

The Weingarten

2023

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Private Valley Ceremony Site Rental:

**Available Final Weekend in March through 1st Weekend of November
(up to 200 guests)**

\$1,100 (Fridays & Sundays – pricing excludes holiday weekends)

\$1,400 (Saturdays)

\$1500 (Friday & Sunday Ceremony-Only Events)

\$1800 (Saturday Ceremony-Only Events)

- **Includes:**
 - Use of wedding arbor
 - Up to 200 white padded chairs; Extra seating can be provided at an additional charge
 - Unity ceremony table w/ linen
 - Artificial greenery on the arbor (if desired)
 - Shepherd hooks
 - 2-wine barrels for decoration
 - Sound equipment for music & microphone for officiant; you must provide your own DJ or designated person to play music.
 - Wedding ceremony coordination provided by a Weingarten staff member
 - Includes guaranteed rain back up

- 1-hour use of ceremony site for wedding rehearsal. Ceremony rehearsals must take place the Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday prior to your wedding. If you have a rehearsal dinner booked with The Weingarten your ceremony rehearsal may also be hosted on the Friday prior to your wedding. Please set up a time with the Wedding Coordinator. If you choose to host a Rehearsal Dinner with us on a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, we offer an exclusive half-off room rental in the Party Barn or Garden Tent.

- Time for pictures must be set-up with the Wedding Coordinator. All eccentric photos must be approved by The Weingarten Management prior to be taken.

- Golf cart transportation is provided to the ceremony site and back for the elderly, handicapped guests, and guests with mobility issues.

- If you are having your ceremony only at our venue (reception elsewhere), the Party Barn room will serve as your rain backup.

- If you are having both your ceremony and reception at our venue, your reception venue will serve as your rain backup. The ceremony arbor will be set up in the open space on the South end of the Garden Tent. Please note, all guests will be seated at their designated reception tables during the rain backup ceremony.

- The Weingarten reserves the right to host more than one wedding ceremony on the same day. Ceremony times are set at 1:00pm and 5:00pm. The 5:00pm time slot at our Ceremony Site is reserved for couples that are also hosting their Garden Tent Reception on-site.

Reception Options:

Garden Tent

Available April-October (up to 200 guests)

Garden Tent must be booked with Ceremony Site during Peak months (April-June, September-October)

\$1,700 (Fridays & Sundays – pricing excludes holiday weekends)

\$1,900 (Saturdays)

- 40x80 Concrete platform
- 4 hours (\$250 for each additional hour) (Must conclude by 11pm)
- Must choose one of three bar packages
- Garden Tent receptions may start at 6pm or later and must conclude by 11pm.
- To keep your guests comfortable, The Weingarten requires rental of a tent heater if “weather.com” forecasts a low temperature below 60 degrees Fahrenheit during your event. The Weingarten will arrange for setup and removal of the tent heater. The client is responsible for the rental fee of \$250.
- For warmer months, please keep in mind that the Garden Tent is not air conditioned. Tent panels may be drawn back and fans will be set up.

Party Barn

Available Year-Round (up to 88 guests)

\$650 (Fridays & Sundays – pricing excludes holiday weekends)

\$850 (Saturdays)

- 4 hours (\$150 for each additional hour)
- Must choose one of three bar packages
- Party Barn receptions may start at 5pm or later and must conclude by 11pm. Please coordinate a time to decorate with the Wedding Coordinator. Times may vary based on other events taking place that day.

Inclusions:

Each reception package includes the following:

- White folding chairs, maximum of (20) 60” round tables, white or black table linens and/or skirting for guest & accessory tables, (2) accessory tables, (1) round cake table, and (1) Sweetheart table
- Personal event coordination with a Wedding & Special Events Coordinator
- Candle lighting (additional fees may apply), table releasing for dinner, and cake cutting service.
- Rustic centerpieces for each table. Additional centerpiece upgrades may be rented for an additional fee.
- Private portable bar and one bartender. (Additional bartender fee required when over 100 guests)
- Set up and clean up service for items provided by The Weingarten only.
- Additional linen colors, linen napkins, etc. may be rented at an additional fee.
- All food & beverages are subject to sales tax and 18% service fee. (The service fee is a gratuity which has been added for the staff. Please feel free to increase or decrease this amount based on the quality of service you receive.)

Outside decorations must be cleaned up within 1 hour after event or before 10am the following day or additional charge may apply

Bar pricing:

Choose one of the three bar packages below. Additional “a la carte” items can be added to any bar package. The bar will flip to cash at the end of your chosen paid time for the remainder of your event. Options to close the bar during dinner can be discussed with an event coordinator.

Deluxe Beer, Wine & Spirits Package

Tito’s Vodka · Captain Morgan Spiced Rum · Jack Daniels Whiskey · Tanqueray Gin (no shots or neat) Mixer options include Pepsi products, ginger ale, tonic water, sour mix & cranberry juice. Choose **ANY 4** wines from our standard wine menu.

Choose **3** of the following domestic beers (16oz aluminum bottles): Budweiser, Bud Select, Bud Light, Michelob Ultra, Miller Lite, Coors Lite, or Stag (16oz can.)

Choose **1** Signature Sangria; approx 45 servings (Apple Streusel or Strawberry)

Assorted canned soda products

2 hr - \$16/pp, 3 hr - \$21/pp, 4 hr - \$26/pp

Premium Beer & Wine Package

Choose **ANY 4** wines from our standard wine menu.

Choose **3** of the following domestic beers (16oz aluminum bottles): Budweiser, Bud Select, Bud Light, Michelob Ultra, Miller Lite, Coors Lite, or Stag (16oz can.)

Choose **1** Signature Sangria; approx 45 servings (Apple Streusel or Strawberry)

Assorted canned soda products

2 hr - \$14/pp, 3 hr - \$18/pp, 4 hr - \$24/pp

House Beer & Wine Package

Choose **4** of the following house wines: Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, White Zinfandel, Moscato, Cabernet, or Merlot.

Choose **3** of the following domestic beers (16oz aluminum bottles): Budweiser, Bud Select, Bud Light, Michelob Ultra, Miller Lite, Coors Lite, or Stag (16oz can.)

Assorted canned soda products

2 hr - \$12/pp, 3 hr - \$16/pp, 4 hr - \$19/pp

“The Works” – a la carte

Any of the selections below may be added to a drink package.

- Signature Strawberry or Apple Streusel Sangria (approx. 45 servings)... \$200
- Craft or Domestic Beer Barrel available...pricing varies – request a quote
- Champagne Toast for Head Table...\$7/person
- Soda Package (Guests under 21 and over 6):

2 hr - \$5/pp, 3 hr - \$7/pp, 4 hr - \$8/pp

**** 1 Bartender Included in all beverage packages; Additional Bartender - \$75
(Over 100 guests – Minimum 2 Bartenders Required)**

18% Service Fee Added to all Beverage Package totals.

(This Service Fee is a Gratuity which has been added for the staff. Please feel free to increase or decrease this amount based on the quality of service you receive.)

A tip jar will be placed on the bar the day of your event, unless otherwise requested.

Bar will open when guests enter the reception, 30 minutes following your ceremony start time, or at the designated reception start time. A last call will be done 30 minutes prior to the reception end time, at which time, the bar will close.

Bridal Suite:

- \$300 (10-15 guests)
- 3 hours prior to ceremony
- Extended Suite rental may be available for an additional \$200 fee and can be arranged with the wedding coordinator
- Private ½ bathroom
- 3 vanity spaces and full body mirror and garment rack
- Comfortable seating area with ample natural daylight for photos
- Food & beverage selections available to add to your wedding day experience *Outside food and beverage prohibited*
- All personal belongings must be removed by the start of the designated ceremony time, or an additional rental time fee may apply
- No booking prior to 10am

Additional Important Information:

- **Deposit (which is half of the rental fee) and signed contract are required to reserve your event date. We cannot hold dates.**
- **Deposit is nonrefundable.**
- **The remainder of the rental fee is due 6 months prior to event date.**

If you need to change the date of your wedding prior to 6 months before your event, an additional fee equal to half of your deposit will be assessed. If you need to change the date within 6 months of your event, an additional fee equal to the full amount of your deposit will be assessed. Only one date change is permitted and is subject to date availability. Cancelled events forfeit the deposit in full.

- A credit card must be on file with the rental agreement for your event.
- Please schedule a time to decorate your reception with the Wedding Coordinator.
- Wedding receptions must order from one of our preferred caterer menus.
- Final guest count, food and beverage selections are required 3 weeks prior to your event.
- Balance of payment (rentals, food/beverages, etc.) is due 2 weeks prior to event. There is a 3% late payment fee applied every 7 days if payment has not been taken care of 14 days out.
- Alcoholic beverages will only be served to people 21 and older with valid ID. Bartenders reserve the right to refuse beverage service to anyone at their discretion.
- The Department of Health and Sanitation does not allow outside food or drink to be brought on the grounds, with the exception of desserts.
- Food, drink, and any other rental items (excluding site rentals) are subject to sales tax and a 18% service fee. (This service fee is a gratuity which has been added for the staff. Please feel free to increase or decrease this amount based on the quality of service you receive.)
- Client/vendors are responsible for removing all decorations, flowers, and miscellaneous items no more than 60 minutes after the conclusion of the event.
- Glitter, confetti, confetti balloons, rice, hay, and birdseed are strictly prohibited. Command hooks and permanent adhesives are not permitted on any of the event space walls.

- Client is subject to a \$75 fee if excessive cleanup is necessary.
- Client will be charged \$100 fee for any guest remaining in the event space 60 minutes after the conclusion of the event.
- The Weingarten reserves the right to be open to the public during events.
- The Weingarten reserves the right to control the volume level for any event entertainment including bands, DJ, etc.
- The Weingarten will not schedule more than 1 tent reception in the same day. However, The Weingarten does reserve the right to schedule more than 1 wedding ceremony in the same day.
- Receptions must be concluded by 11pm.
- The Weingarten will not provide storage or transportation for wedding cakes or other desserts. Please inform your baker that your reception venue is outdoors and inform them of the timing of your event so that they may schedule delivery accordingly.

***Please inform your guests that this is an outdoor ceremony and there is a 5-minute walk to the ceremony site on an asphalt trail.**

***All policies are pending IDPH and government mandates.**

ALL PRICING CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE UP TO THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF A RENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE WEINGARTEN

Frequently Asked Questions:

Can rose petals, bubbles, confetti, potpourri, glitter or sprinkles be used during my wedding ceremony? Real floral decor and bubbles are permitted, but glitter, sprinkles, artificial floral, confetti, confetti balloons, rice and birdseed are prohibited.

Can I add additional lighting, fabric, etc to the Garden Tent?

Yes, you may add these items, but please run all requests by the Wedding Coordinator first.

What time can I begin decorating?

Please contact a wedding coordinator for availability.

Can I use candles in the Garden Tent or Party Barn?

Yes, you may use candles as long as they are not open flame. Flames must be enclosed in a vase, jar, container, etc.

If I have guests with special dietary needs, can a special meal be made for them?

The Weingarten's catering services can typically provide vegetarian, gluten free, or other special meals for guests with severe allergies. Please inform your caterer of any requests at least 6-8 weeks before your wedding.

When can I have my wedding rehearsal?

You may schedule a one-hour wedding rehearsal on a Tuesday-Thursday the week of your wedding. Please set up a time with the Wedding Coordinator. These are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis and subject to availability.

Are there any restrictions for decorating?

The use of nails, glue, tack, confetti, hay, rice, confetti, confetti balloons, and birdseed are prohibited. Please ensure any flames are enclosed.

Can we bring in our own food?

No, the Department of Health and Sanitation does not allow outside food or drink to be brought on the grounds, with the exception of desserts.

Can I choose my own caterer?

No, all food and beverage services must be exclusively ordered through The Weingarten's preferred caterer list.

Can I provide my own china and glassware for my reception?

Yes, you may provide these items at your own risk. The Weingarten and its staff assume no liability if any of your personal items are lost or damaged.

What size are the tables for my reception and how many guests do they seat?

Our guest tables are 60" rounds that seat up to 10 guests at each. Cake table is 48".

Can The Weingarten store my wedding cake prior to my reception?

No, all wedding cakes must be delivered directly to your reception site. If your reception is in the Garden Tent, please inform your baker that this is an outside venue and coordinate an appropriate delivery time.

Directions:

- **From I-255 North or South:**
Merge onto IL-15 East via Exit 17A toward Belleville. Drive approximately 13 miles.
Our entrance is located 1 mile east of Greenmount Road on the right-hand side.

- **From Downtown St. Louis (Poplar Street Bridge):**
Cross bridge and stay in one of the two right hand lanes. Take I-64 East via Exit 2.
Merge onto I-255 South via Exit 7 toward Memphis. Merge onto IL-15 East via Exit 17A toward Belleville. Drive approximately 13 miles.
Our entrance is located 1 mile east of Greenmount Road on the right-hand side of the road.

- **From the North East:**
Take 64 West to Greenmount Road Exit.
Take Greenmount Road south to Illinois State Route 15.
Make a left and travel one mile to our entrance on the right-hand side of the road.

- **From the South East:**
Follow Illinois State Route 15 North/West through Freeburg.
Our entrance is on the left directly across from Jefferson Road, one mile before the intersection of Green Mount Road.

Lodging:

- **Drury Inn & Suites (Ask about our Drury specials)**
(618) 624-2211
1118 Central Park Drive, O'Fallon, IL 62269
www.druryhotels.com

- **Hilton Garden Inn**
(618) 624-4499
360 Regency Park, O'Fallon, IL 62269

Preferred Vendors:

- **Wedding Officiant**

Cherie Wagner
(314) 580-6304
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- **Photo Booth**

Fish Eye Fun
Ashley Jones
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- **Photographer**

Conner Photography
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joel@conner-photography.com
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Danielle Ambry Photography
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Leanna Rolla Photography
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- **Videographer**

Double Take Media
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- **Floral Designer**

Grimm and Gorly Florist
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Krupp Florist
Nancy & Wally Bergman
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Preferred Vendors Continued:

- **Event Rentals & Planning**

Signed, Sealed, Delivered
Ashlee Erlinger
Wedding Planner
(618) 558-6036
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Barbara Kay Cook
BK Design
(618) 920-6094
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Sunflower Rentals
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- **DJ's**

Short Circuit Entertainment
Tim Diekemper
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Complete Wedding and Events
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- **Bakers**

Artistry on Cakes
(618) 355-0000
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- **Wedding Painter:**

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- **Horse Drawn Carriages**

Nobleshire Carriages, Inc
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