



The Backyard of Kalamazoo Event Details



Hosting Your Group



- Thank you so much for considering The Backyard of Kalamazoo for your event. Our main goal is to make your experience unique, fun, and enjoyable!
- We can accommodate groups of any size (see pages below for details based on the time of the year).
- We can add a private bar and/or server(s) to any of our spaces.
- We can take care of all setup, decorations, catering, etc. for any event including weddings, corporate parties, birthday parties, baby showers, wedding showers, etc. Please email us at events@backyardkzoo.com for details.
- For events that require dedicated wait staff, we ask for a minimum of a three-week notice.
- Mondays and Tuesdays the entire venue can be rented for \$250 per hour plus a minimum food and beverage spend of \$2,500.
- 50% non-refundable deposit is required at time of reservation.
- Cancellation within three weeks prior to the event date is subject to 100% of the total contract amount.
- For events with 10+ people, an automatic gratuity of 22% is added.



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April – October

- During the spring, summer and fall months in the yard, your group will have access to all our games and activities. For adults and older kids, we have; corn hole sets, ping pong tables, pool tables, spikeball, volleyball, frisbee golf, and more. For younger kids we have; a neighborhood of playhouses, electric vehicles, inflatable toys, and more.
- Admission to get into the yard is \$2 per person on weekdays and \$5 per person on weekends.

November – March

- We have indoor restaurant seating as well as a private heated tent and a heated enclosed party gazebo that can be rented. Depending on the setup, we can include a variety of games.



Rental Spaces Available: April - October

Outdoor Gazebo

Description:	12' x 16' gazebo with lounge or dining table seating.
Occupancy:	~10
Price Wed & Thurs:	\$20 per hour
Price Fri – Sun:	\$40 per hour



Party Gazebo

Description:	Two connected gazebos w/ dining seating & lounge seating. Tables can be added around the gazebos to accommodate groups of any size.
Occupancy:	Unlimited (when tables are added as shown in pic), 20 in the winter months
Price Wed & Thurs:	\$35 per hour
Price Fri – Sun:	\$75 per hour



Event Tents

Description:	The tent shown here is on property year-round. Other sizes can be rented for larger events over 100 people.
Occupancy:	Unlimited
Pricing:	Tent shown here: \$250 per hour Email events@backyardkzoo.com for details



Rental Spaces Available: November - March

Party Gazebo

Description:	24' x 32' enclosed party gazebo. Can be arranged with dining tables or lounge seating or a combo.
Occupancy:	20
Price Wed & Thurs:	\$25 per hour
Price Fri – Sun:	\$50 per hour



Private Tent

Description:	Heated & completely enclosed.
Occupancy:	50
Price Wed & Thurs:	\$75 per hour & \$350 minimum spend
Price Fri – Sun:	\$200 per hour & \$500 minimum spend



Maximum 3-hour rental unless additional time has been negotiated.

Party Packages & Add-Ons



Silver Package	Price
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission into the yard Pepperoni pizza Unlimited water & lemonade 	\$15 per person

Gold Package	Price
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission into the yard Pepperoni pizza Unlimited water & lemonade Chocolate or vanilla cake 	\$20 per person

Add Ons	Price
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your own pudding dirt cup: pot with shovel spoon, chocolate pudding, crushed Oreo & gummy worms. 	\$6 per person
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soda cans 	\$2.50 per can
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White Linens 	\$10 per table
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Bartender 	\$100 per hour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Décor (linens, table runners, centerpieces) 	\$25 per table
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decorated Arch (fabric or balloons) 	\$200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White Inflatable Bounce House 	\$50/hr
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear Inflatable Globe 	\$50/hr
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inflatable Photo Booth 	\$50/hr



Shareable Menu Options



Each item feeds approximately 20 people:

à la carte menu options	Price	Quantity	Total
• Chips & Pico	\$100	Please specify: _____	
• Chicken sliders (80), Choose from: House seasoned, BBQ, Korean BBQ, Carolina Gold, Dry Jerk	\$260	Please specify: _____	
• Spinach Dip with Grilled Naan Bread	\$120	Please specify: _____	
• Fresh Hummus with Grilled Naan Bread	\$120	Please specify: _____	
• Swedish Meatballs	\$190	Please specify: _____	
• Fried Mac & Cheese Bites	\$140	Please specify: _____	
• Southern Breaded Cheese Bites	\$140	Please specify: _____	
• Pretzels & Beer Cheese	\$180	Please specify: _____	
• Chicken Cordon Blue Bites	\$190	Please specify: _____	
• Fresh Fruit Tray	\$120	Please specify: _____	

Picnic Party	Price	Quantity	Total
• Backyard Charcuterie Board (International & Domestic Cheeses, Chorizo, Hard Salami, olives, roasted nuts, Garlic Multigrain Everything Crackers, Micro Greens and fresh Berries)	\$620	Please specify: _____	
• Spinach Dip w/ Grilled Naan			
• Fresh Hummus w/ Grilled Naan			



Salad Menu Options



Each item feeds approximately 20 people:

Backyard Caesar Salad Bar	Price	Quantity	Total
• Mixed Greens, carrots, cucumber, croutons, caesar dressing	\$260	Please specify:____	
• Add crispy chicken	\$120	Please specify:____	
• Add grilled chicken	\$120	Please specify:____	

Thai the Knot Salad Bar	Price	Quantity	Total
• Mixed Greens, Carrot Ribbons, Avocado, Sesame Seeds, Cilantro, Scallions, Crispy Onions served with Thai-Peanut Sauce.	\$280	Please specify:____	
• Add crispy chicken	\$120	Please specify:____	
• Add grilled chicken	\$120	Please specify:____	

Two Berries Met in The Yard	Price	Quantity	Total
• Fresh Strawberries, Blueberries, Cucumbers, Red Onion, Sunflower Seeds on a bed of Mixed Greens served with Citrus Vinaigrette.	\$280	Please specify:____	
• Add crispy chicken	\$120	Please specify:____	
• Add grilled chicken	\$120	Please specify:____	

Entree Menu Options



Each item feeds approximately 20 people:

Backyard BBQ	Price	Quantity	Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choice of BBQ Chicken Sliders or BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders Coleslaw Loaded Potato Salad Choice of House Salad or Caesar Salad 	\$320	Please specify: ____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Grilled Sausage & Peppers 	\$140	Please specify: ____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add White Cheddar Mac & Cheese 	\$120	Please specify: ____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Backyard Beans 	\$100	Please specify: ____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Cornbread 	\$80	Please specify: ____	

Taco Bar	Price	Quantity	Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choice of Slow Roasted Barbacoa, Citrus Grilled Chicken, Shredded Pork or Seasoned Ground Turkey Corn Tortillas Shredded Cabbage Salsa Blended Artisan Cheese Fresh Jalapenos Charred Leek Aioli Sour Cream 	\$320	Please specify: ____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Grilled Peppers & Onions 	\$60	Please specify: ____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Pico de Gallo & Chips 	\$60	Please specify: ____	

Entree Menu Options



Each item feeds approximately 20 people:

Taste of Italy	Price	Quantity	Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tomato Caprese Salad: Crisp Spinach, Cherry Tomatoes, Mozzarella Pearls, Balsamic Glaze• Chicken Penne Alfredo• Mostaccioli with Red Meat Sauce• Garlic Toast	\$320	Please specify: _____	

Asian Stir Fry	Price	Quantity	Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chicken & Steak Stir-Fry• Grilled Bell Peppers & Onions• Vegetable Fried Rice• Vegetable Spring Rolls	\$360	Please specify: _____	

Plated Menu Options



Entrée Options	Price per Person	Quantity	Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-ounce ribeye • Rosemary redskin potatoes • White wine French beans 	\$37	Please specify: ____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salmon • Rosemary redskin potatoes • White wine French beans 	\$35	Please specify: ____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ¼ Chicken • Rosemary redskin potatoes • White wine French beans 	\$32	Please specify: ____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasta • Rosemary redskin potatoes • White wine French beans 	\$30	Please specify: ____	

Dessert Menu Options



Each item feeds approximately 20 people:

Desserts	Price	Quantity	Total
• Raspberry Almond Shortbread	\$180	Please specify: ____	
• Chocolate Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream	\$180	Please specify: ____	
• Moscato Berry Tiramisu	\$180	Please specify: ____	
• Seasonal Cheesecake	\$180	Please specify: ____	



S'mores boxes are \$12 and make ~5-6 s'mores

Drink Package Options



Packages	Price	Quantity	Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All domestic cans (excluding seltzers) All domestic drafts (excluding ciders/meads) Well liquor drinks 	\$5 / ticket	Please specify: __	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All cans (excluding seltzers) All drafts Well and mid-shelf liquor drinks 	\$6 / ticket	Please specify: __	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All cans All drafts Mid-shelf liquor drinks All wine options 	\$8 / ticket	Please specify: __	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Bar: all options available without limit 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Open Bar: once tab reaches a specified amount, all guests are responsible to pay for each drink going forward 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash Bar: all guests are responsible for paying for their own beverages 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlimited water & lemonade 	\$3.49 / person		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soda cans 	\$2.50 / can		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium roast and decaf coffee available and refilled throughout event, includes half & half creamer, and sugar 	\$4 / person		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottles of Wine 	Call to discuss		
Private Bartenders and dedicated staff can be booked based on availability.	\$100 / hour		
Special orders for beer, wine & special cocktails: available upon request 2 weeks in advance (dependent on availability from distributors)			

