #1, in Lexington, by Movoto Insider's, Tena Moore.

Not to mention many appearances on Television News and Cable, The Lexington Herald-Leader, Local Radio, Business Lexington Magazine, Tops In Lex Magazine, Southsider Magazine, a Chevrolet Commercial, Lane Reports Prep Magazine, Kentucky Monthly Magazine, VisitSouth.com, The World Equestrian Games Program, several movies, music videos and many other features across Kentucky.

All of these events were great honors to take part in and awesome experiences.

It is an honor to have re-opened the Parkette for the City of Lexington, and for nostalgia and Drive-In lovers everywhere.

Please visit our web site: www.theparkette.com
Facebook pages: Parkette Drive-In (full) & parkette.fans (parkette page)

Welcome Back To the Good Times!
Sincerely, Jeff & Randy Kaplan • 859-254-8723

Parkette's History

Parkette's founder, Joe Smiley was a pioneer and visionary. Joe opened Parkette on November 11, 1951

Joe created a double-decker hamburger called the "Poor Boy". Joe brought this burger idea with him from West Virginia. He named it after the lifestyle he saw there at that time. Joe said "When the coal strikes were on, every body was starving".

When Joe came to Lexington, he said "Lord God, this town's wide open for a drive-in". When Parkette was built, it was surrounded by nothing but dirt roads. His first night open, there was a rain storm and Joe was afraid the customers would get stuck in the mud, so he hired a tow truck driver to help folks get in and out.

We still use Joe's original Famous Fried Chicken and Hot Dog Chili Sauce recipe.

Our Story

Jeff and Randy Kaplan are the Co-Owners of the Parkette Drive-In Restaurant (2008).

Jeff and his wife Carol met while they were attending the University of South Florida, in Tampa. Jeff & Carol married in 1984. They moved to Lexington to open their 1st Subway Restaurant in 1992. Over the past 23 years, they have owned several different Subway Restaurants in & around Lexington. They have 2 daughters, Robyn & Samantha.

Randy graduated from Eastern Kentucky University, with a Law Enforcement Degree in 1984. After 20 years of service, Randy retired from the Lexington Police Department in 2005.

Randy first met his wife Kimberly, while he was at EKV. After many years apart, they reunited and married in 2011. Combined, they have 3 children, Billie Jean, Jake & Rachel.



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