



BRAHAM EVENT CENTER



WEDDINGS & EVENTS

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BOOK WITH US & SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



PRICING & INCLUSIONS



SUNDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
SATURDAYS & HOLIDAYS
TWO-DAY RENTAL
CEREMONY FEE

\$2,400.00
\$3,000.00
\$3,800.00
\$500.00

Your booking includes:

- Exclusive access to our beautiful center
- Bridal suite with private bathroom and second room for partners or other family
- Optional indoor ceremony (see add-on cost above)
- Tables and chairs for up to 400 guests, set-up included
- Built-in dance floor
- Modern building with central air and heat, full-sized bathrooms, wheelchair accessibility
- Beautiful grounds for photos & outdoor games
- Event Coordinator on staff for assistance
- Free parking
- Bar service (\$200 set-up fee required. On-site security fee may apply)





NON-INCLUSIONS



Additional add-ons & current rates, subject to change:

- Projector & Screen for slideshows - \$75+
- Sound system - \$100+
- Diamond backdrop or white pillars for ceremony - \$75+
- Library bridal suite makeover by Dream Day Dressing Rooms - \$450-750+
- Mini library bridal suite makeover by Braham Event Center - \$250+
- Baby Grand Piano rental - \$150+
- Foyer Drapery - \$150+
- Ceiling Drapery & Lighting - \$900+
- Kathy's Kitchen on-site catering - Packages from \$16-\$21 per person+
- (Linens and décor are not provided, but we can recommend vendors)

+Sales tax will be added, according to MN State Law





KATHY'S KITCHEN SAMPLE MENUS



Kathy's Kitchen, based in the Braham Event Center, is completely volunteer-run, with proceeds supporting the community. The kitchen is named after Kathy Hirschorn, a Braham native who enjoyed cooking and sharing her delicious creations with others. All menus include coffee and water. Contact us for customized menus and pricing.

CHAMPAGNE CHICKEN

Champagne chicken
Baby Red Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Dinner Roll & Butter

PULLED PORK SLIDERS

Pulled pork sliders with fresh baked buns
Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Pickles

STUFFED PORK LOIN

Stuffed Pork Loin
Boiled Potatoes
Mixed Vegetable Medley
Dinner Roll & Butter

SLOW ROASTED BEEF

Slow Roasted Beef
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Peas & Carrots
Dinner Roll & Butter

ITALIAN BUFFET

Chicken Alfredo
Penne Noodles, Marinara Sauce
Caesar Salad
Breadsticks

TACO BAR

Seasoned Chicken and Beef
Soft Shell Tacos & Chips
Fiesta Rice & the Fixings

The Braham Event Center allows outside, licensed caterers. Inquire with us for more details.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What do I need to hold my date?

We require a signed rental agreement and a 50% non-refundable deposit to hold your date.

When do you require balance payment and guest count?

At three weeks prior to your event, we ask for your rental fee balance, a \$500 damage deposit (returned after the event if no damages are incurred), and payment for any add-ons. If you go through Kathy's Kitchen for catering, then we also ask for 50% of your estimated food costs at three weeks out. We require a final guest count, including notice of any dietary restrictions, at one week prior to your event, and final payment by the day before your event so that you are paid in full before your wedding, with one less thing to worry about on your big day!

What if I need to cancel?

Our first preference is always to reschedule and we are happy to do so, free of a re-booking fee (your new date may be subject to a rate change, however). If that is not an option, the deposit is considered non-refundable unless we are unable to host your event.

What about gratuity?

We do not require gratuity but it is always appreciated. Kathy's Kitchen and the Braham Event Center are part of Tusen Tack Programs, a non-profit 501c3 organization. If you feel your experience has been positive, in lieu of a tip or gratuity, we welcome a tax-deductible donation. Read about our Tusen Tack Programs and services for our community on the next page. Consider donating your tip to support our programs!

Can I bring in my own food?

We allow outside food for snacks or lunch during the day, as well as dessert or snacks from a commercial kitchen or store, but require a catered meal for reception guests.

Can I bring my own alcohol?

No, outside alcohol is not allowed. Please do not bring outside alcohol on property or you may forfeit your damage deposit.

Can we bring home leftover food from the meal?

Because of Minnesota State Department of Health food safety codes, food & beverages prepared by Kathy's Kitchen must be consumed onsite. We do, however, welcome guests to come up to the buffet for seconds and thirds!

Can we have open flame candles or a fog machine?

With the exception of a unity candle during a wedding ceremony, open-flame candles are not allowed. Please plan for battery-operated LED candles. We also do not allow fog machines or glitter as well as other decor items as stipulated in our rental agreement terms.

Do you provide linens or other decor?

The Braham Event Center currently has limited storage and we are mostly volunteer-run. For the time being, the cost and time to furnish decor is not within our means. Most of our couples have found that it is easy and fun to purchase or rent linens and decor on their own. We are happy to provide you with our preferred vendor list and ideas from past couples.



BOOK WITH US & SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY

Tusen Tack Programs is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which builds community and enhances the quality of life of residents in East Central Minnesota.

It supports the operation of the following programs and services:



ALICE STUDT LIBRARY

Located in the Braham Event Center, the library provides community access to computers with wi-fi access and a printer and scanner, and of course free access to books of all genres. The library is also a link site with the East Central Minnesota Regional Library System.



BRAHAM AREA FOOD SHELF

Also located in the Braham Event Center, the food shelf provides meals and other goods to local community members and has remained open during the pandemic, serving new clients each week.



BRAHAM EVENT CENTER

Opened in 2014, the Braham Event Center is mostly volunteer-run and proceeds from bookings are circulated back into the community through our Tusen Tack Programs and other community organizations.



KATHY'S KITCHEN

Kathy's Kitchen is completely volunteer-run, with a commercial kitchen on-site at the Braham Event Center. In 2022, Kathy's Kitchen served over 15,000 meals in 200+ events.



TUSEN TACK THRIFT STORE

The Tusen Tack Thrift Store opened in 1989 and has been completely volunteer run for 34 years, donating proceeds to local school programs, food shelves, police and fire departments, hospice programs, Sharing & Caring Hands, and other community programs, in addition to our Tusen Tack Programs.