

FAQs 2023 WEDDINGS

How many people can be accommodated at an Oldenburg House Wedding and Reception? *200 guests in our outdoor ceremony and reception sites; indoor dining space seats 30 guests for a rehearsal dinner or a wedding party brunch.*

When are your wedding facilities available? *May 15 to October 1*

How do we arrange a visit to view the venue? *On-site visitations can be arranged by appointment with Emily and Glenn Swanson.*

How much do weddings cost:

Full Weekend up to 144 Participants: \$12,000 + tx. Additional \$1,000 for rehearsal dinner for up to 30 people

Full Weekend up to 200 Participants: \$14,000 + tx. Additional \$1,000 for rehearsal dinner for up to 30 people

How does payment work?

A non-refundable 50% initial payment is due when the date is booked. A 25% payment is due two months before the wedding, and 25% payment is due two weeks before the wedding.

What is provided for the reception and ceremony?

One white Charnecke sectional pole tent and sidewalls installed - 40'x80' or 40'x100' as reception guest list requires

Lighting for tent - installation of up to 500' cafe lights for tent

20'x40' tent flooring for presentation and/or dance floor installed as per customers tent floor plan

Natural wood or white padded folding chairs for wedding ceremony and reception

15 - 8 foot cedar benches - use determined by client

Six 8' banquet tables or 5' rounds / any combination for cakes, gifts, presentations, catering needs, etc

Eight-foot banquet tables or 5' rounds for dining - any combination of up to 25 tables: quantity determined by reception size based on eight guests per table

Ten 3' round cocktail or dinner tables and 30 chiavari chairs for indoor/outdoor use.

PA system and microphones w/stands for officiant and marriage vows during ceremony. The sound system may also be used for music during the ceremony if requested.

A licensed and insured bartender, bar, refrigerators and ice.

Executive Outdoor Toilet - His & Hers flush toilets with sink

Trash bins and dumpster.

What is not covered by the Oldenburg House Wedding package?

Food for rehearsal or reception dinner. Table cloths, glassware, cutlery and table decor. Barware, liquor, garnishes etc.. Staging and sound system for live bands

Are accommodations included in an Oldenburg House Wedding?

The Oldenburg, Jay Cooke, and Morning Glory Suites, are available for up to 6 guests during the contracted period. Sleeping accommodations; sleeping porch for 2 guests and outdoor yurt for two guests are available but require bathroom(s) of suites to be shared.

Yogurt, fruit, coffee, muffins and champagne for the wedding party the day of the wedding.

Breakfast for up to eight the wedding party guests the day after the wedding.

On-site parking for 8 cars

We provide a list of establishments that provide accommodations for out-of-town guests

What other amenities are made available? *Bean bag, bocce and croquet games to set up on the grounds. Bar and outside refrigerator. Various serving pieces and decor. First Aid and Repair kit - scissors, thread, tape, stain removal, etc. Caterers have access to water in the Oldenburg House kitchen and refrigeration is available in the basement and outdoors.*

What additional services do you offer?

Parking Coordinator for valet parking additional cars nearby. Fee: \$100

Sound system for wedding reception dance should a marriage couple decide they wish to create their own downloaded playlist for dancing. Fee: \$150

Additional Fire Pits: Fee: negotiable

How does parking and shuttling work? *Eight on-site parking spaces are available for use as determined by the wedding party. Parking coordination is provided to assist guest access to nearby parking areas. Oldenburg House will assist in arranging shuttles for guests to nearby hotels - shuttling service to be negotiated with the provider.*

Can we hold the wedding ceremony anywhere on the property? *Yes.*

Typically the wedding ceremony is held at the Morning Glory Pool patio/grotto, but there are other areas on the property that lend themselves as a hosting space for your wedding ceremony. In the event of rain or poor weather conditions, we utilize the reception tent as our backup location for the ceremony.

What does a typical wedding flow look like:

<i>Friday</i>	<i>6-9pm</i>	<i>Rehearsal Dinner</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>10am</i>	<i>Breakfast for Wedding Party</i>
	<i>11am-1pm</i>	<i>Hair and Make-up</i>
	<i>1-2pm</i>	<i>Dressing</i>
	<i>2-3pm</i>	<i>First Look, Photos</i>
	<i>3pm</i>	<i>Guests arrive</i>
	<i>3:30-4:15pm</i>	<i>Ceremony</i>
	<i>4:15-5:15pm</i>	<i>Receiving Line, Cocktail Hour, Chair Move</i>
	<i>5:30</i>	<i>Dinner, Toasts</i>
	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Cake Cutting</i>
	<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>Dance</i>
	<i>8:00pm</i>	<i>Fires lit</i>
	<i>9:30pm</i>	<i>Lake Night Snacks</i>
	<i>11pm</i>	<i>Amplified Sound Ends</i>
	<i>12pm</i>	<i>Buses arrive</i>

What are your bathroom policies? *Flush porta-potties on the grounds for wedding guests - one accessible porta-potty included. Indoor access for elderly on the first floor. Use of bathroom facilities in the second floor suites is limited to overnight guests.*

Can we bring in our own food? *No, food must be supplied by a professional caterer of Oldenburg House. We have excellent catering partners from across the Northland for you to choose from.*

What about the bar and bartender? *Oldenburg House provides a licensed and insured bartender, bar, refrigerators and ice. Wedding party provides alcohol, mix, soft drinks, glassware, and proof of event liability insurance (available from www.wedsafe.com). All unused alcohol is returned to the wedding party after the event.*

Can we use our own decor? *You can customize the ceremony site and grounds to your heart's desire provided that any existing decor is not damaged in the process. We ask that you do not use glue or nails.*

How does music and audio work? *You can bring in your equipment or we can provide our portable speakers at the ceremony site, the patio and reception area. Glenn will work with your sound engineer as needed.*

Can we have fires? *Yes, we have two fire pits and provide firewood and a staff member to set up, light, replenish, monitor and extinguish the fire.*

How do you keep children safe? *Children are allowed if they are supervised at all times by a designated childcare adult who is not a member of the wedding party. We will meet with your designated childcare person before the wedding to review our children's safety requirements.*

Can we have our dog in our ceremony? *Yes, and our dog Sukie is very friendly with other dogs.*

Is smoking allowed? *No. Smoking is not allowed on Oldenburg House grounds. Smoking is allowed outside the venue in designated areas but not by the entrance to the house or grounds.*

Are firearms or fireworks allowed? *No weapons, firearms, fireworks, Chinese lanterns or sparklers of any kind are allowed at Oldenburg House under any circumstances.*

How late can the wedding party go? *The City of Carlton's policy is that there can be no unnecessary noise after 11pm. All sound equipment must be turned off at 11pm, and guests must depart by midnight.*

How does setup and teardown work? *Most of our wedding parties setup and break-down the site themselves. We can provide set-up and clean-up support at \$40/hour if needed. The site needs to be restored to its original condition by 11am on Sunday. We can make arrangements with your vendors for later equipment pickup if needed.*

How do you handle recycling and trash? *We work with vendors who compost, recycle or carry out what they bring in. Our trash and recyclable bin systems are placed in high traffic areas across the grounds. We recommend biodegradable and compostable cups, napkins, plates, and cutlery.*