



## wedding guide

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## *Our Commitment to you...*

Thank you for your interest in booking your special event with The Great Blue Heron in Cold Spring. We are committed to making your event a pleasant and memorable experience, and take great pride in our outstanding service and culinary expertise. The following information is provided to create an overall understanding of the services offered at The Great Blue Heron Restaurant.; however, should you have any questions, please feel free to give us call. We look forward to making your special day an event to remember.

*Sincerely,*

The Entire Staff at

The Great Blue Heron

## MENU SELECTIONS

We request all groups to pre-select the meal for your event. Our Chef will gladly design a special meal for your event.

### BANQUET MENU

#### Buffet or Sit down Choices

Baked Chicken.....	9.95
Roast Turkey.....	10.95
Ham.....	9.95
Beef.....	12.95
Chicken & Ham.....	11.95
Turkey and Ham.....	12.50
Chicken and Beef.....	13.95

- Meals include: Homemade Dressing, Potato, Gravy, Hot Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll, Coffee and Milk. **GENEROUS PORTIONS!**

VEGETABLE CHOICES	POTATOES/SIDES
California Blend	Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Corn	Mashed Potatoes w/gravy
Glazed Baby Carrots	Baked Potato
Green Beans	Wild Rice
	Baby Reds

### CHICKEN ROMANO DINNER

A boneless Chicken breast breaded, baked and smothered with Alfredo sauce. This number one dinner is served with wild rice along with a vegetable and fruit kabob drizzled in amaretto coconut glaze.....11.50

### PORK SHANK

A tender and juicy bone in pork shank served with your choice of potatoes and vegetables. Served with a mouth watering buttery maple syrup .....14.95

### BLUE HERON EXTRAVAGANZA BUFFET

Includes: Baked chicken, BBQ Pork Ribs, Deep Fried Shrimp, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Hot vegetable, Cole Slaw, Vegetable Tray with Peppercorn Dressing, Dinner Roll, Milk and Coffee.....16.95

### PRIME RIB BUFFET

Includes: Chef Carved Prime Rib, Barbecued Pork Ribs, Chicken Parmesan, Deep Fried Shrimp, Baked Potato, coleslaw, Fresh Bread, milk and coffee.....19.95

- You may add a freshly tossed salad for \$2.00 per plate to any of the meals offered.
- Prices listed above do not include the Minnesota Sales Tax of 6.5% or the 15% gratuity charge.
- Minimum of 50 people for buffet style meal.

### GUARANTEES

Menu selections and dinner arrangements are to be made three (3) weeks prior to the date of the function. At this time, we expect and approximate number of guests. You will have seven (7) days prior to the date to give the final guaranteed count. This number may not increase or decrease by more than 20% percent. If you fail to notify us of a decrease, the guaranteed count will be billed. In the event that the actual number of guests exceeds the guaranteed count previously specified, we will strive to provide all guests with the ordered meal; however, we reserve the right to serve a comparable meal if necessary.

## BEVERAGE LIST

Bottled Beer (domestic)	\$3.25
Bottled Beer (imported)	\$4.25
Regular Rail Pour	\$3.25
Soda	\$1.75
Soda All Night	\$1.00/guest or \$250.00 max
Wine	
Corbet Canyon (house)	
White Zinfandel	\$16.95/bottle
Chardonnay	
Cabernet	
Merlot	
Non-Alcoholic Wine	
White Zinfandel or Chardonnay	\$13.95/bottle
Wedding Champagne	\$14.95/bottle
Non -Alcoholic Champagne	\$13.95/bottle
Domestic Keg Beer (15 gallons)	\$275.00

- Prices do not include the 9% Minnesota Sales Tax or Gratuity.
- 15% gratuity will be added to all open bars
- Prices subject to change.

## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

As the host of your event, you are partly responsible for the behavior of your guests. Please assist our staff in enforcing responsible behavior. Any expenses incurred while enforcing the following policies will be added to your bill:

- No liquor will knowingly be sold or consumed on The Great Blue Heron's premises by any person under legal drinking age. Identification Cards will be requested of any person who may appear under age.
- No liquor will knowingly be sold to (or is to be consumed) on the premises by individuals who appear to be intoxicated.
- If either of the above occurs, an appropriate staff member will proceed to tactfully correct the situation.
- If beverages are brought on premises, including in any vehicles, it will be taken away immediately.

## GRATUITIES AND TAXES

Any menu item you choose for your event is subject to a 6.875% Minnesota Sales Tax and a 15% gratuity charge. Alcoholic beverages are subject to a 9% tax and a 15% gratuity charge.

## LINEN SERVICE

Cloth linens are available upon request. The fee for this service is up to \$1.75 per guest attending the event. (Napkins - \$.75) (Tablecloths - \$.75) (Chair Covers- \$.25)

Linens are available in a variety of colors.

## CAKE SERVICE

There is a \$50.00 cake charge for cutting and serving of cake at your event. This price includes the cleaning of all cake parts and cost of plates.

## PUNCH

Punch is available for any function. The price is \$40.00 per bowl (bowl size is approximately 2 1/2 gallons). Punch Glasses are provided and included in this price.

## DELIVERIES

Please notify us of any and all deliveries for your event. All shipments must be labeled with your functions name and date. The Great Blue Heron is not responsible for any articles lost or left behind. Deliveries should be made between 8:30 am and 11:30 am.

## MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

We will gladly offer suggestions for your event. For Friday and Saturday night events, a band or DJ can play until 12:30 am. You or your DJ/band will be responsible to schedule a time for them to set up and will be responsible for notifying us of this time to insure that the door will be open for them at that time. Best times for set up are between 8:30 am and 11:30 am or any time after 3:00 pm. DJ/Band is also expected to take out all of their equipment the night of our event, unless other arrangements have been made with the Banquet Director.

## DECORATIONS

We ask that you let us know when you will be decorating for your event. All decorations need to be cleared with The Great Blue Heron. *We ask that you do not use any open-flame candles, crepe paper, confetti, or loose decorations smaller than a quarter in size.* If any of the above are used there will be a \$200.00 charge for clean up.

Candles in an enclosure, such as a glass bowl, may be used. All decorations need to be taken down and removed the night of the event.

## SPECIFIC ROOM RESERVATIONS

We reserve the right to move your group to a room more appropriate or comparable in space due to an increase or decrease in your guest count.

## RENTAL FEES

Courtyard Rental (Off Site Reception) 300.00

Courtyard Rental (On site reception) 100.00

Projector Screen 25.00

## RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, AND BILLING

A \$400.00 deposit must be made to reserve the banquet room for your date. This deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. \$200.00 will go towards the bill at the end of the night and \$200.00 will be applied towards the room charge.

Payment in full is required upon receipt of the bill unless other arrangements have been made. Your bill will state the number of meals for which you have been charged, as well as any other expenses incurred. If you exceed the final guarantee, the bill will be for the number of meals served. Prices may vary on functions booked more than one year in advance, but will not exceed 15% of the original price.

## DAMAGES

If any property damages occur, those damages will be deducted from the deposit amount, which could be up to \$400.00, depending on the damages.