

# Ye Olde Beer Garden

## Ye Olde Beer Garden Rental

**Valid October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026**

**\$1,250.00**

**\$500.00 non-refundable down payment + \$750.00 rent = \$1,250.00 total rental fee**

**Includes Ye Olde Beer Garden Amenities Listed Below**

**Separate payment of \$500.00 damage/security deposit is due at the time of key pick-up.**

**This is in addition to the Ye Olde Beer Garden Rental. The damage/security deposit will be returned following key return and the venue being found in pre-rental condition.**

### **Additional charges not included in the Ye Olde Beer Garden rental fee:**

- \$50.00 per day per beer trailer plugged in
- \$75.00 per day per cooler use
- \$75.00 per day per food truck accessing water and electricity
- \$500.00 per day for Ye Olde Beer Garden use more than one (1) day before or one (1) day after the event
- Picnic tables are available for rent from the Steele County Free Fair at \$15.00 per table.

## **Ye Olde Beer Garden Amenities & Information**

- Available for rent mid-May through September 30 except for August. The Beer Garden is not available to rent in the month of August due to the Steele County Free Fair.
- Capacity is 200 – 250 depending on table arrangement.
- The Beer Garden is not heated or air conditioned but does have ceiling fans.
- The Beer Garden has twenty (20) square tables which seat 4 – 6 each, seventy-five (75) chairs, ten (10) high top tables and three (3) booths for seating.
- Additional tables and chairs will need to be rented from an outside source for the Beer Garden.
- The Steele County Free Fair has worked with the following, knowing that others are available, too:
  - ~Majestic Events [Nic@majestictents.com](mailto:Nic@majestictents.com) 507-876-1127 Worry-free event rentals from start to finish.
  - ~Stargazer Designs [stargazerdesigns2@yahoo.com](mailto:stargazerdesigns2@yahoo.com) 507-475-1639 Decorating for all your special events!
  - ~Von Hart Events [hello@vonhartevents.com](mailto:hello@vonhartevents.com) 507-413-7111 Event Rentals & Coordination Services
- The Beer Garden is handicap accessible including indoor accessible restrooms.
- The stage in the Beer Garden is included in the rental price.
- The outdoor fenced in area around the Beer Garden is included in the rental price.
- The Beer Garden is a smoke-free facility. Smoking is only allowed outdoors to the west of the building.
- Restrooms are stocked with paper towels, toilet paper and hand washing soap. This is part of the rental price.

- The Beer Garden has garbage cans for use. Renters provide their own garbage bags and arrange for garbage pick up and/or haul the garbage out themselves. It is the responsibility of the renter to clean up the Beer Garden.
- A sound system is the responsibility of the renter.
- Wi-Fi is available in the Beer Garden and is included in the rental. Password(s) will be given at key pick up.
- *For a **private event** that is open to invitation only and is not advertised to the public*, a license is not required for food or beverages, including alcohol. Food and beverage provided does not need to come from a licensed establishment and may come from a home kitchen/be purchased by the lessee/renter. The lessee/renter may not charge for food or beverages at this event.
- For the safety of all **private event** guests, if food and beverages are not prepared in a licensed kitchen, a visible sign indicating this must be displayed during the event. A sign is included at the end of this information for lessee/renter use.
- A **private event** may hire a licensed caterer, licensed food truck, and licensed liquor provider. A certificate of general liability insurance with a policy limit of \$1,500,000.00 or greater is required for each caterer, food truck, or holder of a liquor license. For each certificate of liability insurance, the Steele County Agricultural Society, 1525 South Cedar Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060, **AND** the County of Steele must be listed as additional insured.
- *For a **public event**, whether free or by admission, that is advertised via fliers, newspapers and/or online, a licensed caterer and holder of a liquor license must provide food and beverages*. Food and beverages may be sold at a public event. A certificate of general liability insurance with a policy limit of \$1,500,000.00 or greater is required for each caterer, food truck or holder of a liquor license. For each certificate of liability insurance, the Steele County Agricultural Society, 1525 South Cedar Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060, **AND** the County of Steele must be listed as additional insured.
- All food and beverage caterers must comply with state and local codes.
- Food safety guidelines are available in the Beer Garden and are provided to the lessee/renter.
- If alcohol is served, whether complimentary or for purchase, special deputies must be obtained through Steele County. They require one (1) special deputy at a minimum of 4 hours. Call Wyonne Priebe at 507-456-4299 to arrange for a special deputy. Cost of a special deputy is not included in the Beer Garden rental price.
- It is the responsibility of the lessee/renter to only serve alcohol, whether complimentary or for purchase, to those of legal (21) age.
- Use of the coolers in the Beer Garden or plugging in a beer trailer are available at an additional cost.
- Food truck hook ups are available around the Beer Garden at an additional cost.
- Parking is available to the east, south and west of the Beer Garden.
- The rental fee is for the day of the event, 8 AM – 1 AM, one (1) day before the event, if needed, for decorating and set up, and one (1) day after the event, if needed, for tear down and clean up.
- Access to the Beer Garden more than 1 day before or 1 day after the event may be available for an additional charge of \$500.00 per day.

- Rental of the Beer Garden requires one (1) certificate of general liability insurance for the event. The limits of the policy need to be \$1,500,000.00 or greater and need to list the Steele County Agricultural Society, 1525 South Cedar Ave., Owatonna, MN 55060, **AND** the County of Steele as additional insured under the policy.
- Beer Garden Decorating Guidelines:
  - ~Nailing and stapling are not allowed at the Beer Garden. We suggest draping and the use of removable adhesive strips/hooks (example – Command strips) for decorating. Anything that may damage the Beer Garden is not allowed.
  - ~ Only battery-operated candles are allowed at the venue.
  - ~ Glitter, confetti, silly-string, pyrotechnics, and sparklers are not allowed at the venue.

## Contact Us:

For additional information contact Denise [d.duffy@scff.org](mailto:d.duffy@scff.org) at the Steele County Free Fair or call the Steele County Free Fair Office at 507-451-5305.

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**Food and  
beverages served  
at this PRIVATE  
EVENT were not  
prepared in a  
licensed kitchen.**

