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# Catering

# Menus

2018

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# Catering Information

**The enclosed menus give you a sampling of what we have to offer. Our team will be happy to customize menus to accommodate your group's needs.**

**Final guarantee numbers are required 72 hours prior to the function.**

**All beverage services must be provided and serviced by our staff, unless prior approval from Food and Beverage team.**

**Your menu selection, room setup, beverage services, fees, taxes and other details relating to your event will be specified in a Banquet Event Order (BEO), which your Catering and Convention Services Manager will prepare for you. Once completed, the BEO must be signed and returned prior to the event.**

**Special dietary requirements must be received with the final guarantee guest count.**

**All breaks are set up for 4 hour increments and include 1 refresh. If you require a longer break, a reduced rate will be charged.**

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# Morning Offerings

## **Abbott Center Breakfast Buffet**

All you care to eat Breakfast Buffet includes a variety of hot and cold breakfast item with beverage service.

\$11 per person

## **Executive AM Break**

Includes daily rotating selection of Breakfast muffins, Kashi Bars, Specialty Pastry, Sliced fruit and berries, Chef's Specialty Creation, Hydration Station, Juices, Coffee and Assorted Teas, Bottled Water and Sodas.

\$11.35 per person

## **Deluxe AM Break**

Includes Granola bars, Warm donut holes, Bagels with Cream cheese, cold cereal and milk, whole fresh fruit, Coffee and Assorted Teas, Bottled Water, Sodas and Juices.

\$9.20 per person

## **Standard AM Break**

Includes Whole fresh fruit, Coffee and Assorted teas, Bottled Water, and Juices with a choice of Bagels and Cream Cheese OR Assorted Breakfast Pastries.

\$8.50 per person

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# Lunch Offerings

## Working Lunches

**\$20 per person**

*Working Lunches served platter style. Includes cold beverage assortment of bottled water and sodas.*

*Items from the A La Carte menu can be used to substitute items in the working lunch.*

### Lunch #1

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad  
Chopped Cobb Salad with Turkey, Bleu  
Cheese, Tomato, Avocado, Egg, Bacon and  
Rach Dressing  
Spinach Salad with Roasted Red Pepper,  
Artichoke, Feta, Tomato, Croutons, and  
Balsamic Vinaigrette  
Fresh Cut Fruit  
House made Potato Chips with BBQ Sauce  
Assorted Dessert Bars

### Lunch #2

Grilled Cilantro Marinated Flank Steak over  
Mixed Greens with tomato, Cucumber,  
Croutons and Balsamic Honey Dressing  
Greek Grilled Chicken over Romaine Lettuce  
with Feta, Black Olives, Cucumber, Tomato,  
Carrots, Red Onion and Zesty Italian Dressing  
Fruit Salad with Toasted Coconut  
House Made Potato Chips with BBQ sauce  
Brownies

### Lunch #3

Chopped Cobb Salad with Turkey, Bleu  
Cheese, Tomato Avocado, Egg, Bacon and  
Ranch Dressing  
Grilled Chicken and Pineapple over Spinach  
with almonds, Pear Tomato, Yellow Pepper,  
and Orange Ginger Dressing  
Marinated Shredded Spinach and Kale Salad  
with Roasted Red Pepper, Radicchio, Toasted  
Sesame seeds, Carrots and Sesame Dressing  
Grilled Vegetables over marinated Wild Rice  
Pita Chips and Hummus  
Fresh cut Fruit  
Mini Chocolate Truffles

### Lunch #4

Grilled Shrimp Caesar Salad  
Grilled Sliced Beef over Mixed Greens with  
Julienne Vegetables, Tomato, and Red Onion  
Caprese Salad with Mozzarella, Tomato and  
Basil  
Potato Salad  
House Made Potato Chips with BBQ Sauce  
Fruit Salad with Toasted Coconut

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**Lunch #5**

Marinated Grilled Vegetables over Wild Rice  
with Cranberries and Almonds

Coconut Fried Shrimp over Romaine Lettuce  
with Cherry Tomato, Red and Yellow Peppers,  
Zucchini, and Lemon Basil Vinaigrette

Fried Chicken Salad

Broccoli and Bacon Salad with Red Onions and

Roasted Garlic

Fresh cut Fruit

Assorted Cookies

**A la Carte Items**

*A la Carte items can be prepared as boxed lunches or serve as substitutions in Working Lunches.*

**Sandwiches \$7**

Roast Beef and Cheddar with Lettuce, Tomato and Horseradish cream

Turkey with Arugula and Basil Aioli

Ham and Swiss with Lettuce, Tomato and Mayonnaise

Grilled Chicken with Mixed Greens, Tomato and Boursin Cheese

Grilled Vegetable with Spinach and Pesto

Herb Cream Cheese with Cucumber, Red Onion, and Tomato

Buffalo Chicken with Bleu Cheese Crumbles and Shredded Lettuce

Chicken Salad with Shredded Lettuce and Tomato

**Salads \$8**

Caesar Salad with Chicken, Steak or Salmon

Mixed Greens Salad with Pear Tomato, Carrots, Cucumber and Assorted Dressings

Cobb Salad with Turkey, Avocado, Eggs, Bacon and Bleu Cheese

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# Afternoon Offerings

## Executive PM Break

Includes daily rotating selection of Fresh-Baked Cookies, Specialty Baked Good, Specialty Savory Selection, Whole Fresh Fruit, Hydration Station, Coffee and Assorted Teas, Bottled

Water and Sodas

*\$11.35 per person*

## Standard PM Break

Includes Whole Fruit, Coffee and Assorted Teas, Bottled Water, Sodas OR Juices with a choice of Assorted Desserts, Cookies, OR Cheese and Crackers

*\$8.50 per person*

## Afternoon Hot & Cold Beverage Break

Includes Coffee and Assorted Teas, Bottled Water, and Sodas

*\$4.40 per person*

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# Reception Offerings

Package includes 5 stationed or passed hors d'oeuvres for 1 hour.

\$15 per person/per hour

*A la carte menu available upon request*

## Hot

Mini Crab Cake with Chipotle Aioli  
Crab Stuffed Mushrooms  
Bacon Wrapped Scallops  
Petite Beef Wellington  
Ground Chorizo and Pepper Jack in Puff  
Pastry with Avocado Aioli  
Teriyaki Chicken Skewers with Pineapple  
Sauce  
Chicken Tenders  
Petite Vegetable Rolls  
Vegetable Potstickers  
Spanakopita with Sour Cream  
Crispy Asparagus Wrapped in Phyllo  
Cocktail Meatballs

## Cold

Smoked Salmon on Cucumber with Lemon  
Caper Crema  
Grilled Shrimp, Avocado and Goat Cheese  
Crostini  
Tuna Tartare on a Crispy Wonton  
Mini Baked Brie in Phyllo with Candied  
Almonds  
Vegetarian Stuffed Mushrooms  
Sundried Tomato Tartlet  
Sliced Cucumber with Whipped Feta  
Cheese, Black Olives, and Roasted Red  
Peppers

## Add a Platter

Vegetable Crudité or Fresh Fruit

*\$3.50 per person*

Cheese and Crackers

*\$4.00 per person*

Mediterranean Platter

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*With Red Pepper Hummus, Feta, Onion Salad, Olives, and Pita Chips*

*\$4.50 per person*

Chicken Wings

*Choice of BBQ, Teriyaki, Hot, or Mild*

*\$4.50 per person*

**All platters listed could be prepared separately for \$7 per person.**

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# Dinner Buffet Menu

Includes 1 salad, 2 or 3 entrées, 2 sides, 1 dessert, rolls with butter, and nonalcoholic beverage service. Additional entrées are \$5 extra per person per entrée.

**2 Entrée Choices \$40 per person**

**3 Entrée Choices \$45 per person**

## Salads- Choose 1

Mixed Green Salad with Spiced Pecans, Red Onions, Grape Tomatoes, Cucumber and Balsamic Vinaigrette

Darden Caesar Salad with Romaine Lettuce, Croutons, and House made Caesar Dressing, and Parmesan Cheese

Iceberg Wedge Salad with Grape Tomatoes, Carrots, Cucumbers, Fried Onions and House made Bleu Cheese Dressing

Baby Spinach Salad with Red Wine marinated Green Beans, Grape Tomatoes, Hazelnut Crusted Goat Cheese, and Honey Balsamic Vinaigrette

## Entrées

*Herb Marinated Flank Steak*

*Citrus Rubbed Roasted Chicken*

*Meat Lasagna*

*Roasted Vegetable Ravioli*

*Eggplant Parmesan*

*Sirloin Steak*

*Broiled Cod*

*Herb Crusted Pork Tenderloin*

*Brie & Spinach Stuffed Chicken Breast*

*Shrimp Scampi over Pappardelle Pasta*

*Grilled Salmon with Pineapple Salsa*

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**Starch Sides- Choose 1**

Oven roasted Red Potatoes with Dill  
Mashed Sweet Potatoes  
White and Wild Rice blend with Cilantro  
Rosemary Roasted Fingerling Potatoes  
Saffron Wild Mushroom Risotto  
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Asiago Potatoes Au Gratin

**Vegetable Sides- Choose 1**

Grilled Asparagus  
Steamed Broccoli  
Sautéed Baby Spinach  
Haricot Verts  
Roasted Baby Carrots with Dill  
Steamed Snow Peas

**Desserts- Choose 1**

Lemon Blueberry Cheesecake  
Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting  
Salted Caramel Chocolate Cake  
Red Velvet Cake  
Flourless Chocolate Torte

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# Stationed Dinner Menu

35 person Minimum

\*Chef Attendant required ^Chef Attendant Optional

**\$28 per person for 3 hours**

**Not your Kid's Macaroni & Cheese**<sup>^</sup>- Homemade Macaroni and Cheese made to order with your choice of Lump Crabmeat, Grilled Asparagus, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Toasted Breadcrumbs, Caramelized Onion, Truffle Salt, Diced Tomatoes and Spinach.

**MTO Pasta Station**<sup>\*</sup>- Bowtie Pasta or Meyer Lemon Arugula Ravioli topped with your choice of Crumbled Bacon, Diced Tomato, Parmesan Cheese, Spinach, Caramelized Onion, Mushrooms and Finished with either Creamy Pesto Sauce or Fresh Plum Tomato Sauce.

**Asian Stir Fry Station**<sup>^</sup>- Sesame Chicken or Sweet and Sour Beef Tips tossed with Local Vegetables and served over a bed of Basmati Rice. Lo Mein and Fried Rice can be added to station for an additional cost.

**German Sausage Station**- Bratwurst, Knockwurst, and Kielbasa, served in Hoagie Rolls with your choice of Sauerkraut, Pepper, Onions and a variety of Mustards.

**Bang Bang Station**<sup>^</sup>- Breaded Chicken, served with Filipino Egg Noodles, Savoy Cabbage, Wasabi Peas, Green Papaya, Jalapenos, Cilantro, Shiitake Mushrooms and finished with your choice of Sesame Honey Dressing or Peanut Sauce.

**Superfood Salad Bar Station**- Build your own Superfood Salad with a variety of grains, vegetables and homemade dressings.

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## \$34 per person for 3 hours

**Philly Cheese Steak Station**- Thin sliced Strip Loin or Chicken breast served with mini Hoagie Rolls that you can top with Caramelized Onions, Sautéed Peppers and Mushrooms, Broccolini and of course, Cheese Whiz and Provolone. Served with Seasoned Steak Fries.

**Street Tacos Station**<sup>^</sup>- Pan Seared Fish Tacos and Shredded Beef Tacos topped with your choice of pickled jalapenos, Smashed Avocado, Sour Cream, Cheddar Cheese and Pico De Gallo. Served with Tortilla chips.

**Carving Station**\*- served with rolls and accompanying sauce

*Herb Crusted Strip Loin with Portobello Sauce*

*Ham with Pineapple Clove Glaze*

*Turkey with Herb Pan Drippings*

*Flank Steak with Port Wine Demi*

**Scampi Action Station**\*- Shrimp or Chicken in a White Wine Tomato sauce served over a bed of Rice Pilaf and topped with your choice of Mushrooms, Basil, Broccoli, Parmesan Cheese and Tomato.

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# Casual Buffet

Prices include non alcoholic Beverage Station.

Chef Attendant- \$250

## Cook Out \$29 per person

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Hamburgers                              | French fries         |
| Hot Dogs                                | Baked Beans          |
| Veggie Burgers                          | Potato Salad         |
| Mixed Greens Salad with duo of Dressing | Cookies and Brownies |

## Picnic \$33 per person

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fried Chicken   | Mixed Greens salad                  |
| Biscuits        | Sliced Watermelon                   |
| Corn on the cob | Gourmet Potato chips with BBQ sauce |
| Potato Salad    | Cookies and Brownies                |

## Southern Style BBQ \$35 per person

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Pulled Pork with BBQ sauce   | Baked Beans          |
| Sliced Marinated Flank Steak | Macaroni and Cheese  |
| Black bean cakes             | Mixed Green Salad    |
| Cole Slaw                    | Cookies and Brownies |

## Upscale BBQ \$39 per person

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Grilled Steak, Chicken and Fish         | Caesar Salad   |
| Baked Potato bar with assorted toppings | Assorted Rolls |
| Grilled Vegetables                      | Dessert bars   |

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## Plated Dinner

Includes 1 salad, 1 entrée, 2 sides, 1 dessert, rolls with butter, and nonalcoholic beverage service.

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*\$40 per person*

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### **Entrées- Choose 1**

Brown beer Braised Boneless Short Rib

Pesto Crusted Rack of Lamb

Grilled Flat Iron Steak with Salsa Verde

Maple Seared Scallops

Olive Oil Lemon Poached Striped Bass

Pan Seared Arctic Char, Roasted Grape

Tomato, Fennel and Kalamata Olives

French Chicken with Fennel Pollen, Citrus

and Dandelion Greens

Grilled Cajun Spiced Chicken

Grilled Duck Breast, Port Wine and

Currant Sauce

Vegan Portobello Stuffed Mushroom with

Pecan, Garlic, Onion, Spinach and Peppers

Rigatoni with Sundried Tomato, Basil and

Pine Nuts

Quinoa with Braised Swiss Chard, served

over a mixed Grain bed, Feta Cheese

Thai Coconut Curry Vegetable Potato Stew

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# Bar Offerings

*Bars can be charged based on consumption, cash bar, or packaged.*

Bartender- \$100 (1 per 75 guests)

Beer and Wine Package- \$10 per person per hour

## Open Bar Package

Tier 1: \$12 per person (1<sup>st</sup> hour) \$10 per person for every additional hour

Tier 2: \$12 per person (1<sup>st</sup> hour) \$10 per person for every additional hour

## Bottled Beer

Domestic \$5.00

Import/Craft Beer \$6.00

## Wine

| <b>House</b>                             | <b>Tier 1</b>                           | <b>Tier 2</b>                     |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Tortoise Creek Pinot Noir                | Elizabeth Spencer                       | Jefferson Cabernet Franc          |
| Tortoise Creek Cabernet                  | Sauvignon Blanc                         | Jefferson Reserve                 |
| Sauvignon                                | Lovington Rotunda Red                   | Chardonnay                        |
| Mer Soleil Chardonnay                    | Catena Malbec                           | Santa Margarita Pinot             |
| Lovington Seyval Blanc                   | Ancient Peaks Cabernet                  | Grigio                            |
| <i>\$7.00 per glass/ \$35 per bottle</i> | Sauvignon                               | Conundrum Red                     |
|  | <i>\$9.00 per glass/\$48 per bottle</i> | <i>\$12 per glass/\$60 bottle</i> |

*Table Wine Service- \$1.50 per person*

## Cocktails

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Absolut Vodka           | Ketel One Vodka         |
| Tanqueray Gin           | Bombay Sapphire Gin     |
| Bacardi Rum             | Mount Gay Rum           |
| Maker's Mark Bourbon    | Knob Creek Bourbon      |
| Jack Daniels            | Crown Royal Whiskey     |
| Dewar's Scotch          | Glenfiddich Scotch      |
| <i>\$7.00 per drink</i> | <i>\$9.00 per drink</i> |

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## Dessert Offerings

**\$2.00 per piece**

Brownies

Blondies (contain nuts)

Lemon Bars

Cookies

**\$3.00 per piece**

Cheesecake bites

*Assorted flavors*

Petite Fours

*assorted flavors*

***Coffee and Tea Station- \$1.65 per person***