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Frequently Asked Questions about
2018 Oldenburg House Weddings

How many people can be accommodated
at an Oldenburg House Wedding and Reception?

250 guests in our outdoor ceremony and reception sites; indoor dining space seats. Our indoor 40 guests for the rehearsal dinner or a wedding party brunch.

When are your wedding facilities available?

May 15 to October 15

What is included in an Oldenburg House wedding?

On-site planning sessions and tours.

The Oldenburg House Suite, the Jay Cooke Suite, and the Bunkhouse are available for up to 8 guests staying the night and for getting dressed from 3pm the night before the wedding through 11am the day after the wedding.

One white Charnecke sectional 40' X 80' pole tent.

240 white folding chairs, 30 8' banquet tables and a 16x24' outdoor dance floor.

10 3' round cocktail or dinner tables and 40 chairs for indoor use at the Wedding Eve Event.

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

Breakfast for the wedding party guests the day after the wedding.

On-site parking for 10 cars. Parking Coordinator for valet parking additional cars nearby.

Use of our sound system, and Glenn's assistance to your sound engineer as needed.

Bean bag, bocce and croquet games to set up on the grounds.

Fires in both fire pits and our coordinator to light, replenish, monitor, extinguish the fire.

Two accessible bathrooms on the grounds for wedding guests.

Caterers have access to water in the Oldenburg House kitchen though refrigeration is not available.

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How does pricing work? - 2018 rates

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 the Monday before the wedding. We keep your credit card information on file so that we are able to settle any incidental charges (often the bar bill) with you after the event.

Saturday: $8,000
Property access from 10am Sat. through 12pm Sun.
Includes Sat. overnight for 8 people

Full Weekend: $8,500
Property access from 12pm Fri. through 12pm Sun.
Includes Fri. and Sat. overnight for 8 people

Full Weekend with Wedding Eve Event: $9,000
Property access from 12pm Fri. - 12pm Sun.
Includes Fri. and Sat. overnight for 8 people
Wedding Eve event for up to 40 people on-site

What about food at our reception?

We have excellent catering partners from across the Northland for you to choose from.

Can we bring in our own food?

No, food must be supplied by a professional caterer of Oldenburg House.

What about the bar and bartender?

We have an exclusive relationship with the Streetcar Pub and Kitchen.
They provide the licensed and insured bartender, beer, wine and spirits, Kegerator and Co2, ice.

Can we use our own décor?

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 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.

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Can we have fires?

Yes, we have two great 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 a pet in our ceremony?

Yes. We love animals, and our dog Sukie is very friendly with other dogs. We have an additional rental agreement for pets and an additional $50 fee.

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 not 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 guest must depart by midnight.

How does setup and breakdown work?

Most of our wedding parties set up and breakdown the site themselves, or have their vendors take care of it. 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 pick-up if needed.

Can you recommend accommodations for guests who do not live in the area?

We would be happy to provide a list of places that provide accommodations.

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How does parking and shuttling work?

We provide our parking coordinator to park cars in the 10 spaces in our on-site parking area for the wedding party and guests with mobility issues. The coordinator also helps guests access the 200 additional spaces nearby. Oldenburg House will also arrange shuttles for guests to nearby hotels for a modest fee.

How do you handle recycling, trash and recycling?

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 also offer biodegradable and compostable cups, napkins, plates, and cutlery. They are available at a competitive price to encourage green celebrations.

Will you hold my date while I look around at other venues?

No. We hold only a limited number of weddings each year, and we've found that it's best for everyone to book dates with a signed rental agreement and paid event deposit.

What is the cancellation policy?

All cancellations must be requested in writing or by e-mail. Cancellations are confirmed when you are notified by Oldenburg House of receipt and refund amount. The 50% initial is not refundable. Full payment is due on weddings canceled within 30 days of the event.