



Event & Catering Details



Host unforgettable events in our stylish, flexible venue—perfect for corporate events, weddings, parties, reunions & more!

At The Backyard of Kalamazoo, we strive to make every event **unique and enjoyable**, ensuring flexibility to accommodate all occasions and group sizes while providing a fun atmosphere for everyone.

About Us

Thank you for considering The Backyard of Kalamazoo for your event! Our goal is to create a fun, memorable experience for groups of all sizes.

With flexible indoor and outdoor spaces, optional private bars and servers, and full-service setup, décor, and catering, we make planning effortless for every occasion — from weddings and corporate gatherings to birthday parties, baby showers, and more.

At The Backyard, great food, unforgettable memories, and good-old-fashioned fun come together in one vibrant destination. Nestled on acres of fenced-in outdoor space, we're more than a restaurant — we're a place to play, gather, celebrate, and connect with friends and family of all ages.

From yard games and kid-friendly activities to locally inspired dishes and craft beverages, we provide a uniquely joyful backdrop for both everyday outings and truly special events.

Whether you're planning a laid-back get-together, a milestone celebration, or a corporate party, The Backyard offers the perfect setting to make your event one-of-a-kind.



Understanding Our Spaces & Reservation Options

The Backyard of Kalamazoo is both a restaurant and a full-service event venue — and we offer several ways for you to enjoy and reserve our space depending on your needs.

Restaurant & Patio Seating (Always Available)

Our indoor restaurant and outdoor patio seating are open year-round and can be reserved at **no cost** for standard dining. Perfect for casual gatherings, family meals, and everyday visits.

The Yard Experience (April – October)

Our signature outdoor yard is open seasonally and features games and activities for all ages, including: cornhole, ping pong, pool tables, spikeball, volleyball, playhouses, inflatables, and more.

Admission:

\$3 per person | Children 12 months & under are free

This area is open for general admission, with optional dedicated spaces and games available for private events.

Private Event & Rental Spaces (Year-Round)

We are also a full-service **event venue** with multiple reservable spaces, including:

- Gazebos
- Large party gazebos
- Event tents
- Dedicated sections of the yard with private games

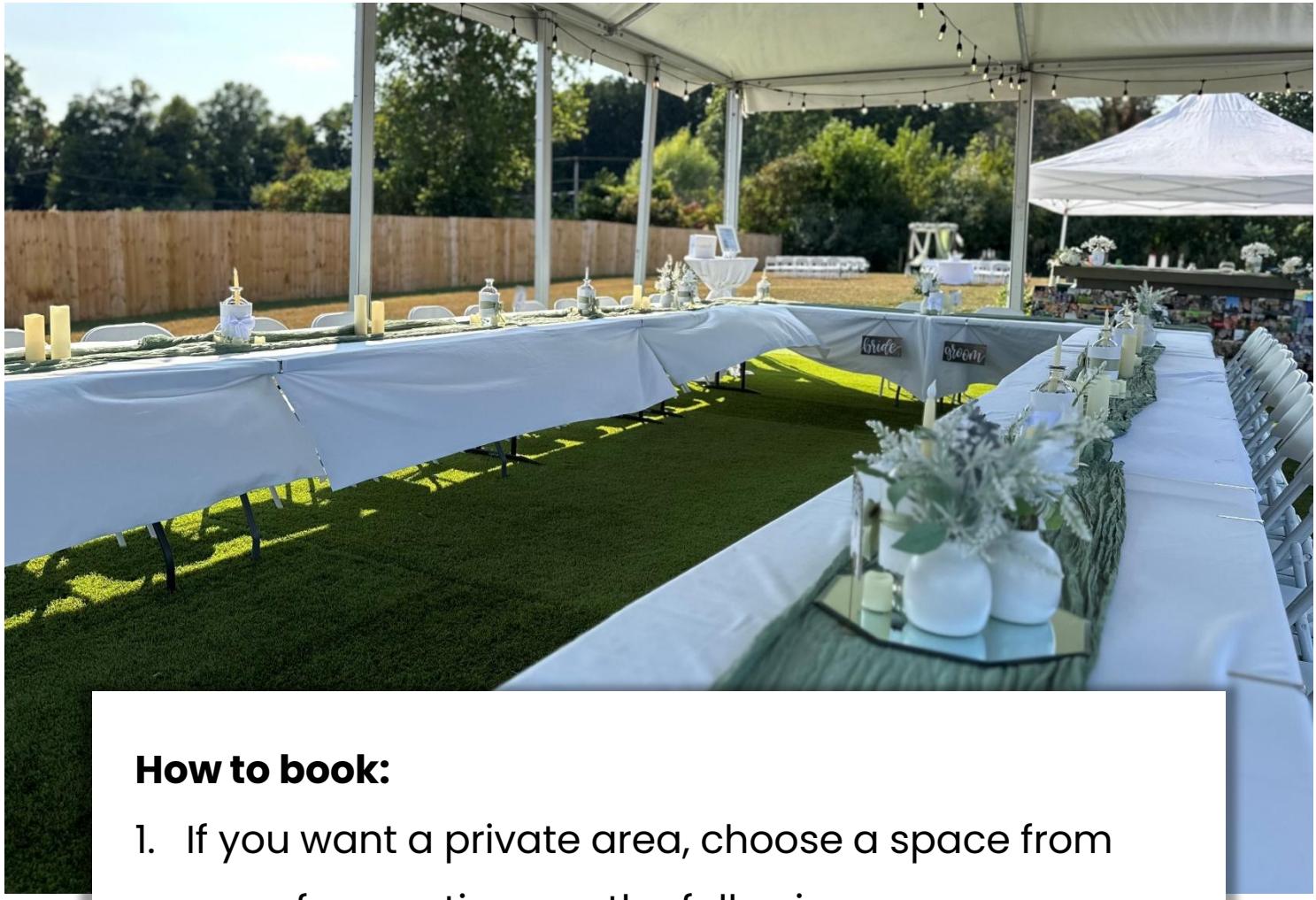
All event rentals include access to our experienced event team and includes options such as:

- Private bars & servers
- Full-service catering
- Drink packages & bar options
- Custom setup & décor

We host everything from **weddings and corporate events to birthday parties, baby showers, and celebrations of all kinds.**

Choosing the Right Option

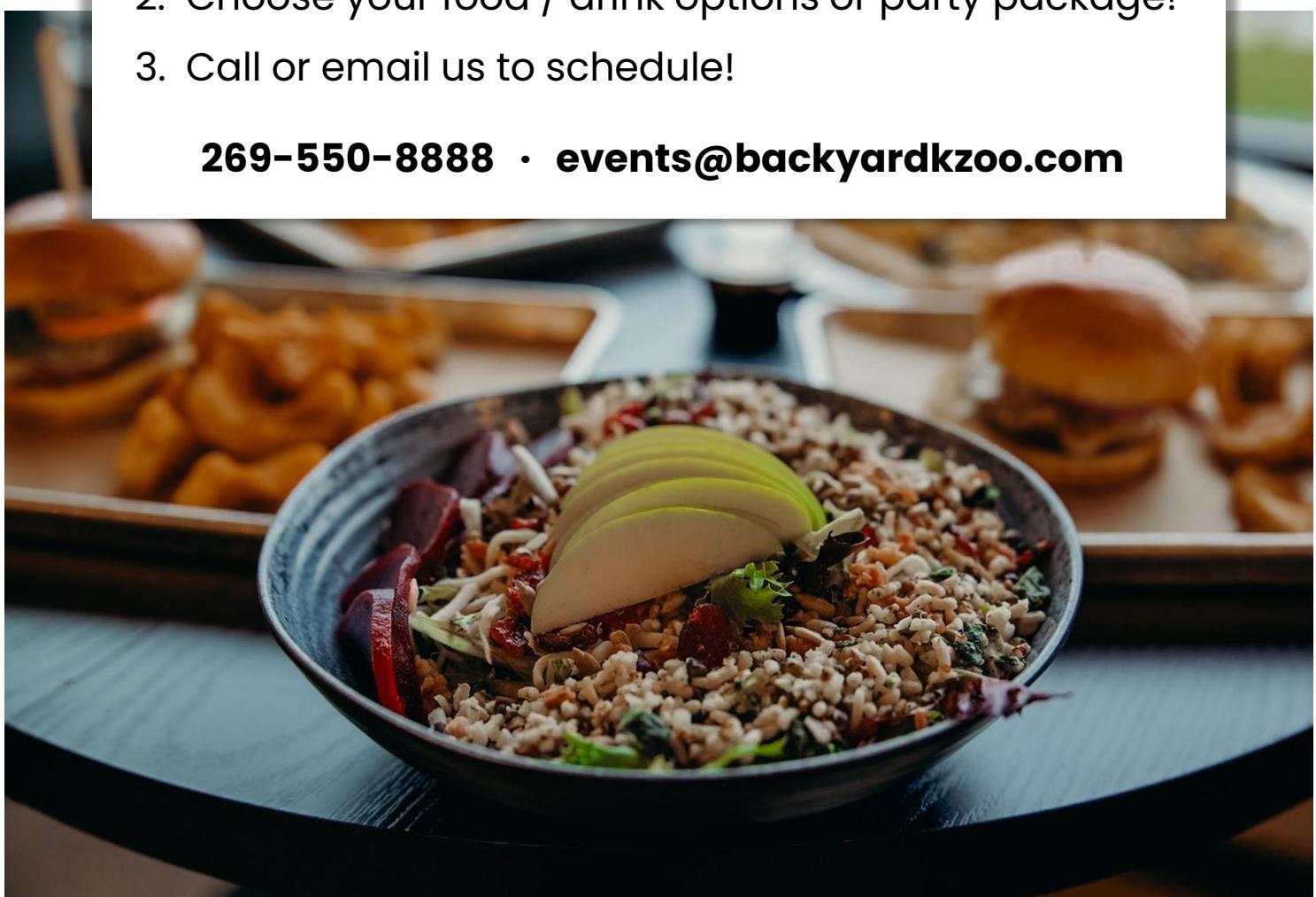
Whether you're looking for a simple table reservation or a fully customized private event, our team will help you select the perfect space and services for your group.



How to book:

1. If you want a private area, choose a space from one of our options on the following pages
2. Choose your food / drink options or party package!
3. Call or email us to schedule!

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Rental Spaces Available: April - October



Gazebo

12' x 16' gazebo with lounge or dining table seating

Occupancy: ~10

Price Tues - Thurs: \$20/hour

Price Fri - Sun: \$40/hour

Party Gazebo

Two connected gazebos w/ dining seating & lounge seating. Tables can be added around the gazebos to accommodate groups of any size.

Occupancy: Contact Us

Price Tues - Thurs: \$35/hour

Price Fri - Sun: \$70/hour



Tent

The tent shown here is on property year-round and is \$250 per hour. Other sizes can be rented for larger events over 150 people.

Occupancy & Pricing:

Contact Us

Rental Spaces Available: Nov - March



Gazebo

12' x 16' gazebo with lounge or dining table seating

Occupancy: ~10

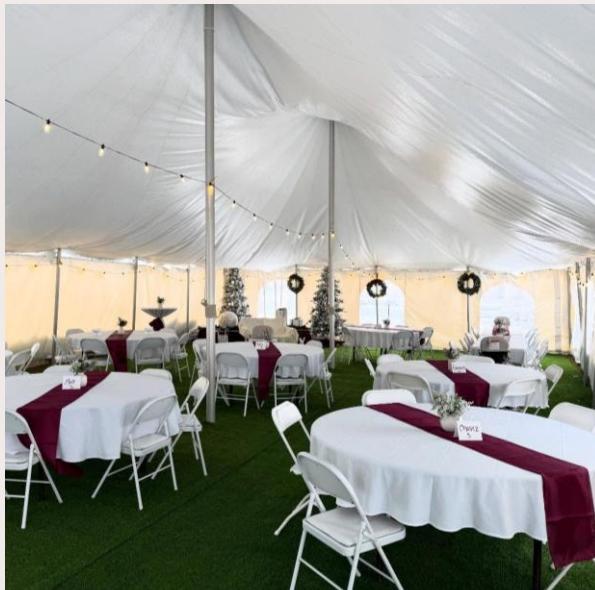
Price: \$10/hour

Party Gazebo

Two connected gazebos w/ dining seating & lounge seating. Tables can be added around the gazebos to accommodate groups of any size.

Occupancy: 30

Price: \$25/hour



Tent

The tent shown here is on property year-round and can be rented for \$150 per hour. Other sizes can be rented for larger events over 150 people.

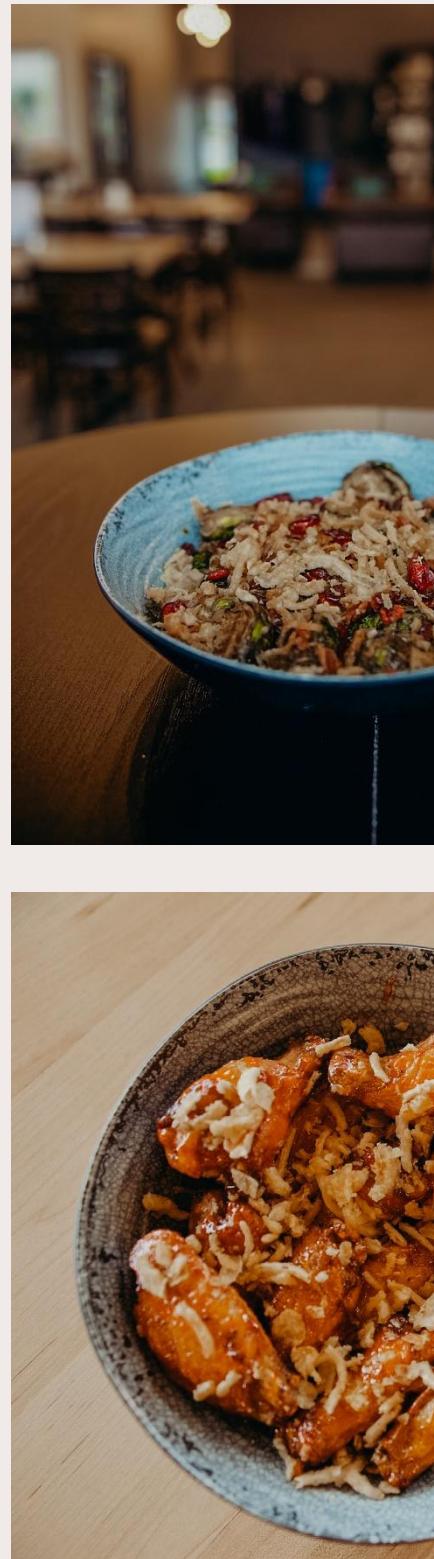
Occupancy & Pricing:

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Shareable Menu Options

Each item feeds approximately 20 people:

à la carte menu options	Price
• Maple Bacon Brussel Sprouts	\$140
• Chips & Pico	\$100
• Chips & Queso	\$150
• Chips & South of the Border Dip	\$150
• Chicken Taquitos	\$190
• Chicken sliders (80), Choose from: House seasoned, BBQ, Korean BBQ, Carolina Gold, Dry Jerk	\$260
• Spinach Dip with Grilled Naan Bread	\$120
• Fresh Hummus with Grilled Naan Bread	\$120
• Swedish Meatballs	\$190
• BBQ Meatballs	\$150
• Fried Mac & Cheese Bites	\$140
• Southern Breaded Cheese Bites	\$140
• Pretzels & Beer Cheese	\$180
• Chicken Cordon Bleu Bites	\$190
• Fresh Fruit Tray	\$120
• Fresh Veggie Tray with Ranch	\$120
• Chicken wings (by the pound) Choose from: Naked, Caribbean Jerk, Crunchy Thai Chili, Dry Rub Ranch, Tropical Rum, Sweet BBQ or Honey Mustard	\$14/lb



Picnic Party	Price
• Backyard Charcuterie Board (International & Domestic Cheeses, Chorizo, Hard Salami, olives, roasted nuts, Garlic Multigrain Everything Crackers, Micro Greens and fresh Berries)	\$620
• Spinach Dip w/ Grilled Naan	
• Fresh Hummus w/ Grilled Naan	

Catering Package Options

Each item feeds approximately 20 people:

Package options	Price
Backyard BBQ <ul style="list-style-type: none">Choice of BBQ Chicken Sliders or BBQ Pulled Pork SlidersIncludes: coleslaw, loaded potato salad, choice of house or Caesar salad <p><i>Add On Options:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Grilled sausage & peppers</i> \$140<i>White cheddar mac & cheese</i> \$120<i>Backyard beans</i> \$100<i>Cornbread</i> \$80	\$320
Taco Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none">Choice of Slow Roasted Barbacoa, Citrus Grilled Chicken, Shredded Pork or Seasoned Ground TurkeyIncludes: corn tortillas, shredded cabbage, salsa, blended artisan cheese, fresh jalapenos, charred leek aioli, sour cream <p><i>Add On Options:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Grilled sausage & peppers</i> \$140<i>Chips & freshly made pico</i> \$80	\$320
Taste of Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Includes: tomato caprese salad - crisp spinach, cherry tomatoes, mozzarella pearls, balsamic glazeIncludes: Chicken Penne Alfredo & Mostaccioli with Red Meat Sauce accompanied by garlic toast	\$320
Asian Stir Fry <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chicken & Steak Stir-FryIncludes: grilled bell peppers & onions, vegetable fried rice, vegetable spring rolls	\$360

Plated Entrée Options



Entrée Options	Price
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-ounce ribeye • Rosemary redskin mashed potatoes • White wine French beans 	\$37
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salmon • Rosemary redskin mashed potatoes • White wine French beans 	\$35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ¼ Chicken • Rosemary redskin mashed potatoes • White wine French beans 	\$32
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasta • Rosemary redskin mashed potatoes • White wine French beans 	\$30

Salad Menu Options

Each item feeds approximately 20 people:

à la carte menu options	Price
Backyard Caesar Salad Bar • Mixed Greens, carrots, cucumber, croutons, Caesar dressing	\$260
Thai The Knot Salad Bar • Mixed Greens, Carrot Ribbons, Avocado, Sesame Seeds, Cilantro, Scallions, Crispy Onions served with Thai-Peanut Sauce.	\$280
Two Berries Met in the Yard • Fresh Strawberries, Blueberries, Cucumbers, Red Onion, Sunflower Seeds on a bed of Mixed Greens served with Citrus Vinaigrette.	\$280
Add crispy or grilled chicken	\$120



Dessert Menu Options

Each item feeds approximately 20 people:

à la carte menu options	Price
Raspberry Almond Shortbread	\$180
Chocolate Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream	\$180
Moscato Berry Tiramisu	\$180
Seasonal Cheesecake	\$180
S'mores boxes make ~5-6 s'mores	\$12/box



Drink Package Options



Packages	Price
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All domestic cans (excluding seltzers)All domestic drafts (excluding ciders/meads)Well liquor drinks	\$5/ticket
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All cans (excluding seltzers)All draftsWell and mid-shelf liquor drinks	\$6/ticket
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All cansAll draftsMid-shelf liquor drinksAll wine options	\$8/ticket
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open Bar: all options available without limitLimited Open Bar: once tab reaches a specified amount, all guests are responsible to pay for each drink going forwardCash Bar: all guests are responsible for paying for their own beveragesBottles of wine	Call to discuss



Per Person Options	Price
Unlimited water & lemonade	\$3.49
Soda cans	\$2.50
Medium roast and decaf coffee available and refilled throughout event, includes half & half creamer, and sugar	\$4.00

**Private Bartenders/dedicated staff can be booked based on availability.*

**Special orders for beer, wine & special cocktails: available upon request*

2 weeks in advance (dependent on availability from distributors)



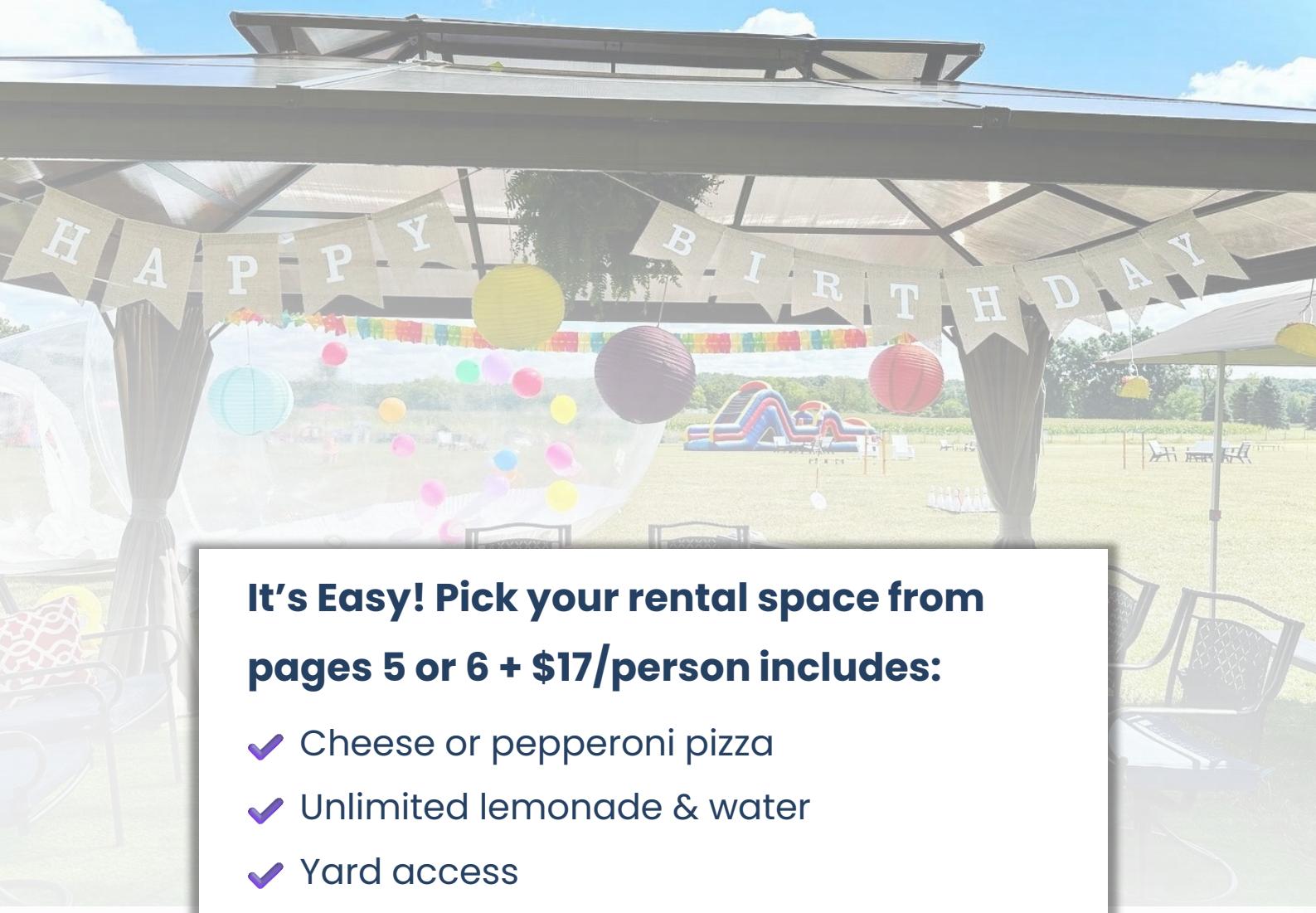


Party Packages

We will take care of everything!

No planning. No cleaning. No
stress. Just smiles, cupcakes,
crafts, and fun.

Stress Free Kid's Summer Party Package



**It's Easy! Pick your rental space from
pages 5 or 6 + \$17/person includes:**

- ✓ Cheese or pepperoni pizza
- ✓ Unlimited lemonade & water
- ✓ Yard access



Available May - October

Stress Free Kid's Winter Party Package



**It's Easy! Pick your rental
space + \$25/child includes:**

- ✓ Pizza
- ✓ Arts & crafts activity
- ✓ Cupcakes to decorate
- ✓ Assorted desserts
- ✓ Unlimited water & lemonade
- ✓ Full setup & tear-down

Available November – April



Gazebo
Up to 10 guests, \$50



Party Gazebo
Up to 30 guests, \$100



Tent
Up to 90 guests, \$250

*Each rental space is heated with table décor
and includes 2 hours*

One Year Old

PARTY PACKAGE

It's Easy! Pick your rental space + \$250 includes:

- Fabric arch backdrops
- Balloon arch
- 1 smash cake
- Five 5x7 white canvases for handprints

Optional: add \$15 per person for unlimited pizza, lemonade & water or customize by adding catering & drink packages!

Available Year Round



Gazebo
Up to 10 guests, \$50



Party Gazebo
Up to 30 guests, \$100



Tent
Up to 90 guests, \$250

In the colder months, each rental space is heated with table décor and includes 2 hours

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A CHIC BACKYARD BRUNCH PARTY PACKAGE



It's Easy! Pick your rental space from pages 5 or 6 + \$35/person includes:

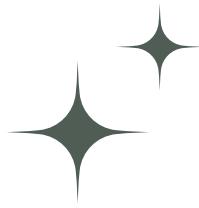
- **Individual Yogurt Parfaits**
Vanilla yogurt layered with seasonal berries & house granola
- **Chicken & Waffle Skewers**
Crispy chicken bites paired with mini waffles, finished with warm maple drizzle
- **Assorted Croissants**
Butter, chocolate, and almond croissants served fresh
- **Seasonal Fruit Display**
A beautifully arranged selection of fresh, colorful fruits
- **Mimosa Bar**
Prosecco, assorted juices, fresh garnishes

Optional Adds:

- **Dessert Board (\$10/person)**
A curated assortment of mini cheesecakes
- **Caprese Salad (\$10/person)**
Fresh mozzarella, sun-ripened tomatoes, fresh basil leaves and balsamic glaze



Available Year Round



Raise a Glass Birthday Bash

BECAUSE ADULTING DESERVES A PARTY PACKAGE TOO

Pick your rental space from pages 5 or 6 + \$25/person includes:

- Choice of BBQ Chicken Sliders or BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders
- Coleslaw
- Loaded potato salad
- Choice of house or Caesar salad
- 2 drink tickets (all domestic cans & well liquor drinks)
- Yard access



Available Year Round

