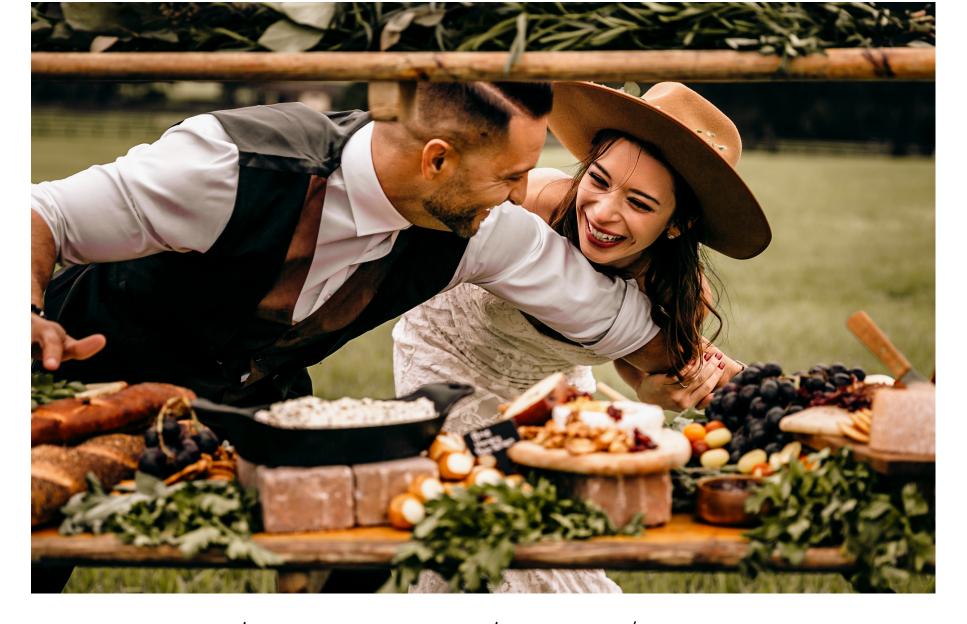


Hey There!

We're the Armstrongs and we're glad you're here! We're living our best life, doing what we love! We have three kids and our goldendoodle Woodson. There's always a lot of action in our home...but that's how we love it...never a dull moment! Sam is originally a Midwesterner that moved to Florida in 2006. I (Melanie) was raised right here in Central Florida and in 2008 I opened The Garden Café, a lunch café offering special dinner and entertainment events and catering. We met soon after as fate would have it, when Sam delivered my first food order at the restaurant. A couple years later we married (remind us to tell you how we catered our own wedding) and 3 kids came tumbling after. Eventually, after 10 years of operating our restaurant, The Garden Café in downtown Dade City, we realized our passion and the future of our family business was in the event industry. We opened Savory Roots Catering Events in May of 2018 and now we have a blast creating fun and enjoyable experiences for all of our clients. We feel blessed to be following our dreams with our family business and sharing our love of entertaining. We have a passion for hospitality and a love of good homestyle comfort food and we're excited to share that with you! Come join our Savory Roots family!



"Food is our common ground, a universal experience"

-James Beard

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Why Savory Poots?

WE'RE SORT OF A BIG DEAL

It all boils down to our roots...hospitality. We enjoy bringing people together and creating memories that will last a lifetime. We also enjoy the creative process behind designing a beautiful event where the food is a focal point with our grazing tables, stations and other displays. We design each of our dinner services to engage your guests as much as possible and make this a memorable experience for them as well. We refuse to compromise on our customer service and quality and we are constantly striving for new and innovative approaches to best serve our clients.

Let us show you what sets us apart and join us for the Savory Roots Experience...





GARDEN GRAZE DISPLAY

\$4/person

Local and seasonal fresh fruits and veggies, choice of two dips, assorted cheese and crackers, gourmet artisan breads, butter, preserves and local honey

APPETIZER PACKAGE

Includes our Garden Graze Table display and two passed appetizers for \$5/person - limitations on appetizers, please inquire

FARMHOUSE GRAZING TABLE

\$8/person

Assorted gourmet cheese, charcuterie, antipasto, fresh veggies and fruits, house pickled veggies, assorted gourmet snack items, brie cheese with candied walnuts and local honey w/ honey comb, assorted gourmet breads and dips, fresh preserves and butter

ADD ON DISPLAYS

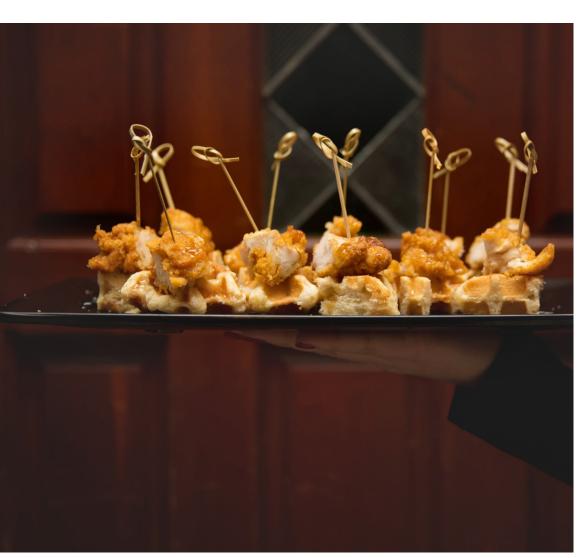
Sweet and Spicy Bacon Little Smokies \$1pp Bruschetta Station \$3pp Shrimp Cocktail Display w/ Ice Bowl \$4pp Oysters on the Half Shell \$4pp Whole Tray Honey Comb \$145



Thank you and your team for helping make my daughters wedding a true fairytale. The grazing table was a huge success!

- Sherry

Passed Appetizers



(Passed or as part of a grazing table)

Prices start at \$1/person

Caprese Skewers (\$1)

Bacon Deviled Eggs (\$1)

Sweet and Spicy Bacon Wrapped Little Smokies (\$1)

Spinach Artichoke Stuffed Mushrooms (\$1)

Grilled Chicken Tenderloin Skewers (\$2)

Mini Chicken and Waffle Bites (\$1)

Mini Quiche (\$1)

Basil Infused Buffalo Chicken Wings (\$2)

Chicken and Pineapple Skewers w/ Orange Ginger Sauce (\$2)

Meatball Sliders (\$2)

Antipasto Skewers (\$2)

Charcuterie Boats/Cones (\$4)

Charcuterie Jar (\$5)

Cheese Tortellini Skewer w/ Pesto Sauce (\$1)

Southwestern Eggrolls w/ Avocado Ranch (\$1)

Mini Pork Tacos (\$1)

Mini Cubans (\$1)

Tea Sandwiches (\$1)

Mini Lobster Rolls (\$4)

Seared Ahi Tuna Skewers w/ Orange Ginger Sauce (\$4)

Shrimp Cocktail Shooters (\$2)

Mini Crab Cakes (\$3)

Smoked Salmon Crostini with whipped goat cheese (\$2)

Pumpkin Bruschetta (\$2)

Boursin Stuffed Medjool Dates wrapped in bacon (\$1)





Base Buffet Pricing: Single Entrée—\$14 / Double Entrée—\$16

FROM THE COOP

Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast

Caprese Chicken basil pesto, fire roasted tomatoes, broiled mozzarella

Chicken Marsala

Lemon Caper Chicken with Garlic Butter Lemon Caper Sauce

Spinach Artichoke Smothered Chicken

Grilled Chicken Tenderloin with Sautéed Spinach and Onions, Fire Roasted Tomatoes and Broiled Feta

FROM THE GARDEN

Three Cheese Tortellini with Roasted Red Pepper Alfredo

Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Marsala Cream Sauce, Crushed Fresh Herbs

Baked Spaghetti Squash with Caramelized Onion and Mushrooms

Cauliflower and Chickpea Masala over Jasmine Rice

Vegan Lasagna Rolls

FROM THE BUTCHER

Herb Crusted Pork Loin - oven seared and slow roasted

Braised Pulled Pork - Sweet and smoky braised pork butt

Grilled Flank Steak with Chimichurri Sauce (Add \$3)

Carved Roast Sirloin Au Jus, Horseradish Cream (Add \$3)

Braised Marsala Beef Tips (Add \$3)

Smoked or Braised Beef Brisket (Add \$4)

Prime Rib Roast Carving Station (Add \$7)

Roasted Beef Tenderloin Carving Station (Add \$8)

Grilled Tomahawk Steak w/ garlic butter and Peppercorn Sauce (Add \$8)

FROM THE SEA

Orange Ginger Baked Salmon Filet (Add \$4)

Oven Baked Rainbow Trout with Butter Garlic Sauce (Add \$4)

Blackened Grouper with Pineapple Salsa (Add \$4)

Macadamia Crusted Mahi Mahi with Sweet Vidalia Onion Vinaigrette (Add \$4)

(Contact us for customized vegan, dairy-free, gluten free options)

"Consuming **raw** or **undercooked meats**, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions."

Sides

Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Mashed Potato Bar (Add \$1)

Cheesy Potatoes

Loaded Cheesy Potato Bar (Add \$1)

Twice Baked Potatoes (Add \$1)

Roasted Herbed Baby Potatoes

Roasted Red Pepper Alfredo Tortellini

Spaghetti Parmesan - parmesan cream sauce, spinach,

mushrooms and caramelized onions

Buttery Vanilla Bean Sweet Potato Puree

Maple Bacon Sweet Potato Hash

Homemade Mac and Cheese

Rice Pilaf

Cheesy Cauliflower

Vegetables

Garlic Roasted Green Beans
Sautéed Corn w/ bell pepper and onion
Roasted Brussel Sprouts, crispy bacon, garlic butter
Oven Roasted Broccoli
Roasted Root Vegetables, Garlic Butter, Fresh Herbs
Squash and Zucchini Gratin, Italian seasonings, fire roasted tomatoes, broiled mozzarella and parmesan cheeses
Sautéed Swiss Chard







Lets Graze

TASTING STATIONS

Stations are priced at \$8/person per station, minimum three stations

BBQ Station – Braised pulled chicken or pork, BBQ sauce, rolls, choice of side: coleslaw, cucumber salad, pasta salad and grilled corn

Macaroni and Cheese Station– homestyle mac and cheese, applewood smoked bacon, caramelized onions,

fried buffalo chicken pieces, jalapenos

Cubano Station - Braised Mojo pulled pork, yellow rice, black beans, and chef made plantain pancakes

Grits Station – homestyle grits, shredded cheddar, smoked gouda cheese, chives, bacon, braised pulled pork, buttery shrimp, jalapenos Add braised brisket for \$2/person

Southern Station – fried chicken pieces, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, sautéed swiss chard, mini cheddar and chive biscuits Soup Station – Choice of two soups, assorted baguette and crackers, grated parmesan, garnishments

Slider Station– Sliders with two meat options (braised pulled pork, hamburger, grilled chicken, sliced turkey breast, ham, chicken salad) assorted toppings, Garlic and Herb Waffle French fries

Street Taco Station - Braised Pulled Pork and Grilled Chicken with assorted toppings including shredded lettuce, diced onions, pickled onions, shredded cheddar, cotija, sauteed corn and bell pepper, sour cream, chipotle ranch, salsa, salsa verde, fresh cilantro.

Add Flank Steak \$2pp

Seafood Station - Selections of iced seafood including shrimp, oysters, scallops, crab legs (Add \$4/person)

Action Stations

Caprese Carving Station - assorted heirloom tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, fresh herbs and assorted vinegars \$8pp

Grilled Cheese Station – Assorted Cheeses, Pesto, Jalapenos, Sliced Tomato, Bacon, Croissants, Assorted Breads, Caramelized Onion, Garlic Aioli, Chipotle Aioli, Tomato Basil Shooters \$8pp

Mashed Potato Station – shredded cheddar and smoked gouda, fried chicken pieces, bacon bits, chives, butter, caramelized onions, French fried onions, brown gravy. Add Sweet Potatoes with toppings for \$2/person more. \$10pp

Stir Fry Station – Jasmine rice, rice noodles, assorted veggies, shrimp, chicken, soy sauce, curry sauce sautéed at a wok station

Pasta Station - penne, bowtie and angel hair pasta; alfredo, marinara and pesto sauce, grilled chicken pieces, bacon, meatballs, shrimp, sundried tomatoes, caramelized onions, fire roasted tomatoes, spinach, parmesan cheese, mozzarella \$10pp





CHOOSE A CARVING STATION

Blackened Chicken Breast
Carved Pork Loin
Carved Smoked Turkey Breast
Carved Roast Sirloin (Add \$2)
Carved Prime Rib (Add \$5)
Carved Beef Tenderloin (Add \$6)
Carved Tomahawk Steak (Add \$7)

Includes
Mixed Greens Salad
Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter

Beverage Station
Sweetened and Unsweetened Iced Tea, Fruit and
Herb Infused Water

CHOOSE AN ACTION STATION

PASTA STATION

Angel Hair Bowtie Penne

Toppings

Choose three meats: shrimp, meatballs, grilled chicken, bacon

Caramelized onions, fire roasted tomatoes, sundried tomatoes, spinach, peas, fresh basil, garlic and parmesan cheese

Marinara, Alfredo, Pesto Sauces

MASHED POTATO CREAMERY STATION

Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Creamery Style with choice of toppings:

Grilled Chicken
Meatballs
Applewood Smoked Bacon
Caramelized Onions
Shredded Cheddar
Crumbled Bleu Cheese
Peas

Corn

Gravy

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Pizza Bar

Meat Lover's with Pepperoni, Sausage and Bacon Magherita Pizza w/ fresh mozzarella, basil and sliced tomatoes Caramelized Onion, Bacon, date and Goat Cheese Chicken, Spinach and Roasted Red Pepper

Caprese Salad Platter
Roasted Root Veggie Platter
Buttery Garlic Knots
\$16/Person

Hamburger Bar

Grass Fed Hamburger Patties
Assorted hamburger buns
Assorted Toppings Including:
Caramelized Onions
Sauteed Mushrooms
Applewood Smoked Bacon
Fried Onion Strings
Cheddar, PepperJack, Havarti and Bleu Cheese Crumbles
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles

Also Served with Potato Salad Cucumber Salad \$16/Person

Gourmet Taco Station

Braised Pulled Pork Grilled Chicken Barbacoa Shrimp

Toppings:

Shredded Cheddar, Diced Red Onion, Sauteed Bell Pepper and Onion, Sour Cream, Salsa, Salsa Verde, Shredded Cabbage, Pineapple Salsa

Mexican Rice
Black Beans

Mixed Greens Salad w/ grilled corn, tortilla strips, tomatoes

Guacamole Ranch or Chipotle Ranch, Balsamic Vinaigrette

Mini Cornbread Muffins

\$18/Person



Brunch Buyet

FNTRÉE

Breakfast Casserole in Cast Iron Skillet
Mason Dixon Breakfast - Smoked Gouda Cheese Grits, Fire
Roasted Tomato Ranchero Sauce, Farm Fresh Egg, Fresh Herbs
baked in a mason jar

ACCOMPANIMENTS

Hash brown Casserole
Assorted Fresh Fruit, Greek Yogurt, Granola
Mixed greens salad with candied walnuts, craisins, diced apples
and feta cheese
Assorted Breakfast Breads

BEVERAGES

Assorted Juices and Sparkling Waters
Fresh Fruit and Herb Infused Water

100+: \$14/person
Price does not include staff, service charge or tax.



BREAKFAST TACOS

\$9/person

Scrambled Eggs, Chorizo, Shredded Cheddar, Cotija Cheese, Diced Red Onions, Salsa, Sour Cream, Guacamole or Chipotle Ranch

BELGIAN WAFFLE BAR

\$12/Person

Chef attended handmade Belgian waffles, Maple syrup, fruit compote, whipped cream, butter, sliced almonds, powdered sugar, peanut butter, chicken tenders, crumbled bacon

BISCUIT BAR

\$6/person

fresh baked biscuits served with butter, preserves, syrup, peanut butter, fried chicken tenders, applewood smoked bacon, maple glazed ham, apple butter

GRITS STATION

\$6/person

Homemade grits with assorted toppings including sautéed shrimp, shredded cheddar, shredded smoked gouda, fire roasted tomatoes,

FARM FRESH OMELET BAR

\$9/person

Chef attended hand made omelets. Includes the following fillings: sautéed mushrooms, caramelized onions, sautéed bell pepper, cheddar cheese, sautéed spinach, sausage, bacon, diced tomato

DIY PARFAIT

\$5/person

Yogurt Parfait Station – Greek yogurt, fruit toppings, granola toppings, sliced almonds



Desserts

Smores Station - Roasting Bar with marshmallows, assorted chocolates, Nutella, peanut butter, assorted candies, graham crackers (interactive) \$3pp

Mini Bundt Cake Station—assorted flavors and icings on display \$3ea

Mini Pies - Coconut Cream, Peanut Butter, Oreo, Fruit Tart, Apple w/ Streusel Topping, Mixed Berry w/ Streusel Topping, Pumpkin \$4ea

Mason Jar Parfait Bar - Strawberry Shortcake (seasonal), Banana Pudding, Peanut Butter Brownie served in an 8oz mason jar - \$4pp

Cobbler Station—Assorted Cobblers in cast iron skillets, sweetened whipped cream \$3pp

Cutting Cake—Vanilla Pound Cake with butter cream, Chocolate Cake with butter cream, Carrot Cake with cream cheese, assorted fillings available. Starting at \$30

Add Coffee—includes flavored creamers, disposable cups \$1pp

Looking for....

A Donut Station? We can arrange or suggest a local vendor to supply donuts for your donut station!

A Wedding Cake?

Ask us for our preferred local wedding cake vendors!

Bar Packages

BEER AND WINE PACKAGE

\$10/PERSON

Beer Bud Light, Mic Ultra, Yuengling Wine: Cabernet/Merlot Blend, Chardonnay, Moscato Customized packages and upgraded selections available

PREMIUM OPEN BAR

\$17/PERSON

Bacardi Rum, Captain Morgan Spiced Rum, Tito's Vodka, Dewar's Scotch, Tanqueray Gin, Jim Beam Bourbon, Jack Daniels, Canadian Club Whiskey. Includes a customized signature cocktail and the beer and wine package.

TOP SHELF OPEN BAR

\$26/PERSON

Chivas Regal Scotch, Gentleman Jack, Crown Royal Canadian Whiskey, Grey Goose Vodka, Captain Morgan Spiced Rum, Patron Silver Tequila Also includes upgraded beer and wine selections. Preferred brands can be exchanged. Also includes his and hers customized signature cocktails.

BRING YOUR OWN

\$3.50/PERSON

You provide the liquor! We will bring our standard mixer package that includes assorted sodas, juices, tonic water and club soda, garnishments, ice, cups and napkins



Above pricing is for 100+ people. Additional charges apply for guest counts under 100. Minimum of 20ppl.

All packages include bar, linens, ice, plastic glasses, beverage napkins, stirrers. Liquor packages include all the above plus juice, soda and fruit garnish. Mixer packages can be purchased separately. Bar packages are for 4 hours. Additional hour(s) add \$20/hour per bartender plus additional package charges. Per person/per hour

Beer and Wine: \$1/ Premium \$4 / Top Shelf \$6



Tabletop

Standard Dinnerware Package \$2/Person
Plus additional staffing
Includes ceramic white dinner plate, fork
knife, goblet and disposable cake plates

Bride's Choice Dinnerware Package \$3.50/Person Plus additional staffing Includes charger, white or black dinner plate, fork, knife, choice of goblet and disposable cake plates

Dinnerware Upgrades

Black Matte Stoneware Plate \$1

Gold Dinnerware (Fork and Knife) \$1

Linens

Most tablecloths \$18 Napkins \$.75

Tables and Chairs
Inquire for pricing from local vendors





What Comes Next?

Tasting Experience

We'd love to invite you to enjoy one of our upcoming Tasting Experiences! Our taste experiences are held at our location in downtown Dade City. You can find out upcoming dates on our website or from your Savory Roots event coordinator. This is a great fun and casual way to try a variety of options from our menu. We also have a full bar with signature cocktails to try, dessert stations, local cake vendors and more!

Tasting Experience is \$10pp

www.savoryrootscatering.com/tasting-experience

Private Tasting

Private Tasting are a great way to sample specific items you are interested in from our menu. You can select up to 4 appetizers, 3 entrees, 2 sides and 2 vegetables. Private Tastings are scheduled on Wednesdays and are \$25pp.

www.savoryrootscatering.com/private-tasting

Designing Your Menu

Not only do we enjoy creating good food we enjoy the creative process behind designing a beautiful event where the food is a focal point! We want to hear your vision and we want to make it happen! All of our menus are customizable and we can help you make decisions that maximize your budget! We can arrange vendors, entertainment, dinnerware, linens, tables and chairs, etc.. Custom and personalized quotes can take up to two weeks to prepare.

Let's arrange a meeting and get started!

Securing the Date

In order to book us for your event a 10% or \$250 (whichever is greater) deposit is required. Once we have your date on our calendar, you can rest easy knowing one of the most important decisions for your event is in safe hands! You can continue to make changes to your menu up until 10 days before your event. At that time all final menu choices are due as well as final payment.



We are so thankful to have had you as a special part of our big day! We can't say enough great things about you

- Demyana and Karim

Our Event Staff Set Us Apart!



We take pride in the professionalism and customer service skills of our staff. All of our banquet captains are trained to successfully implement the catering plan we have designed for your event. Our staff will set up your catered meal, serve guests, bus tables, cut and serve your wedding cake, clean and remove trash.

Each event requires a banquet captain to carry out all event details from start to finish at \$175 for a 4 hour event. At least one server per 30-40 people is required for a buffet dinner, per 30 people for family style and per 20 people for a seated dinner. Cost of server is \$145 each for a 4 hour event. Station Chefs are \$150. After 4 hours from the start of your event, there will be an additional charge of \$20/hour for each server and \$40/hr for banquet captain. Servers are available to cut and serve wedding cake or dessert for no additional charge. Servers will also bus tables and remove trash at the end of the food service.

A 20% service charge is standard for caterers and is charged based off of all food and beverage charges. The service charge is not a gratuity and covers things such as the use of our equipment, kitchen essentials, buffet décor, energy costs, licensing, liability insurance fees, credit processing fees and all necessary permits and other administrative expenses.

The base charge for staff is passed directly to the staff. Servers usually put in 10-12 hours of work for an event. It is not expected but a gratuity for excellent service is always appreciated.



Tips for a fabulous reception!

- Take notes when speaking to your vendors especially if you have a lot of details or special requests. Make sure your contract lists those special instructions that way you can make sure you are all on the same page. If something is important to you make sure you are very clear about your expectations. Many issues arise simply b/c vendor and client misunderstood each other's expectations.
- Be flexible! Everyone is human and good vendors make mistakes as well! However, good vendors are experienced at solving problems that arise. Give them a chance to correct the problem...This should be one of the best days of your life, don't dwell on the things that didn't go exactly as planned.
- Be realistic about your budget. Consider that at least 50% of your wedding budget will go towards your reception including venue, catering and décor. Don't spend your entire wedding budget on one vendor and squeeze the rest. It's also important to be realistic about our expectations FOR your budget.
- Hire a coordinator! At the very least a day of coordinator will be able to help keep everyone on schedule, instruct all the vendors and help bring everyone together for a seamless wedding day.
- Make food and drink a priority! Yes, we are a little biased about food and drink but it is a very important aspect of hosting a successful event and shouldn't be neglected.
- Incorporate your personality not only into your décor but also the other elements of your special day including your catering! Don't be afraid to be different. Couples these days are trending towards fun and unique concepts for their special day including stations and other types of dinner service other than a standard buffet or plated service.
- Ask your guests to list food allergies or dietary restrictions on your rsvp card so you can let the caterer know about any necessary menu adjustments
- SIT DOWN and eat your meal! You're running on adrenaline most of the day and it can be easy to forget to eat! You've probably put a lot of effort into choosing the food for your wedding so take a minute and enjoy it! It's also important to stay hydrated throughout the day and during the reception. A few cocktails on an empty stomach and dehydration can really put a damper on things...
- Enjoy yourselves! You will hopefully look back on your special day with fond memories of the celebration of your union.



When should I book my caterer?

Catering should be one of the first vendors you hire after you book your venue. Most couples book catering a year in advance!

What service styles do you offer?

We offer buffet, plated, family style and stations. Each service style has it's pros and cons. Buffet is generally the most affordable way to feed a large group of people and plated is ideal for couples that are looking for a more formal presentation. Family style is one of our favorites because it's somewhere in the middle, offering food served to the table on platters for your guests to pass around family style. This encourages interaction between your guests and allows them to them to choose how much or little and of what they would like to eat without having to stand in a buffet line! We also offer stations which are a lot of fun and guests love them! This allows guests to customize their order and have it prepared in front of them!

Can you handle allergies and dietary restrictions?

Yes, we can discuss options to accommodate you or your guests with dietary restrictions and/or allergies.

Do I need to include vendor meals in my headcount?

Yes, but please specify how many vendor meals need to be included. We charge only for the price of the meal for vendors (no appetizers, bar, etc.).

Where should I start with planning a budget for catering?

It's a good idea to create a budget before you start selecting vendors. However, if you aren't sure where to start we do have some suggestions. For a two entrée buffet with appetizers you should plan on roughly \$30/person. Other service styles require more staff and will be more expensive. For family style you should budget around \$40pp and for stations you should budget at least \$50pp. It's also important to keep in mind your guest count and length of reception time when calculating your budget. You will pay for extra staff time if you go over 4 hours for your reception. Let us talk about your vision and how we can make it work with your budget!

Is gratuity expected?

A gratuity is not expected but is always appreciated for excellent service.

Do you charge the same price for children?

We can do kid's meals for \$10/child that includes chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese and apple slices for kids under 10 or we can do a reduced meal price.

Will you bring us appetizers during the cocktail hour?

One of our staff or your wedding coordinator will make sure to bring you appetizers while you are taking photos

Can I take Leftovers?

Due to regulations from the Department of Hotels and Restaurants we must dispose of food that has been left out at the unsafe "danger zone" temperatures. For liability reasons we are not able to leave left overs. Food from the buffet line is immediately discarded at the end of serving time. Any food pans that were not put out are donated to a local domestic violence shelter, homeless shelter or first responders.



"Behind the Scenes"



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