List of Caterers we trust

- 1. Farm to Fork Special Events facebook search #farmtoforkspecialevents
- 2. Johnny B's Barbeque https://johnnyb-bbq.com/
- 3. Beechwood Off-Site Catering https://beechwoodgrill.com/wedding-catering
- 4. Distinctive Catering https://distinctivecatering.com
- 5. KJ Catering KJ Catering Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 6. City Barbeque Catering | City Barbeque and Catering (citybbq.com)
- 8. Food Design FOODesign by Chef Brech
- 9. James Street Catering https://www.jamesstreetinnrestaurant.com

List of DJs we trust

- 1. Free Time Productions https://www.freetimeshowhosts.com
- 2. Rusch Entertainment https://ruschentertainment.com
- 3. Complete Weddings and Events https://completewedo.com/grand-rapids/dj

List of Photographers we trust

- 1. Cadence K Photography https://www.cadencek.photography
- 2. Morgan Linnae Photography https://www.instagram.com/morgan.linnae

Our Bridal Hair Designer

1. Katie Ensing - @hairby.katiejo (Instagram) or 616-379-1569

Our Florist - Agape Acres Florals

1. Mandy Ensing - 616-734-5619/ mandy@agapeacresbarn.com

Our Bartenders - Agape Acres Bar Service

- 1. Ronda Fisher 616-727-0699 (Manager)
- 2. Kylee Lubbers 616-443-8262
- 3. Heather Dykstra 616-813-8949
- 4. Paula Lacic
- 5. Paulette Root

TIPS Certified Servers

How much do I buy for the bar?

Formula for # of Drinks

One Drink per Guest per hr.

X Number of Bar Hours

Example: 150 guests with the bar open for 4 hours = 600 total drinks

For example, if you have a full bar (beer, wine and mixed drinks), the mixed drinks typically go first. You could estimate 45% mixed drinks, 40% beer and 15% wine. If it's just beer and wine on the menu, you could consider 70-80% Beer and 20-30% Wine.

WATER = 2 to 3 bottles per person

150 (Guests) x 4 (Hours) = 600 Drinks 600 x 45% = 270 Mixed Drinks 600 x 40%= 240 Cans of Beer 600 x 15%= 90 Glasses Wine

This is subjective according to the likes of your guests, if you have more wine drinkers then up the percentage of wine and lower the percentage of beer..etc.

Other things to buy: At least 120 lbs ice in buckets/coolers (3 20lbs ice can fit in our freezer), or we are close to gas stations or Meijer for ice (1-2 miles away) Drink napkins Mix drink garnishes (we have dishes and tongs available) Mix drink mix-ins (we have liquor pour spouts available) 600 - 9-10 oz clear cups We have bar signs and tip jars available We have wine and can openers available