



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.

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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

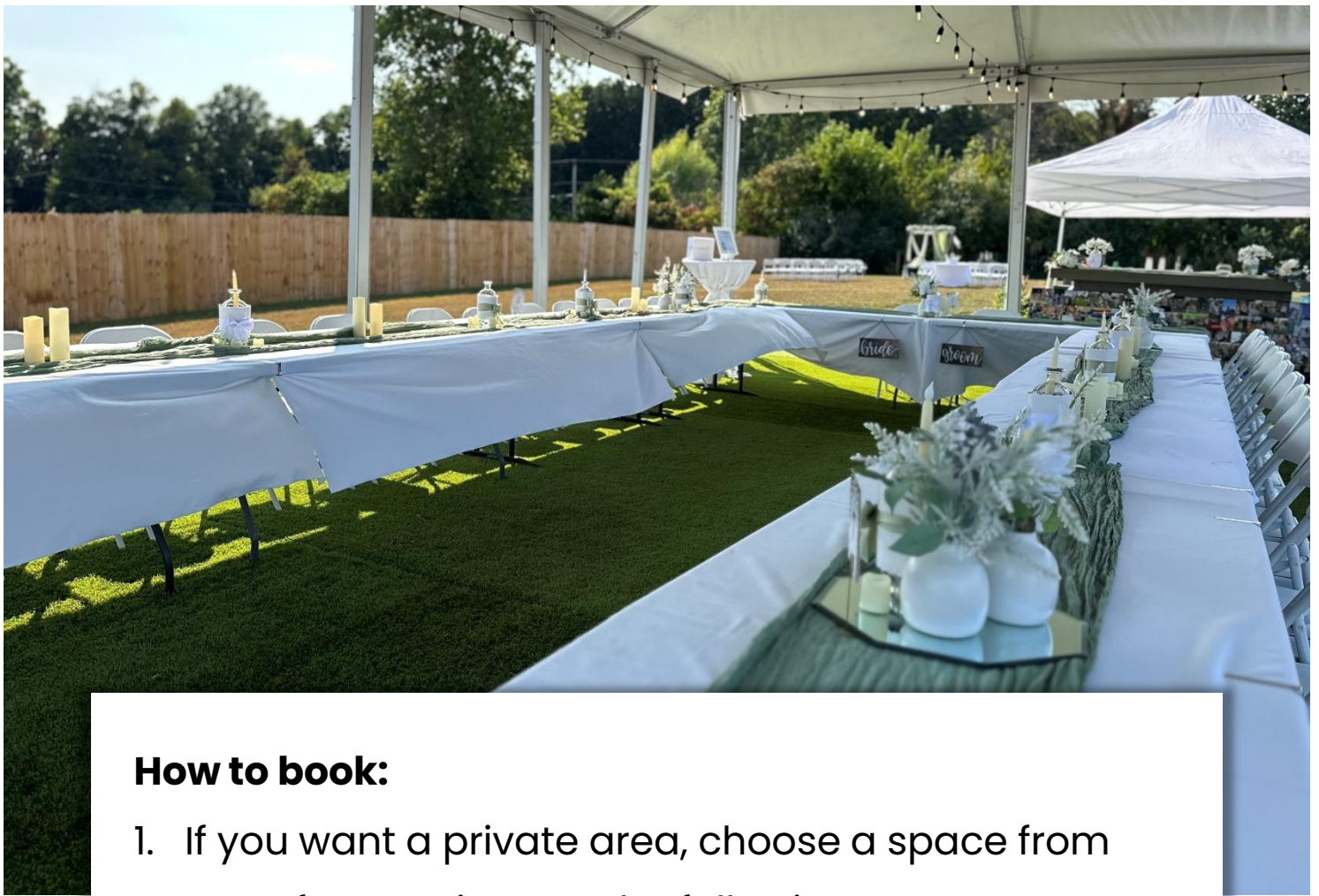
All event rentals include access to our experienced event team and includes options such as:

- 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

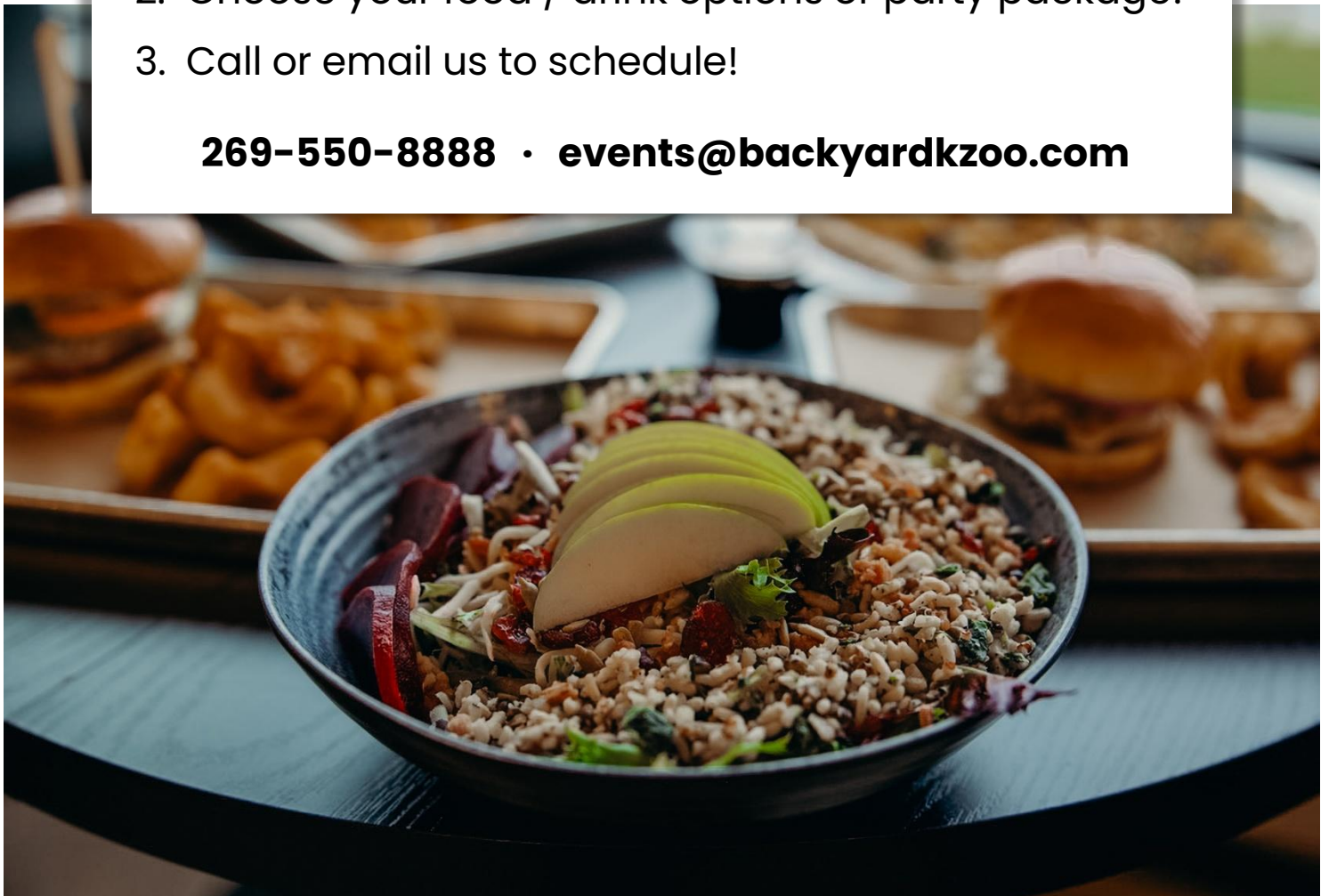
Whether you're looking for a simple table reservation or a fully customized private event, our team will help you select the perfect space and services for your group.



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

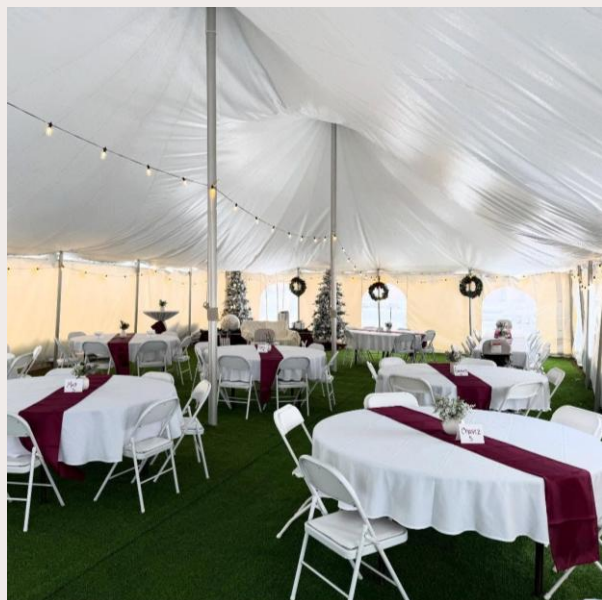


Tent

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:

Contact Us



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	



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 Sliders• Includes: coleslaw, loaded potato salad, choice of house or Caesar salad <p>Add On Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grilled sausage & peppers• White cheddar mac & cheese• Backyard beans• Cornbread	\$320 \$140 \$120 \$100 \$80
Taco Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choice of Slow Roasted Barbacoa, Citrus Grilled Chicken, Shredded Pork or Seasoned Ground Turkey• Includes: corn tortillas, shredded cabbage, salsa, blended artisan cheese, fresh jalapenos, charred leek aioli, sour cream <p>Add On Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grilled sausage & peppers• Chips & freshly made pico	\$320 \$140 \$80
Taste of Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes: tomato caprese salad – crisp spinach, cherry tomatoes, mozzarella pearls, balsamic glaze• Includes: 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-Fry• Includes: 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:

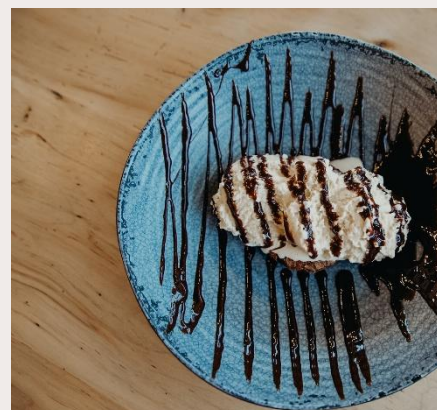
à la carte menu options	Price
Backyard Caesar Salad Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Greens, carrots, cucumber, croutons, Caesar dressing 	\$260
Thai The Knot Salad Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Greens, Carrot Ribbons, Avocado, Sesame Seeds, Cilantro, Scallions, Crispy Onions served with Thai-Peanut Sauce. 	\$280
Two Berries Met in the Yard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 drafts • Well and mid-shelf liquor drinks 	\$6/ticket
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cans • All drafts • Mid-shelf liquor drinks • All wine options 	\$8/ticket
• Open Bar: all options available without limit	
• Limited Open Bar: once tab reaches a specified amount, all guests are responsible to pay for each drink going forward	
• Cash Bar: all guests are responsible for paying for their own beverages	
• Bottles 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



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

Stress Free Kid's Winter Party Package



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

