

RED ACRE BARN

information

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RENTAL FEE - BARN

Red Acre Barn is available for rent from 8 am-12 midnight and includes use of the barn and surrounding area. The barn will accommodate up to 300 people.

- Price includes: set up, tear down, bartenders, professional cleaning afterwards and security •

MAY - OCTOBER:

Saturday: \$5,900, + tax

Friday: \$4,500, + tax

Sunday-Thursday: \$4,000, + tax

Weekend (Friday-Sunday): \$7,500, + tax

Holiday Weekend (Friday-Sunday): \$10,500, + tax

NOVEMBER - APRIL:

Saturday: \$4,900, plus tax

Friday: \$4,500, plus tax

Sunday-Thursday: \$4,000, plus tax

Weekend (Friday-Sunday): \$7,500, plus tax

HOLIDAYS:

Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve: \$5,900, plus tax

Prices subject to change

- **Military/Veteran Discount:** 5% off booking if bride and/or groom is serving in the military or has served.
- **Law Enforcement Discount:** 5% off booking if bride and/or groom is serving in law enforcement.
- **Teacher Discount:** 5% off booking if bride and/or groom is a teacher.

REHEARSAL / DINNER

The Red Acre Barn rental fee for rehearsal/dinner is \$500 plus tax for the day before your wedding (9am-9pm) or \$150 plus tax for 1 hour Monday-Thursday (5pm-9pm), if booked within 90 days of your wedding depending on availability. Wedding rehearsal and rehearsal dinner rentals will be required to work around Friday and Saturday rentals in regards to availability.

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BAR SERVICE

- DOMESTIC BOTTLE BEER - \$5 - 16 oz. can

Bud Light, Budweiser, Busch Light, Coors Light, Miller Lite, Michelob Ultra, Angry Orchard

- WHITE CLAWS & HIGH NOONS - \$6 - 12 oz can

- WELL BRANDS - \$7 - 12 oz. cup, add \$1 for energy drink mix

Titos, UV Cake Vodka, Smirnoff Raspberry, Smirnoff Orange, Smirnoff Caramel, Strawberry Pucker, Skrewball Peanut Butter Whiskey, Fireball, Captain Morgan Spiced Rum, Bacardi, Seagram's 7, Beefeater Gin, Jack Daniels, Crown Royal, Crown Royal Apple, Crown Royal Vanilla, Malibu Rum, Templeton Rye, Jim Beam, Jameson, an other liquor varieties.

- PREMIUM BRANDS - \$8 - 12 oz. cup

Patron, Dewar's White Label Scotch

WINE SERVICE

HOUSE WINES - \$7 - 5 oz. drink • \$25 bottle • \$15 Corkage fee per 750 ml bottle, if you bring in your own wine.

- Rattlesnake Red - The body of a cabernet with the soul of Iowa, this hearty red wine strikes a perfect balance between sweetness and bite.
- Holliwell Bridge - an off-dry blend with citrus, pear, tangerine, and honey flavors.
- Brianna - an aromatic bouquet of honeysuckle, tangerine and peach.

Clients may schedule a wine tasting at Covered Bridges Winery prior to function. Above are the wines we keep stocked at the barn, but Covered Bridges Winery has more wine to choose from and we will have the wine you selected delivered for your event.

CHAMPANGE - \$25 bottle

- Martini & Rossi Asti

KEG BEER

- DOMESTIC BEER - \$305 (roughly 165 servings of 12 oz. cups)
- CRAFT BEER - \$375 (roughly 82 servings of 12 oz. cups)

Please note: A service charge of 18% on all alcoholic beverages hosted will be added to the final bill. This only applies to the alcohol that you purchase for your guests. Payment for any hosted beverages will be due at the end of your event before you leave. All alcohol must be purchased through Red Acre Barn. Alcohol will not be served after 11 PM. No outside alcohol may be brought onto the premises; if any is found, it will be confiscated.

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frequently asked questions

WHAT ARE YOUR TABLE MEASUREMENTS?

•4 Farm Tables

76"W x 36"D x 30"H

Seats 6 to 8 people

•20 - 6 ft. Rectangular Plastic Folding Tables:

Rent 90" x 132" Linens or 60" x 120" Linens to save money (they are shorter, but almost half the cost)

2 in. thick white granite plastic top

Width: 30 inches • Height: 29-1/2 inches • Depth: 72 inches

•7 - 8 ft. Rectangular Plastic Folding Tables:

Rent 90" x 156" Linens

2 in. thick white granite plastic top

Width: 30 inches • Height: 29-1/2 inches • Depth: 96 inches

• 35 - 5 ft. Round Plastic Folding Tables:

Rent round 120" or Square 90" x 90" Linens to save money (they are shorter, but almost half the cost)

2 in. thick white granite plastic top

Width: 60 inches • Height: 29-1/2 inches • Depth: 60 inches

• 10 - 32 in. Round Cocktail Table:

Rent round 132" Linens

1.75" thick white granite plastic table top

Width: 31-1/2 inches • Height: 43-1/2 inches • Depth: 31-1/2 inches

WHEN DO I HAVE ACCESS TO THE VENUE ON MY WEDDING DAY?

The hours are 8 am - midnight. Music and drinks from the bar stop at 11 pm. If you need to come in earlier than 8 am, that can be arranged.

CAN I BOOK A REHEARSAL?

Yes, you can book the weekend and decorate, rehearse and have dinner on Friday. Or you can wait 90 days before your event and book the Friday before your wedding for a discounted rate of \$500, plus tax for the day, based on availability. Hours on Friday are 9 am - 9 pm. You can rent the barn Monday-Thursday for a 1 hour rehearsal, 90 days before your event, for \$150, plus tax. You can schedule your 1 hour rehearsal between the hours of 5 pm and 9 pm.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO WALK FROM THE NORTH DOORS TO THE ARBOR?

Approximately 1 minute and 15 seconds.

HOW MANY CARS FIT INTO THE PARKING LOT?

Approximately 150.

CAN A PARTY BUS PULL INTO THE PARKING LOT?

Yes, as long as your guests are parked correctly.

CAN OUR CARS STAY OVER NIGHT IN THE PARKING LOT?

Yes! Please do not drive if you are intoxicated.

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WHAT IS THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE?

To confirm the date of your weekend event, a retainer of \$1,000 is required along with this signed contract. Within 90 days of the first retainer installation, another \$1,000 retainer is due (or you can pay your \$2,000 retainer upfront if you choose). The full payment of the rental fee is due two weeks prior to the date of your event. We can get together to go over your final invoice 4-6 weeks before your wedding. Email me to set up a time.

WHEN DO WE ORDER ALCOHOL?

You can give us your alcohol order at the time we go over the final payment (4-6 weeks before your wedding). The payment for the alcohol that you are ordering for your guests is due 2 weeks before your wedding.

CAN WE BRING IN BOTTLES OF LIQUOR FOR A SIGNATURE DRINK?

We have our liquor license, so no alcohol can be brought in other than wine for a corkage fee. However, you can host a signature drink and we will have all ingredients to prepare that drink for your guests. We can go over all those types of details at our meeting 4 weeks before your event.

WHAT ARE WE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING?

You must have all the garbage off the tables in order for Bliss Events + Staffing to tear down tables and chairs. We hire Bliss Events + Staffing to set up and tear down for you, but they require a \$500 deposit from you to ensure that the garbage is cleared off by the time they start in the loft at 10:30 pm. Any decor of ours that you use must be put back where it belongs. Anything that you bring in must be taken out.

CAN WE HAVE AN OUTDOOR BAR SET UP FOR A COCKTAIL HOUR?

Yes, but we charge \$200, plus tax for the extra time it takes to set the bar up and we usually need another bartender or more to work. You will need to supply a linen for a 6 ft table.

CAN WE PLAY OUR SLIDESHOW ON YOUR TV?

Yes. We have HDMI and USB hookup. You must provide the cord to hook it up.

DO YOU PROVIDE CUPS FOR THE KEG BEER AND WINE?

Yes! We provide cups, straws and napkins for all the drinks sold at the bar.

CAN WE BRING IN NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS FOR OUR GUESTS?

Yes! We encourage this because the bar is much less congested. Please remember to bring in ice if it is needed for the non-alcoholic drinks. We do have two ice machines, but they are only used for the bar. You will need to provide cups for the non-alcoholic drinks. If you bring in metal tubs to put your drinks in, please make sure they don't leak or place them outside.

DOES THE 18% SERVICE CHARGE INCLUDE WHAT EVERYONE BUYS AT THE BAR?

No, the 18% service charge is only charged on top of the alcohol that you purchase for your guests.

HOW MANY KEGS CAN I HAVE ON RESERVE?

You can have 1 keg on reserve the night of your event. You only pay for it if you tap it. The reserve kegs are limited to: Busch Light and Coors Light.

WHEN DO THE BARTENDERS ARRIVE?

Bartenders arrive 15 minutes before your ceremony and they do not serve alcohol until the ceremony is done. If you have your ceremony at another location, we will discuss what time your guests will be arriving. Please remember our bartenders are not servers, so if someone wants a drink they need to come to the bar to get it. Staff can be hired.

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IF THERE IS LEFT OVER ALCOHOL THAT WE PURCHASED FOR OUR GUESTS, CAN WE TAKE IT WITH US AT THE END OF THE NIGHT?

You can take bottles of wine and beer with you, not kegs.

DO YOU SUPPLY TRASH BAGS & GARBAGE CANS?

Yes, we have 4 garbage cans in the reception area, 1 garbage can in the kitchen for the caterers, and 2 outside on the patio. We provide the trash bags. They can be found in the storage room and behind the bar, just ask a bartender. The trash may have to be taken out during the reception (you will be responsible for that), but at the end of the night the cleaners will take it out.

HOW BIG IS THE ARBOR?

The arbor is approximately 9-10' in height and 7-8' in width.

DO YOU HAVE A TABLE LAYOUT?

Yes, if you have booked your event with us, feel free to email us for the diagram.

CAN WE PUT A TENT ON THE PROPERTY?

Yes, you can rent a tent and put it on the property to hold more people.

CAN WE USE WISH LANTERNS OR SPARKLERS IN OUR DEPARTURE?

No. Due to county fire restrictions, we do not allow wish lanterns or sparklers.

DO YOU HAVE A STAGE?

No, but you can rent one and bring it in.

DO YOU HAVE ELECTRICITY BY THE CEREMONY PAD?

Yes, it is located just slightly down the hill on the east side.

DO YOU HAVE A PA SYSTEM?

Yes, we have one that you can use for the ceremony and reception, if you do not plan on using a DJ. This syncs up to your device through Bluetooth. It is one speaker and we have one clip-on mic and one handheld mic.

DO YOU HAVE TO USE THE VENDORS ON THE VENDORS PAGE?

No, you are free to hire any vendors that you would like.

DO YOU OFFER BAR PACKAGES?

No, we do not have any bar packages. Please visit our Wine and Spirits page for prices.

DO YOU REQUIRE EVENT INSURANCE?

Yes, for your protection, it is the one extra fee outside of the barn rental that we require. You can purchase your event insurance through wedsafe.com or you can purchase it through your own insurance. Please read the agreement for specifications.

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vendors we love

Vendor links can be found @ redacrebarn.com

PLANNING & COORDINATING

Bliss Events & Staffing
White Willow Events
Honey & Joy Events

VIDEOGRAPHER

The Vine Productions
D. Barrett Studios
Graphic Formation Films
Leah Rose Productions
Travis and Joni Films

MUSICIAN

Zachary Freedom - view video
Quartet 515
B2wins

CAKE & DESSERT

Little Blackbird Bakery
Kissner Cakery
Mimi's Sweet Cakes & Bakes
Creme Cupcake + Dessert
The Outside Scoop
Waffles & Whip

CATERING SERVICES

Lidderdale Country Store Catering
Charlotte's Kitchen
Sports Page
Hickory Park
Kue'd Smokehouse
Jethro's BBQ
Christiani's VIP Catering & Events
Ferinheit Wood Oven Pizza
Gateway Market
Taste to Go
Indianola Hy-Vee
Judge's Signature Catering
Iowa Outlaws BBQ
The Girls Catering

PHOTOGRAPHY

Sherry Peterson Photography
Amanda Basteen
ZTS Photo
Missie Lafrenz Photography
Sara Reus Photography

DJ

Blaik Woelhof
A Special Event DJ
Mojo Productions
The Sound Doctor DJ & Photo Booth
Rodgers Rocks Entertainment

ALTERATIONS

Chrissie's Creations
Mary Brown Family Sewing

FLOWERS

CamBam Custom Floral
Something Chic Floral
Bella Flora
Indianola Hy-Vee
The English Rose

HAIR

Copper + Fringe Beauty Co.
Blush Parlour
Caitlin Rasmussen
Young&Co. Beauty

APPETIZERS

Platters With Purpose
The Traveling Nova

OFFICIANT

Life Expressions Ministry

PAINTING

Live Event Wedding Painter

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hampton Inn, West Des Moines - ask about shuttle service
Marriott, West Des Moines - ask about shuttle service

DRESSES

Pure Bridal
Modern Dress
Weddings by Design
Schaffer's Bridal

TUXES

Skeffington's Formal Wear
Weddings by Design

MAKEUP

Copper + Fringe Beauty Co.
Blush Parlour
Makeup By Cortney
All Dolled Up Makeup Designs
Kelsi Ziemann Artistry
Shawna Peterson

RENTALS

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LINENS

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