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### ***In their own words...(praise from brides)***

I planned my wedding in 3 1/2 months and on top of that I had a hard time trying to explain what my "vision" was. I kept wanting to change this or that. In my mind I knew what I wanted but I thought I was having a hard time getting it across to her. Nicole just kept on working and telling me it will be beautiful. She was very patient and did a good job calming me down. In the end she was right she knew exactly what I wanted and what I had been trying to tell her all along. It showed because everything was perfect. Nicole and her crew worked very hard the day of my wedding and it went off without a hitch!!

Nicole and her team are amazing! She quickly understood the level to which I wanted to be involved and took over the smaller details I was unconcerned with. The layout of the tables and reception was fantastic and I didn't have to worry about anything the day of! Also, she gives great suggestions for timeline and vendors that I wouldn't have even thought about. She's definitely a pro and her calm attitude is great to be around when you feel you are overwhelmed. I would go to her again in a heartbeat...so many good memories!

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Nicole is amazing! She helped put me at ease on my big day. Nicole is very knowledgeable in the field of wedding planning, and shared her helpful secrets with me. She made sure I asked the right questions to get what I wanted from my vendors. My tables looked just as I imagined and wanted them to look! Nicole has an eye for decorating. Her tastes matched my rustic themed wedding very well. Nicole and her interns were professional, helpful and thoughtful from start to finish

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I thought I was organized, but became so much more confident and calm during the planning process after working through our wedding day plan with Elegant Events. Nicole asked questions I hadn't even thought about and had great solutions. She came up with a flow for our ceremony to cocktail area and reception tent. Heading into the big day, I couldn't have felt more at ease being away at the salon knowing Nicole was back at the helm. I felt like I could focus on me and the emotion of the day, not the stress of making sure every detail was set. When I arrived at the venue, ready to dress, I saw that not only was every detail set the way I imagined, but it was perfect and better! Nicole created a wedding that several people said was the most beautiful they ever attended. (Literally, our parents received calls for several days after and we heard it there ourselves.) They dressed tables, set out the decor I purchased in creative ways, arranged flowers, guided vendors and most importantly, figured out resourceful ways to maximize our space (by using things from the ceremony later in the reception area, or other cool decor from the yard or home that could double for "beautifying" the tent, etc.).

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## ***Golden Superior*** Outdoor Wedding Reception (min 90 /max 350):

- 3 Appetizers (2-served 1 displays)
- Family Style Plated Dinner Service (Gilmore Catering, Grand Rapids)
- Hayride with Champagne for Wedding Party (to take photos in the Orchard)
- Full service bar (5 hours)
  - Choice of 2 Domestic Tap and 2- house wines
  - 4 Brand liquors , with mixers, 2 sodas , and 2 garnishes, upgraded liquors \$4pp
  - Iced tea & Lemonade (self-serve)
  - Clear plastic for all bar service

2 30x20 Pavilions for dining/dancing, (Astroturf under pavilion), weddings over 125 must add additional seating tent, call for current price.

- Custom color floor length Linens
- Head table custom linens
- Colored cloth Napkins
- Custom lighting (tons of twinkle lights)
- 20 White Lanterns hung over dancing area
- 75 Luminary for grounds
- 5 candles per table
- Driftwood table numbers
- White wooden folding Chairs
- 6' round (sits 8) or 8' round (sits 10) tables or square table to (sit 8)
- Bar, gift table, & DJ with linens (banquets)
- Place card table & Pie table with linens (3' round)
- Coffee Service
- 3-Appetizer tables-bar height w/linens
- Gold or Silver rimmed or white dinnerware, flatware, glass water goblets and wine glasses for dinner
- Premium Bathroom Trailer flushing toilets, A/C or heat, sink with running water, mirror and lights
- Crane Orchard Facility Fee
  - On-site management entire day of event
  - Set-up & tear down of packaged items
  - Custom CAD Layout
  - Onsite Parking with Parking attendants
- Pie or Cake cutting Service
  - Crane Orchard Fruit Pies & Vanilla Ice Cream

**\$97.75 per person**

To accommodate groups over 125 guests some price adjustments are necessary

Each event is unique. Our Event Coordinator will work with you to create a personalized menu for your wedding. As you finalize your selections it may be necessary to add additional items that are not included in this package plan.

***Price excludes 20% gratuity & 6% sales tax***

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**Additional Services; *please contact us for current pricing***  
***If it not on the list just ask...***

## Reception

- **Tented Reception 40x 60 White Tent with window sides (clear available for additional charge), size based on number of guest**
  - Appetizers (displayed or served)
  - Appetizer tables-bar height w/custom color linens
  - Crane's Orchard Fruit Pies w/local homemade gelato
  - AstroTurf under tent .35 per sq. foot
  - Upgraded Dinner menu
  - Orchard Grounds Lighting
  - Custom linens: overlays, chair ties, covers..
  - Call or Premium Bar
  - Champagne at head table
  - After glow (late night snack)
  - Dessert Bar
  - Chef attend Food Stations
  - Heater or Pole Fans
  - Chariva Chairs (gold, white, clear, black) with chair pads
  - Chilled premium water such as Perrier, offered to each guest at table

## Extras

- Valet Parking for overflow guests (at wedding)
- Assistance with contracting local vendors

## **Ceremony** (minimum 75 quests/max 250)

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**Hutchins Lakeview (requires you to rent the lodge)**

- <http://craneorchardslakeviewrental.com>

**Walnut Grove\*\***

- Site Fee
- Set-up/take down & delivery
- Moving of ceremony chairs to reception tent

**Prices start at \$595**

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rosemary, balsamic dressing

## *Golden Superior Buffet Menu Selections*

### Appetizers (choose 3)

#### Local Michigan Cheese Board

zingerman's lincoln log, reny picot brie, röthkase buttermilk bleu cheese, röthkase rofumo, farm country raw milk white cheddar, seasonal jam, spent grain crackers dried fruits

#### Fruit Board

cantaloupe, honeydew, watermelon, fresh berries, golden pineapple, dried fruits, almonds, raw honey

#### Farm Market Crudité

baby carrots, celery, radishes, grape tomatoes, cauliflower, broccoli, cucumbers, lemon thyme hummus

#### Traditional Tomato Bruschetta

fresh perline mozzarella, fresh basil, light balsamic marinade, herbed crostini

#### Hummus Trio Platter

roasted tomato & basil, lemon & thyme, traditional hummus, herb pita bread

#### Spinach Artichoke Dip

herb toasted pita bread

#### Brie Wrapped In Phyllo

choice of local raw honey & almonds or natural michigan maple syrup & walnuts

#### Marinated Caprese Skewer

grape tomatoes, mozzarella, basil, sea salt, smoked peppercorns, pipette of balsamic vinaigrette

#### Michigan Cherry & Chicken Martini

local goat cheese, grilled natural chicken, michigan black cherries, honey gelee cubes

#### Curried Chicken Salad Spoon

golden raisins, garbanzo beans, micro cilantro, caraway tuile

#### Three Bean Salad Cone

black, red & northern beans, scotch bonnet peppers, roasted tomato, cholula aioli, micro cilantro, tomato cone

### Family Style Dinner Options

All include Spent Grain Rolls and Butter

#### Choose 1

##### Vertical Paradise Farm Greens Salad

baby red oak, green oak, & lolla rossa, carrot, radish shreds, cucumber, grape tomato, lemon chive vinaigrette

##### Cherry Walnut

baby lettuce, rothkase buttermilk bleu cheese, red onion ribbons, dried cherries, spiced walnuts, balsamic reduction, EVOO

##### Vertical Paradise Farm Greens Salad

baby red oak, green oak, & lolla rossa, carrot, radish shreds, cucumber, grape tomato, lemon chive vinaigrette

#### Option 1

##### Vertical Paradise Farm Greens Salad

baby red oak, green oak, & lolla rossa, carrot, radish shreds, cucumber, grape tomato, lemon chive vinaigrette

##### Sautéed Green Beans

basil butter

##### Warm Fingerling Potato & Fennel Salad

dijon vinaigrette

##### Grilled Cider Marinated Chicken

apple cherry mostarda

##### Old Beck Honey Comb Dijon Pork Loin

cranes orchard chutney

#### Option 2

##### Caprese Salad Platter

vine ripe tomatoes, mozzarella, arugula, balsamic reduction, evoo

##### Roasted Tri Colored Fingerling Potato

cracked pepper, french gray sea salt, tarragon butter

##### Marinated Grilled Asparagus

lemon oil

##### Bacon Wrapped Chicken

cider reduction

##### Local Sausage & Basil Gnocchi

sautéed spinach, roasted tomato, forest mushrooms, fennel, rustic tomato sauce

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## **Option 3**

### **Vertical Paradise Farm Greens Salad**

baby red oak, green oak, & lolla rossa, carrot, radish shreds, cucumber, grape tomato, lemon chive vinaigrette

### **Grilled Vegetables**

grilled eggplant, zucchini, squash, red peppers, green peppers, red onion, scallions basil butter

### **Farm Country Cheddar Scalloped Potatoes**

### **Old Beck Honey Comb Dijon Pork Loin**

crane's orchard chutney

### **Bacon Wrapped Chicken**

cider reduction

## **Option 4**

### **Cherry Walnut**

baby lettuce, rothkase buttermilk bleu cheese, red onion ribbons, dried cherries, spiced walnuts, balsamic reduction, evoo

### **Grilled Vegetables**

grilled eggplant, zucchini, squash, red peppers, green peppers, red onion, scallions basil butter

### **New Potato salad**

roasted garlic, grape tomatoes, pea pods, fresh rosemary, balsamic dressing

### **Grilled Sirloin Steaks**

house steak sauce

### **Grilled Cider Marinated Chicken**

apple cherry mostarda

## **Vegetarian Option**

### **Vertical Paradise Farm Greens Salad**

baby red oak, green oak, & lolla rossa, carrot, radish shreds, cucumber, grape tomato, lemon chive vinaigrette

### **Roasted Tri Colored Fingerling Potato**

cracked pepper, french gray sea salt, tarragon butter

### **Marinated Grilled Asparagus**

lemon oil

### **Spinach & Basil Gnocchi**

sautéed spinach, roasted tomato, forest mushrooms, fennel, mirepoix demi

### **Caramelized Onion Grilled Polenta**

tomato chutney

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## Crane Orchards Events

### Event Contract & Payment Schedule

Event Name:		Event Dates:	
Event Contact:		Deposit Required:	
Address:		City, State and Zip:	
Phone Number:		Email address:	
Package choice:		Ceremony Location:	
Estimated Guest count:		Guaranteed Guest count:	
Event Manager:		Date of first contact:	

Checks payable to Elegant Events of West Michigan, LLC 3357 Brooklyn Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508  
3% processing fee for Visa and Master card

Event total (see attached):

Less Deposit: \$ 1,500.00 non refundable deposit

Balance due:

\$ _____	Due: _____	Paid: ____/____/____
\$ _____	Due: _____	Paid: ____/____/____
\$ _____	Due: _____	Paid: ____/____/____

Guaranteed guest count must be submitted by 12:00 (noon) ten (10) days prior to scheduled event date. Final bill will be charged for guaranteed guest count and any additional guests served will be added to the final bill.

**EVENTS THAT ARE CANCELED 120 DAYS OR LESS BEFORE SCHEDULED EVENT DATE WILL BE CHARGED 40% OF THE EVENT TOTAL & LODGING SALES. EVENTS THAT ARE CANCELED 60 DAYS OR LESS BEFORE SCHEDULED EVENT DATE WILL BE CHARGED 100% OF THE EVENT TOTAL & LODGING SALES.**

- The payment schedule is based on package choice and any additional items. All payment must be received within 14 days of the scheduled due date. Payment in full is due 14-days prior to your scheduled event.
- LAST CALL is 10:45pm, all guest must be off Crane Orchard Property by 11:15. Guests are responsible for cleaning up all the items they bring in. Florist must pick up their vases that evening, after 11:15pm clients will be charged \$200 per hour.
- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$1500.00** is required to confirm your banquet room reservation. In the event you cancel your reservation, your initial deposit is non-refundable.  
The initial deposit due: \_\_\_\_\_. Client Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Full payment is due 14 days prior with cash, check, money order or credit card. If payment is not received 10 days prior to event, personal checks will not be accepted. All consumption items are due at the conclusion of your event.
- It is the responsibility of the client to contact the event manager 14 days prior to the scheduled event with the guaranteed guest count. If a guarantee is not received, we will prepare and charge for the highest number of persons on your original estimated guest count.
- Prices are subject to change due to market conditions and will be guaranteed 7 days prior to your scheduled event.
- Banquet tent may not be available until two hours prior to event start time; this includes access to the room for floral delivery, cake setup or decorating (Crane Orchard will allow entry earlier if available).
- Guests must stay out of Orchards.**
- Decorations must be approved by the event manager and must be removed from the facility by client. **Staples, tacks, nails and tape are not permitted on the walls, floors or ceiling. Glitter, confetti, birdseed and or rice are not permitted in the facility. If these guidelines are not met, a \$250 cleaning and damage fee will be applied to your final bill.**

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- There will be automatic billing for any extra expense incurred due to the repair, replacement, or excessive cleanup of Crane Orchards grounds after your event. Additionally, any lost or damaged rental items will be billed to you after an inventory is taken, this will automatically be billed and your credit card on file. We may also require damage deposit if elaborate or unusual arrangements are required.
- Crane Orchards Events will not responsible for lost or stolen articles. The client agrees to indemnify and hold Crane Orchards harmless for all damages caused to persons or property by you or your guest's intentional or negligent acts or omissions. The client will be responsible for all costs and expenses associated with the enforcement of this provision including attorney fees.
- In accordance with the State of Michigan, we will not serve alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. Identification will be required from anyone requesting alcoholic beverages. Crane Orchards has the discretion of serving alcohol to guests and reserves the right to refuse alcohol to anyone without identification or anyone that we feel has exceeded a reasonable beverage limit.
- All entertainment must be approved in advance by Crane Orchards Event Manager.
- Client is responsible to keep guests inside their event location. Guests may not enter the orchards on property.
- NO smoking on Cranes Property
- Please, use trash cans, do not liter.
- NO helium balloons, glitter, sequins, confetti, potpourri, sparklers, party poppers, or fireworks.
- NO artificial flower petals or artificial leaves may be used outside.
- Candle flames must be completely contained in glass.
- NO decorations may be affixed to fixtures, furniture or signs without permission from the owners.
- Children must be supervised.
- NO standing on chairs, tables, other fixtures.
- NO animals, except seeing-eye or hearing aid animals, are allowed on the premises.\*\*
- NO dumping of ice, water, beverages, or other items, debris cigarette butts or otherwise from railings or anywhere on the premises not designated by staff.
- Vehicles may be left in the parking area but must be removed by 9:00 am the following morning

After reading and confirming all above information, please sign below and initial all required areas. Please do not sign until you have discussed any questions you may have and fully understand your obligation.

I have read all the above contractual information and agree to all the terms and conditions.

Client Name:	Date:
Client Signature:	Date:
Crane Orchard Event Manager: Nicole Muyskens	Date:
Event Manager Signature:	Date:

The following information and name listed below are also responsible for any cancellation fees.

Name (please print):	
Signature:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone number:	
Credit Card #:	
Credit Card Expiration date:	
3 Digit Code:	

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*By signing the above Responsible party information, I agree that any automatic billings (as outlined on page 2) shall be charged to the credit card number listed above. Additionally, I agree that if this card is declined, for any reason, I will be responsible for any automatic charges either by check, cash, or another credit card. The client will be responsible for all costs and expenses associated with the enforcement of this provision including attorney fees.*