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**\*(Voted “Best Catering” Lake Norman Publications)**

- \* Serving Lake Norman & the Greater Charlotte Region \*
- \* A Full Catering & Event, Design & Planning Firm \*
- \* Box Lunches to Catered Plated Fine Dining \*
- \* Custom & Ala Carte Menu’s for all Budgets & Event Sizes \*
- \* Turn-Key Catering & Event Packages \*
- \* Taste Our Food at our Catering CAFÉ’ in Mooresville \*
- \* Private Tastings with our Chef’s or Event Coordinator by Appointment \*
- \* Never more than a 15% Service Fee! (Local Events) \*
- \* Service Table Linen are Included \*
- \* No Up Charge or Service Fee on Catering Rentals \*
- \* In-House Event Planner & Wedding Coordination \*
- \* Online Food Safety Protocols in place \*

**Event Coordinator \* Planner \* Events - Gina Ricca**

**(704)438-9777 Lake Norman Catering Hotline**

**[www.LakeNormanCatering.com](http://www.LakeNormanCatering.com)**





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**The Presentation** - Catering is What We Do! But we focus on the Design & Planning, the Food Table and the Event Presentation. You can just relax and let us handle everything! Even the tableware & glassware, linens, tables & chairs, tents, entertainment & transportation and more!



**The Food** - Our Culinary Team can crate a simple back yard BBQ menu to a Catered Fine Dining Filet Mignon Plated FoodArt Menu! We are known for our great plentiful catered food, designed around successful events and not just a foo-foo presentation that looks pretty, but not filling for your guests!

**The Service** - A Great Presentation and Food are wonderful, but our Service from beginning to the end of the event is just as important. Chef Stations, Great Professional Staff and entire Bar Services! Let Us Cater to You and Your Guests!

### **Our Main Catering & Culinary Team**

Culinary & Catering Operations - Executive Chef Jake (Formally of ChillFire & Verdict Ridge CC)

Culinary Creator Veronica "V" - (Formerly of ChillFire)

Private Events & Dining - Sous Chef Anthony (Formally of Royal Caribbean Cruises - Jamaica)

Custom Cake Designer - Pastry Sous Chef Gina (Dolce Sweet LKN Cakes)

Remote Catering/Film - Frank (DetailMan)

Dir. Of Consumer Products Division - Nate Grice (Growing Grice's Culinary line of Products)

**Owner / Chief Innovation Office - Chef Alexander** (Food Guy On Lake Norman)

(Veteran w/Disabilities, US Army Military Police / Ranger / SST3 Columbia Emergency Security Team)



Our Clients trust us to keep the highest levels of cleanliness, sanitation, and food safety at our Catering Kitchen, CAFE and the Venues we Cater to and their private homes. We are committed to build on this foundation to further strengthen our processes and approach. We have one simple objective that guides us: keeping You & Your Guests and our Team Members SAFE. (Read our Food Safety Link)





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**Catering “Lite” Boxed Lunch Meals - \$10.00 Per Guest**– Boxed Wrap, a Side and cookie or brownie!

- Assorted Ham, Turkey, Roasted Veggie or Chicken Salad.
- Sides: \* Granny Smith Apple Cole Slaw \* Garlic & Dill Potato Salad \* Fruit\* Veggies \*House Chips
- Drinks include Choice of Sweet & Unsweet Tea, Bottle Water, Coke or Pepsi Products!

**Create Your Own Menu!! - \$17/ per person (comes with rolls & butter)**

**\*\*\*If you would like an extra side, entrée, etc. It will be an extra cost per person\*\*\***

**Choose 1 Salad:**

**European Salad** - Baby Mixed and Romaine Greens with Vine Ripened Tomatoes, Diced Cucumbers and Mozzarella Cheese Served with a Honey Balsamic & Home-style Ranch Dressing.

**Salad of Baby Field Greens** - Fresh Berries, Toasted Almonds with Our Homemade Raspberry Vinaigrette

**Southern Splendor** - Baby Mixed Greens, Romaine Greens, Cucumbers and Sweet Corn. Ranch & Balsamic

**Caesar Salad** - Bed of Romaine sprinkled w/parmesan cheese, croutons and topped with Caesar dressing

**Choose 2 Side Dishes:**

- Roasted Vegetable Medley \*Mushroom and Parmesan Risotto \*Sweet Potato Hash
- Creamy Garlic Mashed Red Potatoes \*Grilled Asparagus with Lemon Butter
- Parmesan and Parsley Smashed Potatoes Smashed Sweet Potatoes
- Garlic & Herb Roasted Red Potatoes \*Roasted Garlic & Herb Pilaf
- Creamy Cole Slaw \*Baked Ziti with Fresh Basil & Roasted Garlic \* Maple Brown Sugar Baked Beans

**Mix and Match ANY of the 2 Entrée Options Below:**

**VEGETARIAN**

- Roasted Vegetable Napoleon \* Vegetarian Jambalaya \* Roasted Vegetable Lasagna \* Eggplant Parmesan

**PASTA Option**

- 3-Cheese and Meat Lasagna \* Italian Baked Ziti \* Tuscany Tortellini Salad with Fresh Herbs
- Pasta with Marinara \* Pasta with Alfredo Sauce



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## **ENTRÉE (PROTEINS)**

### **CHICKEN**

Grilled Herbed Bistro Chicken (Sauces- tarragon cream, butter cream, white wine, béarnaise, pineapple salsa)  
Parmesan encrusted Chicken with Tomato Basil Cream  
Spinach and 3 cheese stuffed chicken with a Roasted Garlic Chardonnay Cream Sauce  
Tuscan Chicken w/ sundried tomatoes, basil & feta  
Lemon Chicken Picatta  
Chicken Marsala  
Asian Orange & Ginger Chicken \* Teriyaki Chicken  
Chicken Monterey with Tomatoes, Pico & Jack Cheese  
Chicken Cordon Bleu with tarragon cream sauce

### **BEEF**

Tender Beef Medallions in a red wine demi glace  
Herbed Rubbed Roast Beef w/Red Wine Sauce  
Gourmet Meatloaf with a Tomato or Demi Glace  
Yankee Pot Roast / Beef Stroganoff  
**Prime Rib, Rib-Eye Steak, Brisket & Fillet Mignon (Market Rate)**

### **PORK**

Southern BBQ Pork with 2 Carolina sauces  
Caribbean Braised Pork with Pineapple Chutney  
Maple Balsamic Glazed Pork medallions  
Tuscan stuffed pork Loin with Sundried Tomatoes, Spinach, & Feta  
Pork Loin stuffed with apples and onions  
Southern style pork chops

### **SEAFOOD (Market Rate)**

Grilled Salmon w/ a (Maple Bourbon sauce or a Tarragon Beurre Blanc)  
Pan seared or Blackened or Jerk Mahi Mahi with Coconut Cream or Mango Chutney  
Blackened tilapia w/basil cream  
Sesame Scallops with a citrus sauce  
Shrimp Pasta Diaz- Creole Style with Peppers, Onions, & Andouille Sausage  
Charleston Style Crab Cakes  
Coastal Shrimp & Stone Ground Grits



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## **SOUTHERN BBQ MENU & PACKAGES**

### **Southern” Backyard” BBQ- \$20/pp**

Mixed Greens Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette & Herbed Ranch  
Hand Pulled Pork with 2 Sauces (Sweet & Heat)  
Traditional OR Vinegar Based Slaw  
Mac & Cheese  
Southern Baked Beans OR Baked 3 Bean  
Sweet Rolls & Butter  
Banana Pudding  
Beverage Station of Water, Tea, & Sweet Tea

### **Southern “The Lake” BBQ- \$28/pp**

Hand Pulled Pork  
Grilled Chicken  
Smoked Beef Brisket  
3 BBQ Sauces- Sweet, Heat, & Mild  
Green Apple & Cranberry Gourmet Slaw  
Mac & Cheese- Traditional OR Smoked Gouda  
3 Bean Gourmet Baked Beans OR Southern Baked Beans  
Sweet Rolls & Butter  
Banana Pudding & Triple Chocolate Brownie Trifle  
Beverage Station of Water, Tea, & Sweet Tea

### **EXTRAS- \$1/pp**

Mac & Cheese Honey Popovers with Appl Butter  
Honey Cornbread  
Street Corn  
Vinegar & Feta Slaw

Jalapeno & Cheddar Cornbread  
Garlic & Dill Potato Salad  
Southern Biscuits



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## Add-On's & Upgrades

### Extra Side Station

Macaroni & Cheese Bar Elbow Macaroni with Creamy Cheddar Sauce, Served with Chopped Chicken, Chopped Bacon and Scallions

#### Mashed Potato Bar

Mashed Potatoes Served with Chopped Chicken, Port Gravy, Sour Cream, Chopped Bacon, Cheddar Cheese and Chopped Scallions \*\*Substitute for Smashed Sweet Potatoes When Requested

#### Gourmet Slider Bar

Hamburgers with Cheddar Cheese, Sautéed Onions, Mushrooms and all Condiments, Pulled Pork BBQ, and Buffalo Chicken & Bleu Cheese

#### Gourmet Pasta Bar

Chopped Grilled Chicken, Penne or Farfalle Pasta with your choice of Roasted Tomato Marinara or Alfredo Served with Sautéed

### Display or Passed Appetizer Options

Pepper-Jack Pimento Cheese with Pita Points \* Spicy Thai Chicken with Fresh Cilantro

Bourbon BBQ Meatballs \* Chicken or Beef Teriyaki Skewers \* The Ultimate Bruschetta

Mac and Cheese Corn Bread Popovers \* Tomato, Basil and Mozzarella Caprese

Goat Cheese Crostini with Sundried Tomato Pesto \* Southern Baked Brie with Almonds or Candied Pecans

### Add a Chef Carving Stations

**Your choice of - Roasted Pork Loin (whole), Turkey Breast  
(Beef Tenderloin, Prime Rib or Filet Mignon Market Rate \$)  
(Add \$150 for Chef Carving)**





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### Display or Passed Appetizer Options (OR Heavy App Menu)

**Stuffed Jumbo Mushrooms** Crab Stuffed (\$) \* Italian Sausage & Feta Cheese \* Spinach & Feta Cheese

#### **Skewers**

Chile-Lime Chicken \* Jerk Chicken with Pineapple and Red Onion \* Spicy Thai Chicken and Cilantro

Caribbean Jerk Chicken & Zucchini \* Teriyaki Chicken or Beef with Pineapple Salsa

Grilled garlic and black pepper Shrimp \* Tuna with ginger chili

Orange Zest & Ginger scallops \* Marinated Grilled Vegetable with a balsamic reduction \* Caprese

#### **Sliders**

Mini Hamburgers \* Mini Buffalo Chicken Sliders with Ranch Spread

Mini Crab Cake Sliders with Lemon Aioli (\$) \* Mini BLT's \* Ahi-Tuna BLT's (\$)

Mini Pulled Pork Barbeque Sliders with Barbeque Sauce \* Rubeen Sliders

**Add the Following at Market Price** - Grilled Scallops with Sweet Chili and Lime Sauce \* Seared Ahi Tuna with Honey Wasabi \* Mini Beef Wellington \* Shrimp with Tequila Lime Cocktail Sauce \* Charleston Style Crab Cakes \* Scallops Wrapped in Bacon

## BOARDS/Displays

**Antipasti Board \* Charcuterie Board \***

Grilled Vegetable Board with hummus & Balsamic Drizzle

Fresh Fruits & Berries with Chantilly cream \* Garden Crudités w/ herbed ranch

Domestic & Imported Cheese & Grape Board with rustic flatbreads

Hummus Trio- Roasted Garlic, Roasted Red Pepper & Plain with flatbreads and vegetable crudité



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## WEDDING PACKAGES

### **Bronze- \$25pp**

One Salad, 2 Entrees, 2 Side Dishes, Rolls & Butter

Cocktail Hour Full Garden Display

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Bar (Water or Infused Water, Tea, Sweet Tea, or Lemonade)

Elegant White Square Disposable Plating & Reflection Cutlery

Napkin Linens (Black or Sand) \* Additional color options available for rental

Cake Cutting

Elegant Presentation of service tables

### **Silver- \$27/pp**

One Salad, 2 Entrees, 2 Side Dishes, Rolls & Butter

Cocktail Hour Full Garden Display

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Bar (Water or Infused Water, Tea, Sweet Tea, or Lemonade)

Elegant White Square Disposable Plating & Reflection Cutlery

Napkin Linens (Black or Sand) \* Additional color options available for rental

Glass Goblets at Each Guest Setting, with Water Carafes

Cake Cutting

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### **Gold- \$32/pp**

One Salad, 2 Entrees, 2 Side Dishes, Rolls & Butter

Cocktail Hour Full Garden Display

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Bar (Water or Infused Water, Tea, Sweet Tea, or Lemonade)

White China Plating (Buffet or Plated Service), Silver Cutlery

Napkin Linens (Black or Sand) \* Additional color options available for rental

Glass Goblets at Each Guest Setting, with Water Carafes

Cake Cutting

Elegant Presentation of service tables

**Build Your Own Wedding Package- Up to \$32/pp**

**Custom Gold Wedding Packages– By Quote!**

***Choose from Individually Plated or Buffet Style Served by Us to your Guests!***

***\*\*1 Server/25 Guests for Buffet\*\****

***(Add \$150 for Chef on Plated Wedding) (Add Extra Staff for Plating & Table Service)***



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## **NEW Wedding Concierge Services (By Quote!)**

### **Concierge Service (Recommended)**

There are several ways to cut costs when planning a wedding without taking away from what’s most important to you. We take pride in exceeding our client’s expectations by finding the best rates, service, and options based on their style, theme, and budget

With this package we gather all the necessary details about the event and find out exactly what the couple is looking for or still has to check off the list for the big day. We can recommend venues and vendors, offer advice on colors and styles, and help you stay on track with your planning.

### **Full Service Planning**

We want to experience this exciting journey with you, making it fun from the very start. With this package we can plan the wedding and handle most details and the entire wedding day. We will help set the style and colors, help find ceremony and reception venues, recommend vendors, accompany the couple to food and cake tastings and screen vendor contracts. We can help send invitations and track RSVPs. On the wedding day, we put in a full day troubleshooting, handling last-minute details and keeping the event on schedule as well as other Day-of Package tasks.

***Don’t you wish wedding planning could be easy and stress-free? It can!***

We can work on your behalf to find exactly what you need in order to make your dream day come true. We will gather all the necessary details about your event to find exactly what your needs and wants are.



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## **DESSERTS**

### **Cookies & Brownies**

Chocolate Chip / Sugar \* Triple Chocolate Brownies

### **Puddings**

Banana \* Chocolate \* Key Lime \* Triple Chocolate Brownie Truffle

### **Shooters**

Key Lime \* Chocolate Fudge \* Banana \* Cheesecake (Cherry - Blueberry - Strawberry Toppings)

### **Bars**

Lemon Tart \* Bourbon Pecan Bars \* Chewy Coconut Bars

### **Pies**

Key Lime Pie \* Pecan Pie

### **Cakes (Made In-House by “Dolce Sweet LKN Cakes”)**

Custom Designer Cakes

Wedding Cakes



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## Bar Services

### Our Catering & Professional Staff at a VENUE or Private Home

#### **- Your Beer & Wine - \$8 per adult guest**

(Includes Bar Set-up / Clean-up, Wine Glasses, Ice, Condiments and 1 Bartender) 50 Guest Min.

#### **4 Hour Open Bar - Beer & Wine Package- \$16 Per Adult Guest**

Bar Set-up, 2 House Domestic Bottled Beers, 2 House Premium Bottled Beers, 4 House Wines (Red, White, Semi-Sweet & Dry), Sweet & Unsweet Tea, Water, Ice, Wine Cups and includes One Bartender.

(\* ) 1 Bartender per 75 guests (Add \$100) Minimum of 35 Guests

#### **4 Hour Open Full Liquor Bar, Beer & Wine Package, Mimosa & Bloody Mary Bar - Add \$8 P.P.**

(Same as Above includes 6 Named Mid Shelf Liquors, Coke or Pepsi Products, Mixers, Condiments and Rock Glasses)

(Top Self Add \$8 PP!)

#### **Your House with Our Professional Staff! (\$100 Per Server 4 Hours Coverage)**



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### **What types of Services do you provide?**

We are a Full-Service Catering & Event Planning Firm. We handle your entire event from set-up to clean-up. We offer our clients wonderfully prepared food, great service, including an Event Coordinator to oversee every aspect of your event. Each Catered event comes with Black Food Table linens and Décor (non-floral displays, silver or champagne linen toppers, lifts and other displays for the food & beverage tables.) We also offer Licensed Bar Services, Event Planning, Transportation & Hospitality Coordination.

### **What are your prices for a Buffet Catered Event compared to a Plated Sit-Down Event?**

We have some sample menu's priced out for your review. All those are the same no matter if its Buffet or a Formal Plated Sit-Down Dinner. The only additional Cost is the Added Staff for the Plated Event. We need more staff to handle the individually plated food that goes to each Guest at Each Table. Costs are \$100 for extra Server & \$150 for Chef's for each event!

### **Do you do to accommodate Guest Dietary Issues?**

We can accommodate most Guest special dietary concerns (Gluten Free, Vegetarians, Vegans and other Dietary issues & Allergies). We do not Charge Extra for this service. We just ask that these special needs are addressed in the meeting with the Chef prior to your event, can have special meals made, as well as special signs at the event.

### **Can we Sample Food?**

We are happy to offer the opportunity for food tastings. Our Catering CAFÉ offers an affordably priced menu that you can try. We are open Monday to Friday, from 11:00 am – 8:00 pm. **Scheduled Tastings** are Tuesday to Friday, from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm and are determined by availability of the Executive Chef and/or Event Coordinator.

**Private Tastings** can be Scheduled 5 days a week.

A “general” catering menu tasting is limited to two people. For a “Custom Menu Specific” Tasting, there is a charge of \$10 per person and includes a tasty beverage. (Your payment will be credited towards your event for these charges on your final invoice, if we are chosen as your caterer.)



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## **Catering Operations Video**



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Limited Custom Cakes

Made In-House By





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**Exclusive Caterer (June 2020)**



**"Lady of the Lake"**

**(100 Guests)**



**'Catawba Queen'**

**River Boat**



**LakeView**

**2nd Floor**

**(100 Guests)**



**Main, Bar & Sunroom ,  
Dance Floor & Stage(200  
Guests)**







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## SERVICES



**aLoft Hotel**  
**&**  
**TRU Hotel**  
**240 Rooms**  
**1 Mile away**



## Lake Norman Party Rentals





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**One Stop Shop (Wedding Concierge - Event Design - Wedding Services )**

**OPENING SPRING 2021!**

### **Wedding Services**

Wedding Concierge to Bridal Spa Treatment to The Men's Grooming Lounge to Tux & Suit Rentals to Classic Bride & Formals / Wedding Dress Market Place.!

### **Venues**

Venue Support from Historic Venue to Barn Weddings, Indoors, Outdoors, View of Lake Norman, Private Lake Front Homes and Weddings on the Lake

### **Catering, Cakes & Rentals**

Catering to Wedding Cakes to Rentals to Accommodations & Transportation and Personalized Wedding Accessories.

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We know how important Food Safety is as a Prime Caterer in the Lake Norman and Greater Charlotte Region. The COVID-19 (commonly called coronavirus) National Emergency made us switch from Catering to utilizing our large Catering Kitchen in Mooresville, NC for our Catering CAFÉ. We expanded our Hours during the Weekdays to 11 am to 8 pm, Expanded our To-Go & Delivery services to 6 ways to Order Online, and made sure our Safety & Security of our Staff and our Clients are always maintained as we have in the past.

Staff Spacing within the Workplace. - When we designed the Catering Kitchen in 2017, the cooking, prep & cleaning area was over 1350 SF with only 3 to 4 staff working together. So we have plenty of work space even during the busiest Catering days.

Cleanliness & Sanitation - We have a current 98 out of 100 A - Rating by the Iredell Heath Dept. and in the past, have had minor issues that were resolved quickly or needing slight repair. We have always used Sealed Bottled Spray Sanitizer & Disinfectants for the entire facility. (We have Not had to rely on staff to premixed the proper required contents meeting the FDA & Health Dept. guidelines and put in a standard spray bottle, which also has a limited shelf life). Our HVAC mini-split systems have anti-allergy filters that capture allergens and use an enzyme catalyst to break them down, cleaning our CAFÉ air as it passes through the indoor cooling units.

Reduced Capacity inside Catering Kitchen & CAFÉ - When we designed our Catering Kitchen & the Showroom turned into the CAFÉ, at the first opening, we received an Occupancy Permit with a 61 person capacity rating. However, we opted to only have 36 Seats inside the Catering CAFÉ from the start. We Opted Not to have the full allotted seat capacity, which is normal for new restaurants. We are in compliance with the New Normal on how many are allowed into Sit Down Eating Establishments and will Continue to stay with our Current indoor Seating as before. This does Not include the ever Expanding, Covered, Outdoor Seating Dining area with up to an additional 20 seats.

The Future - We are currently starting the process to upgrade our Front CAFÉ area once the items are delivered & installed. It will include a CDC & FDA approved Germicidal UV Light system to reduce and inactivate the pathogens with a simple process prior to anyone entering the CAFÉ each and every morning. It can also be turned on between lunch & dinner service when No One is in the CAFÉ. We may also be beta testing a thermal imaging system to automate temperature screening system that reduces the need for a close contact thermometer, for all those who enter the CAFÉ, including Staff. It will allow clients to simply walk in, pause for a few seconds and then proceed. More information on this is needed before we even think to start the beta testing.

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