

Large Party Menus

The Crane & Pelican serves classy comfort food in an 1851 river pilot home in beautiful & historic Le Claire IA. We can accommodate parties up to 85 people. We have an ideal location for weddings, rehearsal dinners, showers, bus trips, anniversary parties, holiday parties, or just about any special occasion. Private parties of 25 or more guests will be limited to between 3-5 entree options, & can include up to five courses of appetizers, soups, salads, entrees, & desserts. We proudly offer the following pre-set menu options for private parties. Once you have selected the menu you would like to offer your guests, we will e-mail you a copy to approve, we will print your menu & have it on the table on the day of your event. If you don't see a pre-set menu that you like, we will be happy to create a special menu for your event. Please contact Mandy for more information at (563)289-8774, or at mandyharv@gmail.com.

Private Room – Our private room can accommodate up to 36 guests & can be reserved for lunch (11am-4:30pm) or for dinner (5pm-11pm). There is no room charge, but there is a sales minimum: Monday – Thursday \$350 minimum, Friday & Saturday \$450 minimum. This means you must agree to spend at least this amount on food & beverages before a 7% sales tax & a 20% gratuity.

Reserving the Whole Restaurant- You may want to consider reserving the entire restaurant for your event. This way you have our entire parking lot, & the staff's undivided attention for your guests. We can accommodate up to 75 guests. We require a \$500 non-refundable deposit to hold the date for you. The deposit goes towards your bill on the day of your event. There is no room charge, but there is a sales minimum: Monday – Thursday \$1500 minimum, Friday & Saturday \$2000 minimum. This means you must agree to spend at least this amount on food & beverages before a 7% sales tax & a 20% gratuity.

Linens & Candles – We would be happy to provide black table cloths & tea light candles for your tables. \$15 for the private room, \$30 for the entire restaurant.

Lunch Menu #1

\$10.95 per person

½ salad with cup of soup

Soup & Salad

Dawley House Salad – Romaine lettuce with red onion, tomato, couscous, croutons & cucumber. Your choice of balsamic vinaigrette, ranch, green goddess, or Thousand Island.

Garlic Salad – Romaine lettuce tossed in our house Garlic dressing with garlic bagel chips, & parmesan cheese.

Blue Moon Beer Cheese Soup – Blue Moon Beer in a cheddar cheese soup, topped with rye croutons.

Soup du Jour – The soup made fresh that day.

Lunch Menu #2

\$11.95 per person

Rueben - A generous portion of corned beef, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese & Thousand Island dressing on pumpernickel rye bread, served with kettle chips.

Chicken Salad Sandwich –Chicken with almonds, cranberries, bacon, onion, & celery on a croissant, served with kettle chips.

Asparagus Sandwich – Blanched Asparagus with roasted red peppers, cream cheese, arugula, & lemon aioli on pumpernickel rye bread with kettle chips.

Lunch Menu #3

\$13.95 per person

Chicken & Dumplings – Our family heirloom recipe handed down for three generations. A heaping bowl of hand-made dumplings with shredded chicken, carrots, and celery, served with grilled baguette bread.

Lobster Mac & Cheese - Pasta shells, lobster meat, mushrooms, & roasted red peppers in a smoked Gouda & cheddar cheese sauce, topped with panko bread crumbs. Served with our homemade herbs de province bread. (Lunch Portion)

Prime Rib Sandwich – Tender prime rib topped with melted Gruyere cheese on a brioche bun with arugula, lettuce, sautéed red onions, and a horse-radish aioli, served with smashed potatoes.

Dinner Menu #1

\$14.95 per person

Chicken Marsala - Tender sautéed chicken breast topped with Marsala mushroom sauce, served with smashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, & our home-made herbs de province bread.

Good Things Good Times – Creamy Casserole with water chestnuts, chicken, ham, & sherry, topped with Panko bread crumbs, served with our home-made herbs de province bread.

Mom's Meatloaf - A huge slab of our meatloaf topped with red wine & mushroom demi-glace, served with smashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, & our home-made herbs de province bread.

Peanut Noodles – Organic Soba noodles in a peanut sauce with cilantro, red onion, shredded carrots, & cabbage.

Dinner Menu #2

\$20.95 per person

Sirloin Steak – 6oz Baseball Cut Sirloin steak grilled to order, served with smashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, and our home-made herbs de province bread.

Chicken Piccata – Sautéed chicken breast with capers, lemon, & white wine, served with mushroom risotto, seasonal vegetables, & our home-made herbs de province bread.

Crusted Salmon – Salmon Filet topped with toasted pecans & a Blueberry compote served with mushroom risotto, seasonal vegetables, & our home-made herbs de province bread.

Dinner Menu #3

\$25.95 per person

Filet of Beef– 6oz Filet of Beef tenderloin grilled to order, served with seasonal vegetables, smashed potatoes, and our home-made herbs de province bread.

Duck – Maple Leaf Farms duck breast pan seared, topped with a dried cranberry demi-glace, served with smashed potatoes, vegetables, & a beer bread muffin.

Parmesan Crusted Chicken - Tender boneless chicken breast coated with panko breading & parmesan cheese, topped with a white wine Dijon Sauce, served with mushroom risotto, seasonal vegetables, & our home-made herbs de province bread.

Vegetarian, vegan, or gluten free options can be added to any menu!

Don't see what you had in mind? Want to mix and match from a couple of menus? Want something from an old menu? We would love to work with you to create the perfect menu for your event. Making sure you get exactly what you want is our highest priority and we pride ourselves in taking care of every detail... Just ask!

Additional courses for preset Menus

Party Starters

Pick as many as you would like. Each starter is \$4.95/person and will be served on an appetizer table.

Cheese & Fruit - Sharp cheddar, blue cheese, & smoked gouda served with fresh seasonal fruit & crackers.

Hummus Spread – Our “made from scratch” hummus flavored with roasted garlic, drizzled with extra virgin olive oil with pita chips & fresh vegetables.

Spinach & Artichoke Dip – Hot Cream Cheese chopped spinach, & artichoke dip with fresh pita chips.

Swedish Meatballs – Meatballs in traditional Swedish gravy.

Salad

\$3.95/person

Family Style Dawley House Salad – Bowls of Romaine lettuce with tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, croutons served with your choice of two of our home-made dressings; Ranch, Green Goddess, Thousand Island, Balsamic Vinaigrette.

Soup

\$3.95/cup

Freda's Chicken & Dumplings – Our family heirloom recipe handed down for three generations. Delectable dumplings with shredded chicken in broth.

Blue Moon Cheese Soup – Blue Moon Beer in a cheddar cheese soup with bacon, topped with rye croutons.

Desserts

Outside Cakes – We do allow outside cake for a flat \$10 cake cutting fee.

Home-made Ice-cream – Chocolate, Butter Pecan, Blueberry, Vanilla, Rocky Road, Pistachio, etc. (One week notice special flavor) for a \$4/scoop

Fudge Brownies – Chocolate brownies drizzled with chocolate sauce & a dollop of whipped cream. \$4/serving

Private Party Bar options

Open Bar – Your guests can order whatever they want and all drinks will go on the main bill.

Cash Bar – Your guests can order whatever they want but they are responsible for paying for their own alcoholic beverages. You may still choose to host non-alcoholic beverages. These sales will still go towards your minimum.

Drink Tickets – This allows you to buy one or two or more rounds, but not have an unlimited bar. If you select this option we will place tickets at each place setting. You can choose to limit what you would like the server to offer your guests as well.

Cases of Wine – When you commit to a case of wine you will get a 10% discount. A case of house wine comes to \$183.60. You get 12 bottles in a case and 4 glasses from a bottle giving you 48 glasses in a case. House wine is CK Mondavi from California and is available in Cabernet, Merlot, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, & White Zinfandel. When you purchase a house case you can split it any way you would like and any bottles left over will be sent home with you. You can opt to only host wine, and have guests pay for any additional alcohol.