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**Houlihan's**, known for its kitschy 'Nooner' lunch menu, is breaking into the breakfast scene with its "Bed Head Brunch." The brunch, offered only at Houlihan's, 1508 S. Randall Road, Algonquin, (847) 658-4560, features a variety of freshly prepared a la carte culinary creations at affordable prices every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Our new brunch has the creative Houlihan's twist to it," said Joseph Dydio, general manager at Houlihan's in Algonquin. "From homemade pop tarts to smoked salmon sliders, to your not-so-basic meat and cheese omelettes, there's imagination and originality in a lot of the dishes."

Starters include the Ducktrap River Farms Smoked Salmon or fruit of the day in a sweet balsamic reduction sauce. Entrees include omelettes, like the East Cobb, made with smoked turkey, gorgonzola cheese, apple wood smoked bacon, tomatoes and avocado relish. Also sweet potato pancakes served with 100 percent pure maple syrup, and gruyere and wild mushroom quiche with baby spinach, Swiss and gruyere cheeses, fresh thyme and melted leeks. Sides include rosemary potato griddlecakes and all-natural, antibiotic-free chicken sausage. Entrees range from \$7.95 to \$10.95. A kids' breakfast is also offered. Premium drinks include a signature mimosa flight, featuring passion fruit, blueberry and citrus berry mimosas, as well as a Bloody Mary bar offering a choice of vodka, garnish and spices.