



THE FRIENDLY BUFFALO

Catering



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16722 198th Ave.
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Off-site Catering & Liquor Service

No travel fee for events within 25 miles. Setup fee may apply and may include; chafers, plastic plates, plastic utensils, paper napkins, & food table linens. Contact us for a quote.

- 5' Round Table (seats 6 to 8 guests) — \$10 each (includes setup & delivery)
- 8' Banquet (rectangle) Table (seats 8 guests) — \$10 each (includes setup & delivery)
- Banquet Chair (black) — \$1 each
- Chair Cover — Starting at \$5.00 per chair
Add Sash Extra \$.50
*Set-up & Tear Down for Chair Covers — \$1 per Chair
- Table Linens — \$5.00 (White, Ivory, Black) *Other Colors Available
- Linen Napkins — Starting at \$1 each
- Water Goblet — \$.50 each (If not included in the food option)
- China Dinner Plate and Flatware — \$1 per person (If not included in the food option)
- Servers and bartenders are available for an additional charge.
- Liquor Service also Available

*Table setup available for extra fee. Off-site events are subject to a 20% gratuity, transit tax and sales tax.

NOTE: We offer the same menu items as our in-house catering.



Catering Reviews

Thank you for the wonderful lunch and service on Monday. I had many people comment on the quality of food, especially the salad. — **Anonymous**

The Friendly Buffalo catered our wedding and they have the most delicious food. Our guests are still taking about how good it was. We had a BBQ style meal and it was fantastic! I highly recommend them for your next event. Great prices too. They work with you on all aspects of your needs to make it perfect! — **Dave & Karrie**

I held my husband's 50th birthday at the Friendly Buffalo. The event was a success! I couldn't have done it without the help of their awesome staff namely Jenn, Dave, TJ, Katie, and the gal that stayed til the party was over helped me gather all the decors to take back home (didn't get her name). I do want to recognize Jenn, who's the event coordinator that assisted me with coordinating, organizing, and decorating the venue. What makes this event challenging was that I was working with her from out of state. Plus, the event was a surprise party. Most of my communication were through text and email. She was always on top of things and got back to me in a timely manner. So the outcome looked effortless, no stress. TJ (part owner), thanks for troubleshooting the technical difficulties I had with the slideshow audio and being the master carver for the Prime Rib! The guests raved about the food especially the Prime Rib! Appetizers were good too according to my guests. I didn't get to taste it since I was too busy entertaining. I also utilized their recommended vendors for the DJ (Webphoria) and cake (Buttercream creations). Both vendors did a great job! If you're thinking of having your special event at the Friendly Buffalo, I would highly recommend them! Great food, great staff! — **Cathy**

Kitty and I were very pleased with the way our wedding turned out. Dave really went above and beyond our expectations, and because of him, the wedding was a total success. Our DJ cancelled a couple of days before the wedding, via text, and Dave was able to take care of it without a hitch. We had so many compliments on the food, service, and the venue itself, that we have and will continue to recommend the friendly buffalo to everyone we know. **Thanks again for making our day so special, Rus & Kitty Lehman**

Beverage & Bar Selections

**All Alcoholic Beverages Include Taxes*

Wine - 750ml

White	Moscato, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay	\$19.95/Bottle
Pink	White Zinfandel	\$19.95/Bottle
Red	Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	\$19.95/Bottle
Sparkling	House Champagne	\$16.95 bottle
	Gionelli, Asti Spumanti, Italy	\$23.95 bottle

**Specific brands available upon request*

Draft Beer (About 120, 16oz. cups per 16 gallon keg)

1st Tier	Miller Light, Bud Light, Budweiser, MGD Light, Coors Light, etc....	\$300/ Keg
2nd Tier.....	Leinenkugels Honey Weiss, Nordeast, etc.....	\$325/ Keg
3rd Tier.....	New Castle, Summit Extra Pale Ale, etc	\$375/ Keg

You may reserve a keg, but if it is not tapped, you will be charged a \$30 fee.

**Other brands available upon request*

Non - Alcoholic

Soda (free refills).....	\$3.00 each
(Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Cherry Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Diet Mountain Dew, Sierra Mist, Diet Sierra Mist, Dr. Pepper, Root Beer, Orange, Iced Tea, Raspberry Tea, and Lemonade)	
Bottle Water	\$1.00 each

Punch:

Under 150 Guests.....	\$50
Over 150 Guests	\$80

Coffee & Punch Station: (Includes Regular, Decaf, Sugar, Cream, and 4 Gal. of Punch)

Under 150 Guests.....	\$125
Over 150 Guests	\$165

Coffee Station: (Includes Regular, Decaf, Sugar, and Cream)

Under 150 Guests.....	\$80
Over 150 Guests	\$105

Buffet Options

First price includes plastic plates, utensils, and cups.
Second price includes china, flatware, and goblets.
All prices include taxes and gratuity.

Cheese Tortellini \$23.00 / \$24.50 per person

Tricolored cheese stuffed tortellini in a sun dried tomato pesto cream sauce
With chicken \$24 / \$25.50

Slow Roasted Ham \$23.00 / \$24.50 per person

Tender juicy ham with a brown sugar glaze

Rosemary Grilled Chicken \$23.00 / \$24.50 per person

Boneless marinated chicken breast with rosemary garlic cream sauce

Traditional Pot Roast \$23.00 / \$24.50 per person

Slow roasted beef pot roast served with beef gravy

Roasted Turkey \$23.00 / \$24.50 per person

Oven roasted turkey and gravy

Pesto Chicken Pasta \$23.00 / \$24.50 per person

Chicken, penne noodles, pesto alfredo sauce and sun dried tomatoes topped with parmesan cheese

Chicken Marsala \$24.25 / \$25.75 per person

Boneless chicken breast sautéed and served with a sweet marsala mushroom cream sauce

Roasted Pork Loin \$24.25 / \$25.75 per person

Seasoned pork loin topped with a dijón garlic cream sauce.

Beef Tips \$24.25 / \$25.75 per person

Beef Sirloin tips sautéed and topped with a wild mushroom sauce

**All Buffet options are served with breadsticks, and garden salad served with house vinaigrette, french and ranch dressing. Select your choice of one vegetable and one starch, (except pastas). Additional sides add \$0.75 per person*

Vegetable Sides

Maple Glazed Carrots
Green Beans with Almonds
Buttered Corn
Vegetable Medley

Starch Option

Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Roasted Red Potatoes
Cheesy Potatoes
Wild Rice Pilaf

**Buffets are a maximum of 1.5 hours in length. Choose up to 2 entrée's per event. We do need to know how much to make of each selection. Guests are only allowed to choose 1 entrée (meat), not both.*

Buffet Variety

First price includes plastic plates, utensils, and cups.
Second price includes china, flatware, and goblets.
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Soup & Sandwich Bar — \$17.75 / \$19.50 per person

Build your own sandwich; ham, turkey, salami, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mayonnaise and chips. Your choice of pasta salad or potato salad. Soup options (choose 1): chili, wild rice, or potato.

Lasagna Bar — \$15.25 / \$16.75 per person

House made, 7 cheese lasagna served with breadstick and caesar salad. Vegetarian available.

Build your own Sandwich — \$14.00 / \$15.50 per person

Choose up to 2 meat options; burger, grilled chicken, or pulled pork. Includes; lettuce, tomato, onion, and American cheese. Served with chips. Each guest would get 1 sandwich.

Taco Bar — \$14.00 / \$15.50 per person

Hard and soft shells, chips, beef, with sides of; salsa, shredded cheese, lettuce, black olives, onions, tomatoes, jalapeños, and sour cream.

*substitute with chicken; \$15.25 / \$16.75 per person

*substitute with fish; \$16.50 / \$18.25 per person

*with two meats; \$17.75 / 19.50 per person

Potato Bar — \$14.00 / \$15.50 per person

Baked, mashed or cheesy potatoes (choose 1). Shredded cheese, bacon, pico, butter, queso, sour cream, and chili. Served with a breadstick.

Pasta Bar — \$14.00 / \$15.50 per person

Includes; penne noodles, parmesan cheese, choice of 2 sauces; marinara, alfredo, or meat sauce, and breadsticks. — Add a salad for an additional \$1.25 per person.

*add chicken, shrimp, OR beef meatballs; \$2 per person (2 meats \$4 per person)

*add peppers, mushrooms, broccoli, OR tomatoes; \$1 per person

Soup & Salad Bar — \$10.00 / \$11.75 per person

Your choice; chicken noodle, tomato bisque, chicken wild rice, or chili. Includes house salad served with french or ranch dressing and breadsticks.

*Additional Sides available upon request for an additional fee. *Buffets are a maximum 1.5 hours in length.

Plated Dinners

First price includes plastic plates, utensils, and cups.
Second price includes china, flatware, and goblets.
All prices include taxes and gratuity.

Slow Roasted Ham \$20.25 / \$22.00

Tender juicy ham with a brown sugar glaze

Rosemary Grilled Chicken \$21.50 / \$23.25

Boneless marinated chicken breast with rosemary garlic cream sauce

Traditional Pot Roast \$21.50 / \$23.25

Slow roasted beef pot roast served with beef gravy

Roasted Turkey \$21.50 / \$23.25

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Roasted Pork Loin \$23.00 / \$24.50

Seasoned pork loin topped with a dijón garlic cream sauce.

Beef Tips \$23.00 / \$24.50

Beef Sirloin tips sautéed and topped with a wild mushroom sauce

Ribs \$24.25 / \$25.75

House made half rack or ribs, with choice of sauce; chiptole BBQ, honey BBQ or carolina (chose 1).

Pan-Fried Walleye \$29.25 / \$30.75

Canadian Walleye dredged in our special homemade seasoning, served with tartar sauce

*Above options come with a garden salad, served with house vinaigrette and a breadstick. Select your choice of one vegetable and one starch, (except pastas).

Vegetable Sides

Maple Glazed Carrots
Green Beans with Almonds
Buttered Corn
Vegetable Medley

Starch Option

Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Roasted Red Potatoes
Cheesy Potatoes
Wild Rice Pilaf

Cheese Ravioli \$20.25 / \$22.00

Cheese stuffed ravioli topped with your choice of marinara or alfredo sauce. Served with parmesan cheese.

Cheese Tortellini \$20.25 / \$22.00

Tricolored cheese stuffed tortellini in a sun dried tomato pesto cream sauce. With chicken \$21 / \$22.50

Pesto Chicken Pasta \$23.00 / \$24.50

Chicken, penne noodles, pesto alfredo sauce and sun dried tomatoes topped with parmesan cheese.

Each pasta is served with garden salad and breadstick.

*Gluten free options available upon request. Choose up to 2 entree's (with one vegetable, one starch) per event. You must provide an exact count of how many people will be getting each entrée and each guest needs a placecard or marker showing which entrée they chose.

Desserts

**All prices include taxes and gratuity.*

Mini Cheesecakes — \$5.00 per person

Cheesecake — \$6.25 per person (several flavors available)

Cake (Lemon, Carrot, Chocolate) — \$5.00 per person

Assorted Bars — \$3.75 per person

Cookies — \$2.50 per person

Chocolate Fondue Fountain with Sides — Market Price

Many others available. Please ask if you want something different.

Breakfast Buffet

Early Bird — Scrambled eggs, english muffin, bacon or sausage, and cheesy potatoes — \$10.00 / \$11.75 per person

The Breakfast Club — Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, cheesy potatoes, buttermilk pancakes with fresh berries and whip cream — \$14.00 / \$15.50 per person

Breakfast of Champions — Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, cheesy potatoes, stuffed french toast, biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit — \$16.50 / \$18.00 per person

Breakfast Special: coffee bar, orange juice, assortment of bagels and donuts — \$7.50 / \$9.25 per person (Served with: jelly, peanut butter, cream cheese.)

Hors D'oeuvres & Appetizers

*All prices include taxes and gratuity.

NOTE: Each Platter Serves APPROXIMATELY 25 guests

Hot

- **BBQ Beef Meatballs** — \$75 / platter (3 per person)
- **Italian Stuffed Mushrooms** — \$99 / platter (3 per person)
- **Southwest Rolls (Egg Rolls)** — \$75 / platter (bite-size pieces)
(Chicken, Corn, Black Beans, Jalapeños, and Cheddar Jack Cheese)
- **Premium Bone-In Wings** — \$115 / platter (approximately 80 wings)
Served with Blue Cheese, Ranch Dressing, and Celery
(Sauce Choices, 2 max; Chipotle BBQ, Buffalo, Carolina, Jamaican Jerk, Sweet Chili, Teriyaki, Whiskey, and a Cajun Dry Rub)
- **Jalapeño Bacon Dip with Chips & Toasted Focaccia Bread** — \$50 / platter
- **Prime Rib Pinwheels** — \$65 / platter (1 per person)
(Pepper jack cheese, red onion marmalade)
- **Spinach Dip with Chips & Toasted Focaccia Bread** — \$50 / platter
- **Buffalo Chicken Dip with Chips & Toasted Focaccia Bread** — \$50 / platter
- **Pizza:**
 - \$18 each, 12" (Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese, Chicken Alfredo, or Veggie)
 - \$20 each, 12" (Meatlovers, Supreme, BBQ Chicken, or Chicken Bacon Ranch)

Cold

- **Gardetto's Snack Mix** — \$1.25 / person
- **Bruschetta on Toasted Baguettes** — \$75 / platter (3 per person)
- **Chips and Salsa** — \$30 / large bowl and platter
- **Chips and Queso** — \$45
- **Pasta Salad (choice of Italian or Chicken Bacon Ranch)** — \$50
- **Veggie Tray with Ranch Dressing** — \$45 / platter
- **Fresh Fruit Tray** — \$60 / platter (Cantaloupe, Pineapple, Watermelon, Honeydew)
- **Fresh Fruit Tray** — \$70 / platter (Strawberries, Grapes, Pineapple, Raspberries)
- **Meat/Cheese/Cracker Tray** — \$55 / platter
- **Coconut Shrimp with Piña Coloda Sauce** — \$95 / platter (2 per person)
- **Shrimp Cocktail (16/20)** — \$95 / platter (2 per person)

* Maximum of 6 Appetizers Per Event

* If You Are Interested in Additional Options, Please Inquire Within.

DJ Service

You are not required to use our in-house services.

All of our DJ's are fully trained, experienced and professional event DJ's. Your DJ will take care of any announcing you need done, help coordinate throughout the event and check in with you to make sure things are going smooth.

Package 1 (3 hours of dance music) - **\$345**

Package 2 (4 hours of dance music) - **\$445**

Package 3 (5 hours of dance music) - **\$545**

1 Hour of Cocktail/Social/Dinner Music - \$50

2 Hours of Cocktail/Social/Dinner Music - \$100

3 Hours of Cocktail/Social/Dinner Music - \$150

4 Hours of Cocktail/Social/Dinner Music - \$200

- FREE On-line Event Planner • Microphone • Experienced DJ • Dance Lighting
- MC - Announcing • A Huge Selection of Music • Customized Music Play Lists
- Variety of Music From All Major Genres • Event Coordination
- Continuous Music (No Breaks) • NO Setup or Take-down Fee's



Photo Booths

You are not required to use our in-house services.

Hats, wigs and props are always included with no extra cost!

OPTION #1 - OPEN AIR BOOTH - \$545

Small box on tripod stand - computer automated booth - NO curtains or backdrop

OPTION #2 - FULL AUTOMATED BOOTH - \$595

4x8' enclosed booth - computer automated booth

OPTION #3 - PHOTOGRAPHER With BACKDROP - \$595

photographer takes pictures in front of a backdrop

For the Above Packages...

- Up to 3 hours of booth time (you can split the time)
- A booth operator is present the entire time
- Online Planner to customize print color and text
- Professional quality photos and prints
- Fits groups not just couples
- Unlimited prints (**Every guest gets a print**)
- FREE disc with all of the high quality pictures
- FREE setup and take-down
- FREE scrap book
- Full color, black & white or sepia colors available
- Props, Wigs and Hats are Included for FREE (\$100 per hour for additional time)



OPTION #4 - MINI SOCIAL BOOTH - \$295

- 4 Photos of Each Group • Email or Share Strips Via Social Media • No Prints



Photography Services

You are not required to use our in-house services.

We offer creative, artistic photography.

PRO Package 1 - \$445 (1 Professional Photographer)

BUDGET Package 1 - \$245 (1 - 1st Year Photographer)

Up to 3 Hours of Shooting — *Add a second shooter for \$195*

Package 2 - \$645

BUDGET Package 1 - \$345 (1 - 1st Year Photographer)

Up to 4 Hours of Shooting — *Add a second shooter for \$295*

Package 3 - \$845

BUDGET Package 1 - \$545 (1 - 1st Year Photographer)

Up to 6 Hours of Shooting — *Add a second shooter for \$395*

Package 4 - \$1045

BUDGET Package 1 - \$845 (1 - 1st Year Photographer)

— *Add a second shooter for \$495*

*All packages include a USB drive of all photos with a copyright release.

*For the above packages, the price is for the Photography and editing of the photo's.



Employee Benefit Program!

OFFER 1. 50% OFF Any Room Rental.

OFFER 2. 10% OFF Specialty Services:
DJ • Photo Booth • Photography

OFFER 3. 10% OFF To Go Orders

Please contact us for more info and program details.

2 Amazing Catering Options

OPTION 1: In-house catering for meetings and training. FREE delivery and setup. Many meal and buffet options available.

OPTION 2: In-house catering for day to day operations. We setup one or multiple meal options at your facility and charge each staff member the meal price if they choose to place an order.

Please Contact Us for Food & Beverage Minimums and Availability.
Some restrictions may apply.

Lodging

Americas Best Inn

Walking Distance from the Friendly Buffalo
16776 198th Ave
Big Lake, MN 553309
763.262.7666

Elk River

Country Inn and Suites

13 Minutes Away, 8 Miles
18894 Dodge St. NW
Elk River, MN 55330
763.241.6990

Holiday Inn Hotel and Waterpark

13 Minutes Away, 8.9 Miles
9200 Quaday Ave. NE
Elk River, MN 55330
763.656.4400

Becker

Crossings by Grandstay

14 Minutes Away, 9.7 Miles
14435 Bank St.
Becker, MN 55308
763.262.7700
Ask About Shuttle Service Options

Super 8 Motel

15 Minutes Away, 10.4 Miles
13804 1st St.
Becker, MN 55308
763.262.8880

Monticello

AmericInn Motel

13 Minutes, 6.2 Miles
118 7th St.
Monticello, MN 55362
763.295.4700

Best Western Chelsea Inn and Suites

15 Minutes Away, 6.8 Miles
89 Chelsea Rd.
Monticello, MN 55362
763.271.8880

Days Inn

15 Minutes Away, 6.6 Miles
200 Oakwood Dr. E.
Monticello, MN 55362
763.295.1111

Super 8 Motel

15 Minutes Away, 6.7 Miles
1114 Cedar St.
Monticello, MN 55362
76.295.5900

Preferred Vendors

Cake

Cold Spring Bakery

308 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320
320.685.8681
www.coldspringbakery.com

Kake Kreations by Kathy

763.441.5911
www.kakekreationsbykathy.com

Buttercream Creations - Carrie Peterson

116 Addison Way
Big Lake, MN 55309
763.498.4321
www.buttercreamcreations.com

Minah's - Kathy Arneson

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Photography & Videography

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Photo Booths

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Travel

Bursch Travel - Krisha Friede

763.295.5551
611 Walnut St. Suite 3
Monticello, MN 55362
www.burschtravel.com

Flowers

101 Market Floral & Gift

8980 Quantrelle Avenue NE
Otsego, MN 55330
763.441.4487
www.nathes101market.com

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651 Rose Dr
Big Lake, MN 55309
763.263.3366
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Pearl Limousine

320.251.1101
www.Pearl-Limo.com

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