

217 ★ ★ ★ PONYSHOE ★ ★ ★ WEEK



217 Pony Shoe Week

Official Passport

June 23-29, 2025

Jo's Place - \$9.99 during Pony Shoe Week. Reg. \$11.99

Features a hand-breaded Portabella mushroom shoe, topped with house creole, crinkle cut fries and our homemade cheese sauce. (The best cheese sauce in central Illinois.)

217 E. Jackson St. Virden, IL 62690 | 217-965-3442

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 11am-9pm Curve Inn

The Creek Pub & Grill - Cordon Bleu - \$10/Spicy Cordon Bleu - \$11

Looking for a classic dressed up in a pony shoe? Try the "Cordon Bleu" pony shoe. Breaded chicken over Texas toast, covered with succulent ham and topped with Creek fries and our signature cheese sauce. Looking to spice it up, add wing sauce for a "Spicy Cordon Bleu"

1081 Jason Place, Chatham, IL | (217)-483-8282

Kitchen Hours: Monday, Wednesday thru Saturday - 11am to 9pm

Sunday - 11am to 8pm Closed Tuesdays

Track Shack - Gorgonzola 'n' Ham Pony Shoe \$11.99.

A generous portion of ham on toast, covered with fries then smothered with Joe's special (blue cheese) Gorgonzola cheese sauce.

Upgrade to a hamburger or turkey for an additional \$1.00.

233 East Laurel | (217) 522-0444

Monday-Wednesday 11am-2pm, Thursday and Friday 11am-9pm

The Globe Tavern & Restaurant - Saddle Pony Shoe - \$10

Choose one: CAB burger, buffalo chicken tenders, Philly cheesesteak with peppers and onions or grilled chicken over Texas toast, topped with French fries, our house made beer cheese sauce and scallions. Enjoy your "Shoe" with this beverage special as well!!! Destihl Roots Lager 12oz cans \$5 each.

Open seven days a week. Sunday 4-10pm, Monday - Saturday 4-11pm. Kitchen hours are 4-10pm, Sunday - Thursday; 4-11pm Friday/Saturday.

President Abraham Lincoln Springfield, a DoubleTree by Hilton 701 East Adams Street

Main Gate Bar & Grill - Stuffed Calzone Pony Shoe - \$10.99.

Stuffed with French fries, choose one protein: Beef, sausage, ham, bacon or chicken, then choose up to three veggies: banana peppers, black olives, green peppers, jalapeños, mushrooms, onions and tomatoes. Topped off with more fries, and our queso cheese sauce.

Just \$10.99 dine in or pickup. Phone orders 217-528-8940. Delivery-maingatebar.com 2143 N. 11th St. (across from Illinois State Fair Main Gate) | 217-528-8940

Kitchen Service Sunday through Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to 2 a.m., Thurs, Fri, Sat nights until 4 a.m. Bar Hours: 9 a.m.-2a.m.

The Taco Joint - Al Pastor Pony Shoe - \$14

Option 1 - Thick-cut slices of Texas toast. Topped with al pastor, drizzled with melted queso dip and fresh pico de gallo.

Option 2 - Texas toast topped with juicy al pastor, smothered in creamy queso. Served with crispy waffle fries and fresh pico de gallo

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 11am-8pm, Sat. 11am-9pm, Sun. 10am-4pm | 710 South Grand Ave. E.

thetacojoints.com

Weebles Bar & Grill - The Pig Tail - \$10

Pulled pork on top of cornbread, seasoned curly fries (the tails), Pepper Jack cheese sauce, and a drizzle of honey BBQ.

4136 N. Peoria Road | 217-528-3337

Kitchen hours: Mon-Thurs 11am-3pm, and 3-9pm, Fri-Sun 11am-9pm

The Curve - Loose Meat Pony - \$10.

"Loosy Goosy" since the '20s, it has been made with steamed ground beef, dry mustard, onions and other spices served on Texas toast, crispy crinkle cut fries, our house made white cheddar cheese sauce and topped with a pickle onion relish and sprinkled with a Cajun seasoning. Try your luck on our J&J gaming machines.

3219 S. Sixth St., Road B | 217-529-5806

Kitchen hours: Monday-Thursday 11 a.m.-2p.m. and 5-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Bar hours 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Seven days a week.

The Dublin Pub - Fajita Pony Shoe - \$16.95.

Texas Toast with steak fajita strips, crispy tater tots covered with Dublin Pub pepper jack cheese. Topped with grilled onions, peppers and fresh tomatoes.

Kitchen hours 11am-11pm every day

1975 Wabash Ave. | 217-793-6871 | springfielddublinpub.com

66 Mother Road Diner - Philly Cheese Steak Shoe - \$12

Shaved tender sirloin steak with freshly grilled onion, green pepper, and mushrooms. Topped with our delicious homemade white cheese sauce. Come try your luck on our J&J Gaming Machines.

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 11am - 9pm

Located in The Route 66 Hotel in Southern View | 625 E St Joseph St. | 217-679-3742

Silver Sevens Pub & Parlor - Chicken Philly Steak Pony Shoe - \$10

Toasted Texas Toast, topped with sliced seared chicken, caramelized onions and a generous portion of crispy golden fries. We finish it off with our signature pepper jack cheese sauce. A bold Midwest Philly fusion. Come try your luck on our J&J Gaming Machines.

Kitchen hours: Sunday-Thursday 11am-9pm, Friday -Saturday 11am-11pm

3217 Lake Plaza Drive | 217-585-0460

Legacy Pointe Eatery - T.B.L.T. Pony Shoe - \$16.99.

Whole roasted turkey breast on wheat toast topped with fries, cheese sauce, shredded lettuce, diced tomato, bacon bits, honey Dijon aioli and fresh herbs. Available gluten free upon request.

Mon. - closed, Tues.-Thurs. 11am-9pm, Fri.-Sat. 11am-10pm, Sun. 10am-4pm.

1130 W. Legacy Pointe Drive, on the north side of Scheels | 217-670-1217

Scoop du Jour - Ice Cream Horse Shoe - \$6.99

Starts with a Scoop Du Jour glazed donut topped with the ice cream of your choice, cake "fries," marshmallow "cheese sauce" and whip.

Play \$20 Get \$10 FREE. Valid Now Through July 15th, 2025. Simply Play \$20 and We Will Give You Another \$10 in Free Play. Limit 1 Coupon Per Customer Per Week. Not Valid With Any Other Offer. Expires 7/15/25.

95 Plummer Blvd., Chatham | 217-697-8327

Mon-Fri 6:30am-10pm, Sat & Sun 7am-10pm

Mel-O-Cream Donuts - Mel - O- Shoe - \$6.99

Mel-O-Cream's sweet version of the iconic horseshoe. This decadent treat consists of a classic Mel-O-Cream donut, scoop of super premium Rolling Lawns Ice Cream, house-made cream, and mini old-fashion pieces topped with house-made chocolate and caramel.

Available at 3010 S. 6th Street and 4411 Yucan Drive stores.

Hours: Mon-Tues. 5:30am-Noon, Wed. - Sun. 5:30pm-6pm



Visit 217foodweek.com for more details

Participating restaurants have called on their talented chefs to create awesome and unique off-menu pony shoes for one week only, June 23-29. And you get to try as many as you like - but only during pony shoe week. You know we have some crazy talented chefs in this town! Be sure to follow us on Facebook @217FoodWeek. Don't forget your 217 Pony shoe Week passport to plan your food journey and for a chance to win gift cards from local restaurants! Download your passport or get one from inside the Illinois Times June 19 and 26 print issues. Be sure to send it to the IT office by Monday, July 7.

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