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WILLMAR CONFERENCE CENTER

## WEDDING GUIDE

### PROVIDING

- ✓ Full-Service Catering
- ✓ Delivery and Setup Service
- ✓ Traditional Delivery
- ✓ Complete Beverage Service

# Welcome

Congratulations on your engagement! We're thrilled for you as you begin planning this incredible new chapter in your life. Your wedding day is one of life's most memorable milestones, and at the Willmar Conference Center, we're honored to help bring your vision to life.

Whether you're dreaming of an intimate celebration or a grand event, we specialize in creating unforgettable weddings for every style and budget. Our experienced team is dedicated to delivering personalized service with attention to every last detail—so you can focus on what matters most: celebrating your love with the people who mean the most to you.

Let us help you craft a day that's as unique and beautiful as your love story.



## Rental Inclusions

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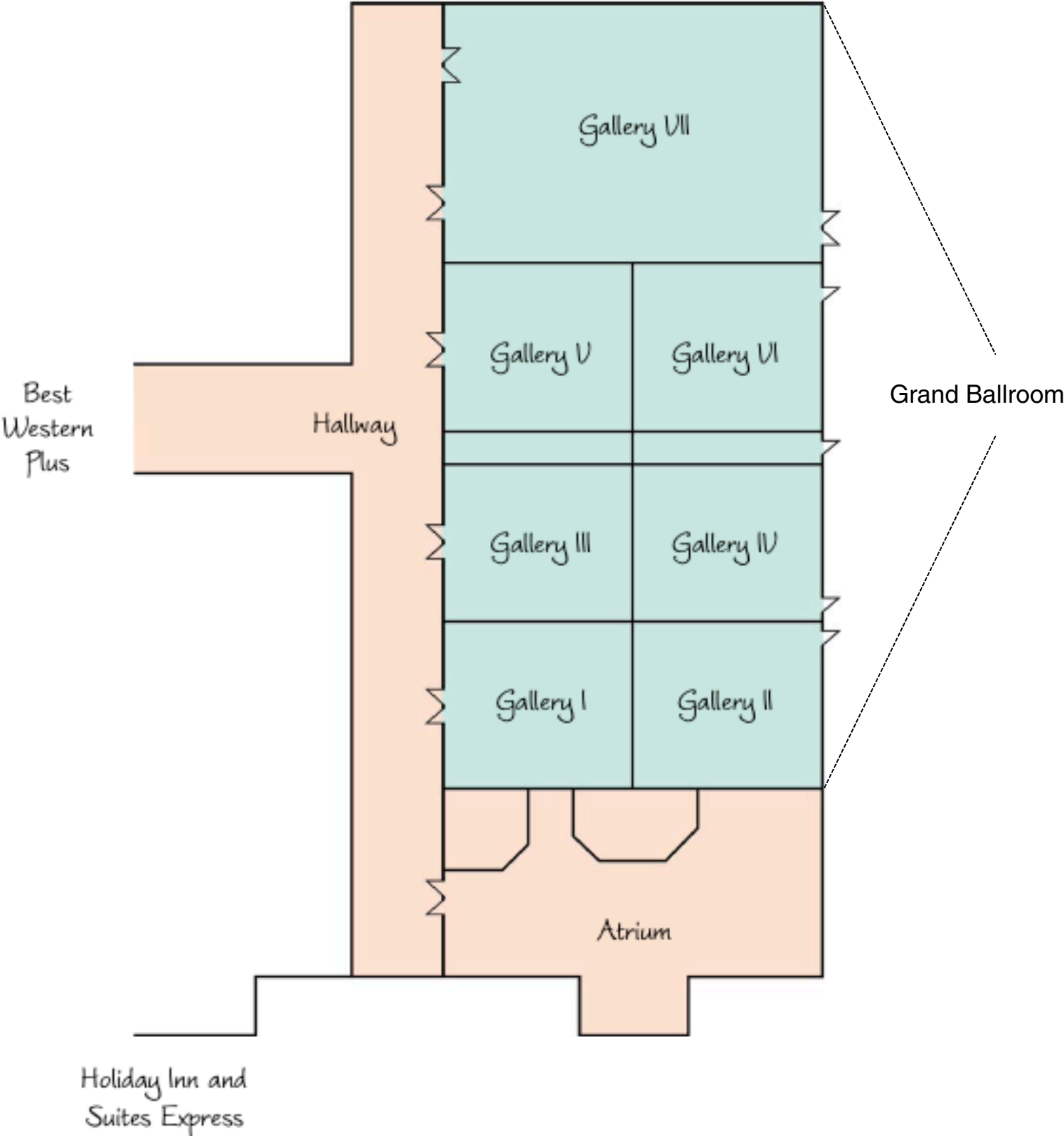
- **Tables and Chairs**
- **Table Linens** (*white or black*)
- **Napkins** (*10 colors to select from*)
- **Head Table on Riser**
- **Dance Floor**
- **Screen**
- **LCD Projector**
- **Microphone**
- **Wireless Internet**

# Capacity



Room Name	Dimensions L x W x H	Room Size Sq. Ft.	Max Occupancy
Grand Ballroom	144' x 70' x 12'10"	10,080	750
Gallery 1 - 6	90' x 69' x 12'10"	6,210	450
Gallery 5 - 7	78' x 69' x 12'10"	5,382	350
Gallery 1 - 4	60' x 69' x 12'10"	4,140	325
Gallery 7	48' x 69' x 12'10"	3,312	200
Pre-Function		1,770	

# Event Spaces



# Lodging

## CONVENIENT ON-SITE LODGING FOR YOU AND YOUR GUESTS

Make your event effortless from start to finish with comfortable, on-site accommodations for you and your guests. The Best Western Plus, conveniently attached to the Willmar Conference Center, and the nearby Holiday Inn Express & Suites, just steps away, offer two excellent lodging options for your celebration.

Guests will enjoy spacious rooms, thoughtful amenities, and the convenience of staying just moments from the festivities. Relax in the pool, unwind in the hot tub, or retreat to a quiet, comfortable guest room after a full day of celebrating. Group room blocks and special rates are available to ensure everyone feels right at home while making lasting memories.

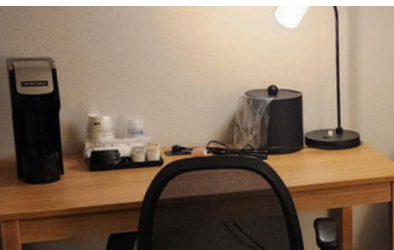
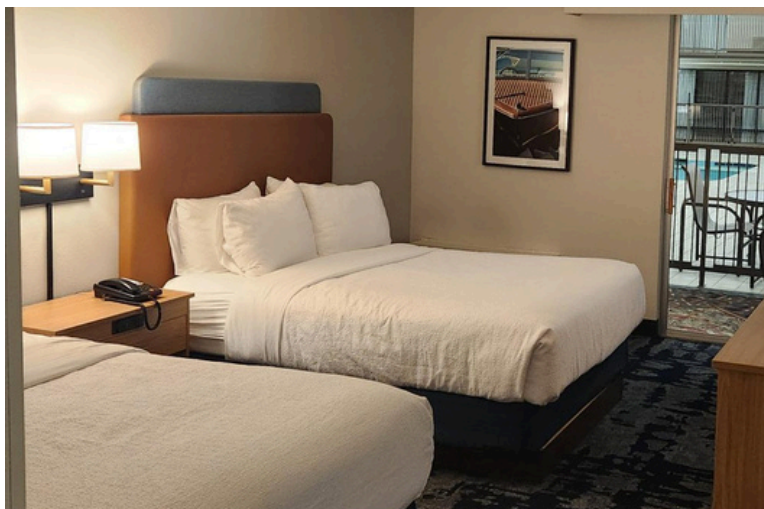
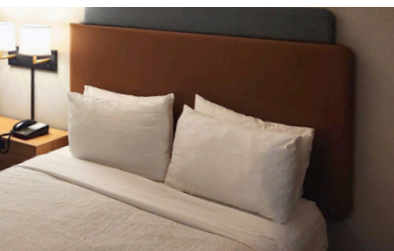




## BEST WESTERN PLUS WILLMAR

2100 Highway 12 E, Willmar, MN 56201

+1 320 235 6060



### ACCOMMODATIONS

92 guest rooms, including poolside rooms  
100% non-smoking

### ALL ACCOMMODATIONS OFFER

- HDTV
- Minifridge
- Microwave
- Coffee maker
- Bath amenities
- Hair dryer
- Iron/ironing board
- Work space

### AMENITIES

- Free breakfast
- Indoor heated pool and hot tub
- Fitness center
- Complimentary Wi-fi

### SERVICES & FACILITIES

- Best Western Rewards
- 24-hour business center
- Onsite self service laundry
- Complimentary onsite parking

### RESTAURANTS & BARS

- Green Mill: Enjoy award winning pizza, signature pastas, and classic American fare
- Ruff's Wings & Sports Bar: Serving delicious wings, burgers, and more



## HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES WILLMAR

250 23<sup>rd</sup> Street SE, Willmar, MN 56201

+1 320 231 2601



— BY IHG —



### ACCOMMODATIONS

73 guest rooms, including 20 suites

100% non-smoking

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# Cold Appetizers

## APPLE BRIE WALNUT PHYLLO CUP

Brie and white wine apples marinated with fresh sage and walnuts.

\$80 | 36 pieces

## BRUSCHETTA DISPLAY

Classic tomato basil recipe served with crostini's.

\$75 | 50 pieces

## HAM AND TURKEY COCKTAIL SANDWICHES

Sliced deli ham and deli turkey piled on a fresh cocktail bun.

\$90 | 40 pieces



## Trays

### DOMESTIC CHEESE AND CRACKER TRAY

Cheddar, pepper jack, provolone, and herb cream cheese with gourmet crackers.

\$90 serves 25

### FRESH VEGETABLE TRAY

Served with ranch dip.

\$70 serves 25

### CHACUTERIE TRAY

A selection of cured meat, cheese, dried fruits, olives, marinated vegetables, and nuts served with crostini's.

\$95 serves 25

### SHRIMP COCKTAIL TRAY

Served with cocktail sauce.

\$120 serves 25

### SPINACH DIP TRAY

Served with homemade bread.

\$60 serves 25

### FRESH SEASONAL FRUIT TRAY

Served with cream cheese fruit dip.

\$80 serves 25

## Crostini's

### OLIVETTA AND GOAT CHEESE CROSTINI

Goat cheese spread topped with olivetta, red pepper, and feta.

\$65 | 36 pieces

### SPINACH PARMESAN CROSTINI

Creamy, homemade spinach dip with parmesan cheese.

\$65 | 36 pieces

### ROAST BEEF CROSTINI

Cream cheese and layers of roast beef with horseradish sauce and green onion.

\$80 | 36 pieces

### SUNDRIED TOMATO BRUSCHETTA CROSTINI

Sundried tomato tapenade with parmesan cheese and reduced balsamic.

\$80 | 36 pieces

### MEDITERRANEAN CROSTINI

Olive cucumber tapenade and red pepper hummus with feta.

\$80 | 36 pieces



# Hot Appetizers



## **BACON-WRAPPED CHORIZO STUFFED DATES**

Sweet dates filled with chorizo and wrapped in smoky bacon.

\$75 | 36 pieces

## **MEATBALLS**

Choice of Plum BBQ or Swedish sauce.

\$70 | 36 pieces

## **SPANAKOPITA**

Feta and spinach wrapped up in a buttery, flaky phyllo crust.

\$70 | 36 pieces

## **BAKED SPINACH AND ARTICHOKE DIP**

Served with fresh bread and assorted crackers.

\$85 serves 25

## **CHICKEN SATAY SKEWERS**

Chicken teriyaki sauce.

\$85 | 25 pieces

## **MINI WALLEYE CAKES**

Served with garlic aioli.

\$90 | 25 pieces

## **BEEF WELLINGTON**

Tenderloin tips, yellow onions and cremini mushrooms stuffed in a pastry. Served with horseradish.

\$90 | 25 pieces

## **BONELESS WINGS OR BONE-IN WINGS**

Choice of buffalo, diablo, Jim Beam, or Peking Zing Sauce. Served with ranch and bleu cheese.

\$90 | 40 pieces

## **MINI VEGETABLE EGG ROLLS**

Served with sweet and sour dipping sauce.

\$80 | 36 pieces

## **CHICKEN EMPANADAS**

Spicy chicken filling with delicate pastry dough. Served with chipotle ranch dressing.

\$90 | 25 pieces

## **WILD RICE STUFFED MUSHROOMS**

Bite-sized cremini mushrooms baked with a savory wild rice stuffing.

\$80 | 25 pieces

# Signature Stations

*Must have a minimum of 20 guests.*

**\$22 per person**

## DELI STATION

Fresh-baked breads, assorted deli meats and cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, mayo, and mustard. Serve with potato salad and kettle chips.

## ITALIAN STATION

A variety of single-topping pizzas and a choice of one pasta. Served with Caesar salad and fresh-baked bread.

**Pasta Selection (Choose One):** Lasagna, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, or Fettuccine Alfredo with Chicken

## TEX-MEX STATION

Pulled chicken, ground beef, tortilla shells, sauteed onions and peppers, shredded cheese, rice, salsa, guacamole, sour cream, Pico de Gallo, and shredded lettuce. Served with tortilla chips.

## GRILL STATION

Bakery buns, beef burgers, chicken breasts, baked beans, potato salad, potato chips, assorted sliced cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, ketchup, mustard, mayo, and pickles.

## PASTA STATION

Linguine, short pasta, chicken, Italian sausage, classic alfredo, marinara, pesto, broccoli, mushrooms, and bruschetta. Served with Caesar salad and fresh bakery bread.

## BAKED POTATO & SALAD STATION

Top your own split baked potato and create your own salad. Mixed spring greens blend, diced ham, diced chicken, diced turkey, shredded cheese, tomatoes, onions, carrots, cucumber, sliced hard-boiled eggs, croutons, bacon bits, chives, sunflower seeds, sour cream, cheese sauce, assorted salad dressings, and bakery bread.

**\$24 per person**

## SMOKEHOUSE STATION

Chef carved smoked beef brisket, grilled chicken, cocktail buns, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, and potato chips. Served with BBQ sauce and horseradish sauce.

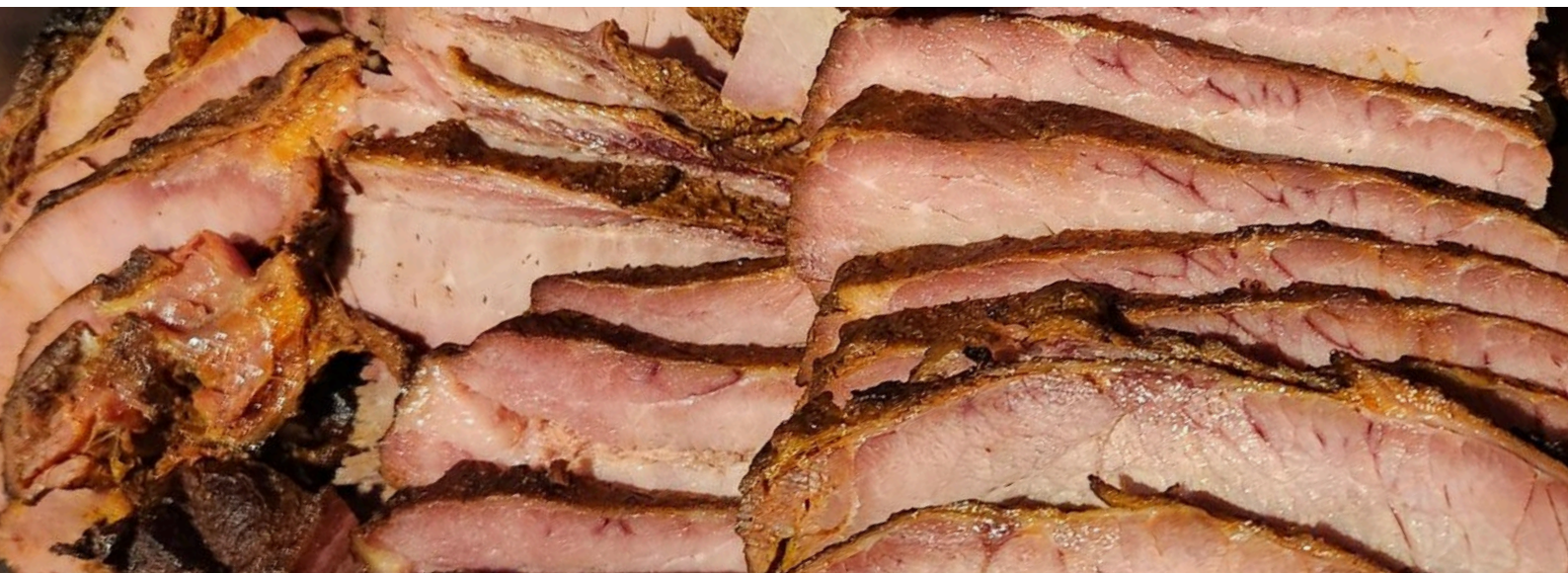
## BBQ STATION

Your choice of two proteins and two sides.

**Protein Selections (Choose Two):** Pulled Pork, Boneless BBQ Ribs, or Grilled Chicken Pineapple Kabobs

**Side Selections (Choose Two):** Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Rosemary Potatoes, or Coleslaw

**Signature Side:** Mac 'N' Cheese **Add \$2 per person**



# Entrées

All entrées include a fresh salad, vegetable, potato, and fresh bakery bread with herb butter.



## Beef

### PRIME RIB OF BEEF

Slow roasted. Served with rosemary au jus.  
\$34 per person

### GRILLED SIRLOIN

Beef sirloin served with a bourbon glaze.  
\$28 per person

### MARINATED FLANK STEAK

Marinated flank steak sliced and topped with bourbon-soy glaze.  
\$23 per person

### CHIANTI BEEF TIPS

Sauteed in a chianti mushroom sauce.  
\$22 per person

### TENDER BEEF ROAST

Slow roasted sliced pot roast. Served with a bordelaise sauce.  
\$22 per person

## Chicken

### MAPLE DIJON CHICKEN

Bone-in roasted chicken breast glazed with a savory maple Dijon sauce.  
\$22 per person

### SALTIMBOCCA STUFFED CHICKEN

Stuffed chicken breast with prosciutto, fresh basil, four cheese blend, and topped with gouda herb sauce.  
\$22 per person

### BRUSCHETTA PESTO CHICKEN

Grilled pesto chicken topped with roasted tomatoes, garlic, fresh basil, parmesan cheese, and drizzled with balsamic glaze.  
\$22 per person

### CHICKEN MARSALA

Breaded chicken breast lightly sauteed and tossed in a marsala wine sauce with wild mushrooms.  
\$22 per person

### CHICKEN KIEV

Chicken breast stuffed with butter and chives, topped with a cream cheese sauce and served over a bed of wild rice.  
\$22 per person



## Seafood

### BAKED SALMON IN DILL SAUCE

Served with fresh parsley and herbs.

\$24 per person

### KABEELO LODGE WALLEYE

Walleye dipped in our house made batter and pan-fried or broiled. Served with garlic aioli.

\$24 per person

## Pork

### BACON WRAPPED PORK TENDERLOIN

Pork tenderloin wrapped with applewood smoked bacon.

\$22 per person

### ROAST PORK LOIN

Tender pork loin with a white wine and mushroom demi glaze.

\$22 per person

## Vegetarian

### ROASTED STUFFED RED PEPPER

Filled with wild rice, zucchini, asparagus, spinach, a blend of dairy free cheeses, and a balsamic glaze.

\$21 per person

### GRILLED VEGETABLES AND QUINOA WITH BROWN RICE

Grilled zucchini, carrots, asparagus, red peppers, pea pods, tossed with quinoa and brown rice, seasoned with sesame glaze.

*Sides are not included; may be added for an additional cost.*

\$22 per person



## Turkey

### ROAST TURKEY

Slow roasted turkey breast with pan gravy.

\$22 per person



## Pasta

### PASTA PAVAROTTI

Penne noodles tossed with seasoned chicken, zucchini, mushrooms, prosciutto, and sundried tomatoes in a garlic cream sauce.

\$21 per person

### DESERT FIRE PASTA

Cavatappi pasta tossed with sauteed shrimp and mushrooms in a hurricane pepper cream sauce, topped with parmesan cheese.

\$21 per person

### BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI

Ravioli stuffed with butternut squash and topped with asparagus spears, sundried tomatoes, basil leaves, asiago and parmesan cheese in a garlic cream sauce.

\$21 per person



## Children

### PLATED KIDS MEAL

White meat chicken strips, French fries, and apple sauce. Served with BBQ sauce and ketchup.  
\$12 per child

# Entrée Sides

## Vegetables

- MAPLE ORANGE CARROTS**
- GREEN BEAN ALMONDINE**
- CALIFORNIA BLEND**
- CHEF'S CHOICE ROASTED VEGETABLES**

### Premium Vegetables

#### PARMESAN CRUSTED BROCCOLI AND CAULIFLOWER

*Add \$1 per person*

#### ASPARAGUS SPEARS

*Add \$1 per person*

## Potatoes and More

### WHITE CHEDDAR AND GARLIC MASHED POTATOES

### TRADITIONAL MASHED POTATOES

### ROSEMARY BABY RED POTATOES

### WILD RICE MEDLEY

### Premium Potatoes

#### CARAMELIZED ONIONS AND KALE AU GRATIN POTATOES

*Add \$1 per person*

# Fresh Salads

## HOUSE SALAD

Spring mix with romaine lettuce tossed with cucumbers, tomatoes, fresh baked croutons, and ranch dressing.

## CEASAR SALAD

Fresh romaine lettuce tossed with Caesar dressing, parmesan cheese, and croutons. Garnished with grape tomatoes.

### Premium Salad

#### ALMOND CRAISIN SPINACH SALAD

Fresh spinach and spring mix tossed with feta crumbles, almonds, raisins, red pepper, and white balsamic vinaigrette.

*Add \$1 per person*



# Buffets

All buffets include a fresh salad, vegetable, potato, fresh bakery bread with herb butter, and a coffee station.



Single entrée buffet \$22 per person | Two entrée buffet \$25 per person

**TENDER BEEF ROAST**

**CHIANTI BEEF TIPS**

**BACON WRAPPED PORK TENDERLOIN**

**ROASTED PORK LOIN**

**MAPLE DIJON CHICKEN**

**BRUSCHETTA PESTO CHICKEN**

**CHICKEN MARSALA**

**CHICKEN KIEV**

**ROASTED TURKEY**

Children's Buffet Pricing (*with the purchase of an adult buffet*)

Children ages 5 to 12: \$15 per child

Children ages 4 and under: \$5 per child

# Specialty Displays

## GOURMET COFFEE BAR

Regular or decaf coffee served with whipped cream, flavored syrup, chocolate flakes, cinnamon, and raw sugar.  
\$38 per gallon

## HOT CHOCOLATE BAR

Served with marshmallows, whipped cream, peppermint sticks, chocolate chips, white chocolate, and caramel.  
\$48 per gallon

## POPCORN BAR

Select from buttered, kettle corn, cheddar, and white cheddar.

\$15 per pound

Caramel.

\$20 per pound

## S'MORES MIX

Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal with fluffy mini marshmallows and milk chocolate chips.

\$20 per pound



# Late Night Snacks

## PIZZA

Large single topping. Choose from cheese, pepperoni, sausage, or Canadian bacon.

\$16 per pizza

## HAM AND TURKEY COCKTAIL SANDWICHES

Sliced deli ham and deli turkey piled on a fresh cocktail bun.

\$90 | 40 pieces

## SALTY SNACK TRAY

Chex Mix, popcorn, and pretzels.

\$18 per pound

# Desserts

## ULTIMATE LAYER CHOCOLATE CAKE

Two Incredible layers of intense chocolate.

\$8 per person

## ITALIAN LEMON CREAM CAKE

Two layers of lemon-soaked cream cake filled with lemon mascarpone mousse.

\$8 per person

## APPLE CRISP WITH WHIPPED TOPPING

Sweet, spiced apples tossed with a lightly browned, buttery crumb topping.

\$6 per person

## CHEESECAKE

New York Style Cheesecake with your choice of raspberry, strawberry, caramel, or chocolate sauce.

\$8 per person

## FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE TORTE

A blend of four different chocolates, topped with a ganache sauce and fresh berries.

\$8 per person

## BUILD YOUR OWN SUNDAE STATION

Vanilla ice cream served with chocolate, strawberry, and caramel sauces, sprinkles, chopped nuts, and whipped cream.

\$5 per person

## BROWNIE STATION

Warm brownies and triple chocolate blondies served with vanilla ice cream, chocolate and caramel sauces, chopped nuts, and whipped cream.

\$6 per person

## SHORTCAKE STATION

Angel food cake and pound cake served with chocolate, strawberry, and caramel sauces, and whipped cream.

\$6 per person

## CHEESECAKE BITES

Bite-sized cheesecake bliss, topped with a juicy medley of fresh berries.

\$5 per person



# Bar Service

*Alcohol pricing is based on current market rates; please inquire for the most up-to-date pricing.*

*Drink tickets are available for \$7 each (excludes top-shelf liquor).*

*Wine pour service is available for a \$200 fee.*

## LIQUOR

### Featured Spirits

Absolut, Tito's, Grey Goose, E & J, Christian Brothers, Knob Creek, Jack Daniels, Jim Beam, Crown Royal, Windsor, Pendleton, Johnnie Walker, Dewars, Tanqueray, Beef Eater, Captain Morgan, Bacardi Limon, Jose Cuervo, and Patron

## BEER

*One 16-gallon keg serves approximately 160 (16-oz) glasses.*

### Domestic Keg Beer

Budweiser, Bud Light, Coors Light, Miller Lite, Michelob Ultra, and Michelob Golden Draft Light

### Premium Keg Beer

Blue Moon Belgian White, Samuel Adams Boston Lager, Michelob Amber Bock, Leinenkugel's Honey Weiss, Summit Extra Pale Ale, and Castle Danger Cream Ale

## WINE

*By the Bottle.*

### White and Rosé Wines

Moscato, Riesling, White Zinfandel, and Chardonnay

### Red Wines

Red Blend, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon

### House Champagne

### Non-Alcoholic Champagne



## TYPES OF BAR SERVICE

### HOSTED BAR

All drinks are paid for by the host of the party.

### CASH BAR

A selection of: soft drinks, wine, bottled beer, premium and top-shelf drinks to sell to your guests. You will only have to pay for the setup/labor fee(s) and reach the minimum dollar amount required for your group size.

### A LA CARTE

The hosting party will pay for selected bar items, like kegs or bottles of beer and/or bottles of wine. All other items that you do not wish to host, but have available, will be provided for a cash bar.

# Beverages

*When bar service is requested, unlimited soda may be added for \$1.50 per person.*



## **FRESH BREWED COFFEE**

\$30 per gallon

## **APPLE CIDER**

\$30 per gallon

## **HOT CHOCOLATE**

\$48 per gallon

## **FRUIT PUNCH**

Red Fruit or Citrus

\$32 per gallon

## **ORANGE JUICE**

\$36 per gallon

## **CANNED SODA**

Pepsi Products.

\$3.50 each

## **LEMONADE**

\$32 per gallon

## **ICED TEA**

\$28 per gallon

## **BOTTLED WATER**

\$3.50 each

# Conference Center Policies

## Parking

Please inform your guests that parking is available directly in front of the Willmar Conference Center entrance.

## Office Hours & Ordering

Orders and inquiries may be placed Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## Contracts & Deposits

A signed agreement outlining the meeting room function space and catering basics must be returned to your salesperson within five (5) business days, along with the required deposit, to secure your event date. Contracts will be updated closer to the event date to reflect final pricing and details.

To hold a date, a \$1,000 non-refundable deposit is required.

## Menu Selections, Pricing & Guarantees

Final menu selections are due 10 business days before your event.

Due to fluctuating food costs, menu prices are subject to change up to 14 days before the event. If a significant price increase occurs, the client may either:

- Pay the adjusted market price, or
- Substitute menu items to maintain the agreed-upon per-person price.

## Pricing, Taxes & Gratuity

All prices are subject to change and do not include tax or gratuity.

- Food items are subject to state sales tax
- Hosted alcoholic beverages are subject to state sales tax
- A 22% service charge/gratuity applies to all food and beverage

## Payment

We accept all major credit cards, checks, and cash.

Final payment is due 30 business days before the event date.

## Cancellations

Cancellation fees may apply. Please contact your event coordinator for details regarding your specific event.

## Alcohol Policy

Minnesota State Liquor Laws are strictly enforced. Alcohol will not be served to anyone under the age of 21, and proper identification may be required. The Willmar Conference Center reserves the right to refuse service to anyone in accordance with applicable laws and policies.

Outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted unless prior approval has been granted for specific items. Unauthorized alcohol will be confiscated.

# Conference Center Policies

## **Linens**

The Willmar Conference Center provides tablecloths in white or black. Linen napkins are available in 10 color options.

## **Decorations & Event Enhancements**

Guests are welcome to bring their own decorations. Please note:

- Glitter, confetti, and confetti balloons are not permitted
- Nails, tacks, tape, push pins, or similar items may not be used on walls
- The Conference Center is not responsible for items left after the event

Event teardown services are available for a \$300 fee.

*For the safety and quality of all events, ceiling draping services are coordinated exclusively through Laurie's Design of Willmar. Laurie's Design can be reached at 320-905-6523 or [lauriesdesgin@gmail.com](mailto:lauriesdesgin@gmail.com) for questions or arrangements.*

*Any smoke or fog machines, cold sparklers, or similar effects require prior approval at least one week before the event.*

## **Dessert Handling**

If Willmar Conference Center staff are requested to handle and serve a dessert, a \$200 dessert handling fee will apply. Plates, forks, and napkins are included with this service. All outside desserts must come from a licensed baker.

## **Corkage Fees**

Corkage fees apply to outside beverages: \$15 per bottle for alcoholic and \$4 per bottle for non-alcoholic.

## **From Casual to Elegant, We've Got You Covered**

At the Willmar Conference Center, we believe that great food sets the tone for a memorable event.

Whether you're planning a corporate gathering, a wedding celebration, or something in between, our full-service catering team is here to make every detail shine—from the first bite to the final clean-up. We're proud to offer award-winning cuisine tailored to your style, and yes, we can even bring the bar!

Our experienced team is dedicated to providing exceptional service at every step, from helpful sales staff to professional bartenders and attentive wait staff. Have something unique in mind? Just ask, we specialize in making special requests happen.

