

BREAKFAST

Continental Breakfast \$9.00/person
Fresh baked muffins and coffee cake served with fresh-brewed coffee and assorted juices.

Deluxe Continental Breakfast \$11.50/person
Fresh baked muffins, assorted yogurt, and fresh cut fruit served with coffee and a variety of juices.

Hot Breakfast \$13.50/person
Scrambled eggs, bacon, breakfast potatoes, assorted muffins served with fresh-brewed coffee and assorted juices.

BEVERAGES

Bottomless Beverage service \$6.00/person
Unlimited beverages available throughout your meeting until 3:30pm with minimum lunch order – includes bottled water, soft drinks, and iced tea. Without a lunch order \$9.95/person

Individual Beverages

Assorted juice	\$2.50 each
Coffee (reg or decaf)	\$24.00/gallon
Iced Tea	\$24.00/gallon
Bottled Water	\$2.00 each
Canned Soft Drinks	\$2.00 each

Place your order at least 72 hours in advance to insure availability of all your choices.

All menu items are served buffet style. Please discuss plated options with our event coordinator.

A 22% service fee and 6% sales tax will be added to all menu selections.

All Prices are subject to change.

SANDWICHES AND SALADS

Sandwich Platter \$10.50/person
Sliced Roast Beef, Turkey, or Ham with cheese served on fresh focaccia bread and served with condiments, potato chips and deli salad.
½ sandwiches - \$8.50/person

Wrap Platter \$10.50/person
Sliced Turkey or Ham with cheese, tomato, and lettuce wrapped in a tortilla and served with potato chips and deli salad.
½ wraps - \$8.50/person

Sandwich & wrap platters may be ordered as individually boxed lunches for an additional \$1/person

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad \$10.50/person
Fresh Romaine tossed with our Caesar dressing, grilled chicken, and grated parmesan.

Arancia Insalata \$10.50/person
Fresh greens topped with mandarin oranges, dried cranberries, bleu cheese crumbles, finished with pine nuts.

Antipasti Salad \$10.75/person
Tossed Italian salad with turkey, capocollo, pepperoni, hard-boiled egg, mozzarella, cheddar, mushrooms, red onions, and tomatoes.

Chef Salad \$10.50/person
Smoked ham and roast turkey with Swiss and cheddar cheeses, topped with tomato, croutons, and assorted dressings.

Greek Salad \$10.50/person
Crisp greens tossed with Kalamata olives, tomatoes, artichokes, red onion, and feta cheese.

Salads are individually plated.
Add a cup of our homemade soup for \$2.95 each

Our Specialty is . . . PASTA! PASTA! PASTA!

All of the selections below include crisp green salads with our own dressings and fresh rolls.

Penne \$9.95/person
Smothered in our unmistakable red sauce.
Add 2 Meatballs & 1 Link Sausage for \$1/person

Bowtie \$10.25/person
Served in alfredo sauce made of freshly grated cheese and cream.
Tossed with chicken for \$1/person

Pastacina \$11.95/person
Penne pasta, mini meatballs & hard-boiled eggs, baked in our red sauce with melted mozzarella cheese.

Pasta Primavera \$10.95/person
With fresh green peppers, roasted red peppers and sautéed mushrooms and served with our own red sauce.

Smoked Beef Tenderloin Pasta \$14.95/person
Red peppers, red onions, portabella mushrooms in a Cajun cream sauce

Smoked Chicken Pasta \$12.95/person
Artichokes, sundried tomatoes and fresh spinach in a chipotle cream sauce

Manicotti al Fromagio \$13.95/person
A unique blend of five cheeses including mozzarella, provolone, parmesan, asiago and ricotta wrapped with fresh pasta and baked with your choice of red sauce or fresh marinara

Cannelloni Carbonara al Forno \$14.95/person
Hickory smoked bacon sautéed with chicken breast and cream. Finished with parmesan cheese and peas, wrapped with fresh pasta and baked with a combination of our white and red sauces.

More pasta...

Baked Lasagna \$12.95/person
Layers of pasta, seasoned beef, Italian sausage, fresh vegetables and ricotta cheese smothered with our red sauce. A house favorite!

Vegetarian Lasagna \$13.95/person
Layers of pasta, with fresh zucchini, squash, red onions, bell peppers, fresh spinach with ricotta cheese and smothered with our white sauce and finished with melted mozzarella cheese.

Bowtie Seafood Pasta \$15.95/person
Shrimp, scallops, lobster & crab meat tossed with roasted red peppers and mushroom with your choice of Cajun cream sauce or roasted garlic olive oil sauce.

Southwest Pasta \$11.25/person
A touch of Santa Fe made with sausage, fresh mushrooms and roasted peppers sautéed in garlic and mild seasonings over penne noodles.

Penne Pomodoro \$11.25/person
Sliced Italian sausage links with green peppers and mushrooms tossed in a tomato cream sauce.

Pollo Penne \$11.25/person
Tender chicken, fresh tomatoes and sautéed mushrooms, then finished with a light pesto cream sauce - a house favorite!

**Choose any two pasta entrees
and add \$4 to the highest priced menu item**

SOUPS

***Add a cup of our homemade soup
to any order \$2.95***

Peppercheese	Chicken Noodle
Tomato Basil	Beef Vegetable
Chicken Lorraine	Minestrone

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

All selections below include choice of two accompaniments and fresh rolls

Chicken Parmesan \$11.95/person

Chicken breasts breaded with seasoned bread crumbs and parmesan cheese. We deep-fry them, then topped with our red sauce and melted mozzarella.

Chicken Cacciatore \$11.95/person

Tender chunks of chicken breast in our red sauce with mushrooms, onions, bell peppers, and melted mozzarella.

Chicken Amaggio \$11.95/person

Our house specialty. Marinated chicken Breast breaded and broiled.

Chicken Marsala \$11.95/person

broiled tender breasts, smothered with fresh mushrooms and onions in a creamy Marsala wine sauce.

Chicken Cordon Bleu \$14.50/person

Boneless breast of chicken stuffed with Coppacola and Swiss breaded and topped with a white wine sauce.

Brascoile \$14.95/person

tenderized top sirloin rolled with seasoned ground beef and pork and baked in our red sauce.

Beef Stroganoff \$13.95/person

Tenderloins of beef in a rich brown sauce.

Pepper Steak \$13.95/person

Braised sirloin and tenderloin with green peppers, mushrooms, onions and tomatoes.

BBQ Ribs \$16.95/person

Slow roasted Babyback pork ribs with our own savory BBQ sauce.

Accompaniments:

Add a third accompaniment for \$2/person

Roasted New Potatoes	Rice Pilaf
Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Italian Salad
Penne with Red Sauce	Caesar Salad
Green Bean Almandine	Spicy Peppers
Vegetable Medley	

Choose any two something different entrees and add \$4 to the highest priced menu item.

DESSERT, SNACKS, ETC...

Assorted granola bars	\$2.25 each
Assorted yogurt	\$2.75 each
Assorted mini muffins	\$2.25 each
Coffee cake	\$2.25 each
Fresh Cut Fruit	\$4.50/person
Whole Fresh Fruit	\$2.00 each
Potato chips	\$2.00 each
Pretzels	\$17.00/lb
Snack Mix	\$17.00/lb
Chocolate Chip Cookies	\$2.00 each
Iced Brownies	\$2.00 each
Lemon bars	\$2.00 each
Cannoli	\$2.50 each
Assorted Mini Dessert	\$4.95/person
Cheesecake	\$4.95/person
Tiramisu	\$4.95/person
Specialty Layer Cake	\$4.95/person
Sheet Cake	\$3.50/person

SIMPLY Delicious

Pizza \$9.95/person

One topping pizzas with Tossed Italian Salad.

Italian Grinder \$11.50/person

Our grinder mix with Graziano's Italian Sausage and hoagies- with cheese and two kinds of peppers on the side. Includes our pasta salad.

Potato Buffet \$9.95/person

Large baked potatoes- Load them the way you like with butter, sour cream, bacon, cheddar, scallions, and chili. With a tossed Italian Salad.

BBQ 11.50/person

Choose pulled beef or pork with Kaiser's, BBQ sauce, pickles, onions, and peppers. Served with chips and baked beans.

Choose beef AND pork for \$13.50/person

Taco Bar \$11.50/person

Hard & soft shells. Your choice of seasoned beef or chicken along with all of the toppings: shredded cheddar, lettuce, tomato, peppers, fresh guacamole and sour cream. Chips & salsa included.

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Lunch Catering Menu

Pricing based on minimum order for 15 guests, smaller groups may incur additional fees

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