

THE CELEBRATION CENTER

ON THE RIVER IN HISTORIC LECLAIRE

EVENT PACKAGES

BREATHTAKING VIEWS | EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE | ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENTS



CELEBRATE ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI

Set along the picturesque banks of the Mississippi River in LeClaire, Iowa, the Celebration Center pairs beautiful river views with modern amenities and just the right amount of historic character. From milestone celebrations and private parties to corporate gatherings, fundraisers, and special events, the space offers a warm and welcoming setting that can be tailored to fit the occasion.
With a scenic riverfront location, flexible event space, and a setting full of character, the Celebration Center makes it easy to bring people together and create a perfect event.

OUR CAPABILITIES: IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, WE CAN HOST IT

Our 9,000 square feet of event space offers flexibility and originality to accommodate virtually any event or private party. Our team is dedicated to helping you host the perfect event here at the Celebration Center.

What kinds of events do people host with us?
Rehearsal Dinners | Sit-Down Dinners | Showers | Cocktail Parties | Holiday Parties | Birthday Parties
Corporate Team Building | Award Ceremonies | Private Meetings | Charity Fundraisers | Concerts
Anything Your Mind Can Envision!



A modern event venue with historic character and incredible views.
Or, what we like to call

THE PERFECT MIX.

Our Spaces

No matter the event, we have the perfect space to accommodate your needs. Looking to shake it up for your next corporate gathering? Or maybe you're in need of a smaller private room for a surprise birthday party. We provide the flexibility to choose the space that's just right for you and your guests so that you can focus on what matters: making memories and hosting a fantastic event. Take a look at our options below and don't hesitate to reach out with questions – we're excited to help you host the perfect event.



THE 21ST FLOOR

This is the street-level main space at The Celebration Center. We celebrate the 21st amendment that repealed prohibition with the charming banquet floor area. Large window views to the river, high ceilings, exposed brick from the original 1845 butcher building which houses our cocktail bar, exposed beams, two video projectors with audio. This 3,000-square-foot area is ideal for a beautiful corporate gathering or party. Capacity: 150 seated at tables.

AT A GLANCE:

- 3,000 square feet
- Cocktail bar
- Capacity: 150 seated at tables
- Two video projectors with audio

PILOT'S LOOKOUT

The best views of the river come from a little higher altitude. Add the Pilot's Lookout for extra seating and the best views. A second bar, additional restroom and capacity for another 80 seated at tables or 150 theater seating. Consider a cocktail hour overlooking the river on the roof followed by dinner downstairs.

The Pilot's Lookout can be utilized as a single space depending on the occasion. Inquire with event staff as to availability as a standalone space.





AT A GLANCE:

- Flexibility to host various events
- Cocktail bar
- Capacity: 80 seated at tables, or 150 theater seating
- Unparalleled river views



THE HIDEAWAY

The Hideaway pairs perfectly with our Pilot's Lookout, providing an indoor green room for preparation for outdoor patio events or offering as a private space to a guest speaker or band. Featuring a private restroom, large mirrors, salon chairs, wet bar, private lockers, electronic door code for entry, exposed brick walls, large windows and natural light -- this is the perfect spot to get ready for your event.
Capacity for 12 people.

AT A GLANCE:

- Private restroom
- Salon chair, modeling mirrors
- Wet bar
- Private lockers
- Natural light



BARREL CELLAR

Downstairs, you'll find more than just whiskey barrels. In the basement of the old building, you'll find a secret meeting room. The exposed 1840s rock foundation provides a one-of-a-kind experience. Host a business meeting or a private dinner and whiskey tasting for up to 20 with the video projector, large board room table and wet bar. Makes for a great spot for a smaller private party as well.

AT A GLANCE:

- Capacity: 20
- Video projector
- Large board room table
- Wet bar



RIVER WATCH

Great for smaller groups or for overflow from upper levels, this bright room overlooks the Le Claire levee and Mississippi River. Capacity for 40 seated at tables. This area also has access to the concrete patio outside for your guests to enjoy.

AT A GLANCE:

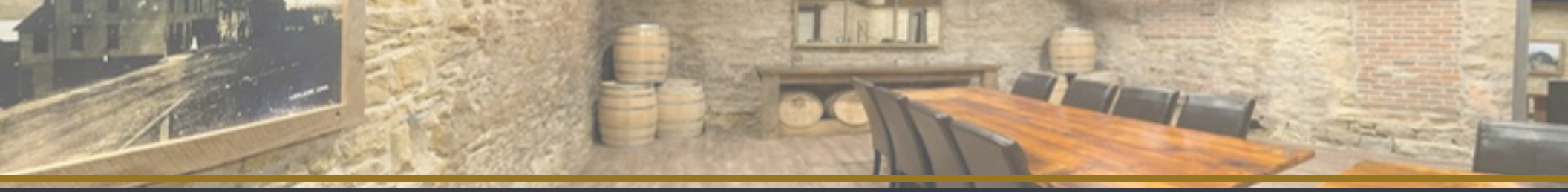
- Capacity: 40 seated at tables
- Beautiful river views
- Access to private back patio

CATERING

We want you to have the perfect food for your event. While we don't have our own chef on staff, we do provide a catering kitchen for catered events. Caterers can access the kitchen from the back without disturbing your guests. Warming cabinets are provided on each floor.

We have relationships with several caterers and encourage you to select a caterer from our preferred vendor list. These are caterers who know our space and how it works so we can ensure top-notch execution of your dining plan. A $500 catering fee will be added for approved caterers outside of our preferred vendor list (for events that exceed 50 guests). Caterers will provide table settings and staffing for your event. The Celebration Center charges a $2-per-plate catering fee.





2027 EVENT PRICING

Every little detail for your big day.

Our event staff can walk you through our pricing and options with our special online booking system. This system makes it easy to review your invoicing, make payments and interact with our staff so everyone has a clear expectation of what is included with your customized package. We want every detail of your special event to have a close eye on it.
(Holiday rates are the same as Fridays.)

EVENT RESERVATION PRICES

	Capacity	Sunday	Mon-Thu	Friday	Sat (Apr-Nov)	Sat (Dec-Mar)
21ST Floor	150	$800	$650	$1,200	$4,500	$3,000
Pilot's Lookout	80/150	$800	$650	$1,200		
Barrel Cellar	20	$400	$400	$600		
River Watch	40	$600	$600	$800		

BAR MINIMUM/DRY EVENTS

$250 BAR MINIMUM if alcohol served: Bar minimum balance will be charged at end of event if not met.
NO MINIMUM FOR DRY EVENTS: Soda and juices can be purchased a la carte.

*ADDITIONAL $250 Bartender/Attendant Fee, 7% sales tax and a 20% service charge (which covers gratuity) will be added to your bar package final bill. All pricing is subject to change.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

21ST Floor:
- Six or eight-foot banquet tables
- Five-foot round and cocktail tables
- Chiavari chairs
- 1 built-in bar
- Access to full restrooms down-stairs

River Watch:
- Five-foot round tables Chiavari chairs
- Access to full restrooms Access to back patio

Pilot's Lookout:
- Six or eight-foot banquet tables
- Five-foot round and cocktail tables
- 1 built-in bar
- 1 unisex restroom on rooftop

Barrel Cellar:
- Ten-foot wooden conference tables Wet bar
- Seating for 20
- Built-in projector system and screen

*Add-On: Ivory or black floor length linens - $12/each

DEPOSIT AND DATE CHANGE

DEPOSIT

100% of the room rental fee is due upon signing your rental agreement to hold your date on our calendar. Final payment is due 10 business days prior to your event.

DATE CHANGE & CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event the client requests changing the date of the event, the Celebration Center will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the request if the different date is available. In the case of a date transfer, all deposits and/or additional payments will apply to the new event date. Date transfer requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis. If a date is changed more than once, it is subject to a $250 date change fee.

If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your event rental, you may be able to receive your rental deposit back. If you elect to cancel your event with sufficient notice, the Celebration Center may be in a position to use the facilities for other purposes. Therefore, your rental is subject to the following cancellation terms:

21ST FLOOR OR PILOT'S LOOKOUT:

Full refund for 9 months notice of cancellation less $100 cancellation fee
50% refund for 6 to 9 months notice of cancellation less $100 cancellation fee
No deposit refund within 6 months of event

HIDEOUT, RIVER WATCH, BARREL CELLAR OR STILLSIDE ONLY RENTALS:

Full refund for 2 weeks notice of cancellation
50% refund for less than 2 weeks notice of cancellation



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PARKING



Because we are right on the river, parking is limited. There is some on-street parking available. There is also a 35-car public parking lot behind the Riverside Foursquare Church directly across the street from the distillery that can be accessed from Jones and Ewing Streets. A public lot is also available at 2nd & Wisconsin. Larger parking areas are available on the riverfront levee. However, law does not allow for people to cross the railroad tracks by foot except at the Jones Street crossing. We encourage larger parties to work with us for transportation from hotels and larger lots in the area to the venue. Our preferred vendor list includes transportation companies and hotels

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How often can I visit the event space prior to our event?
A tour of the space can be scheduled with our event sales staff. After booking, pre-approved visits are allowed if the space is not occupied.

Can we bring our own food?

Scott County health code requires any food service to be provided by a licensed food service provider. All caterers will be required to provide health certification at least 30 days prior to the event.

Can we bring our own alcohol?

No outside alcohol is allowed. All alcohol service must be provided through The Celebration Center.

What are the start and end times?

Your reservation includes 4 hours of event time with 2 hours prior for setup access and one hour after for cleanup. Longer event reservations are available but will incur an additional service charge.

What if we plan for the rooftop and there is bad weather?

Your event will be moved to either the 21ST Floor or River Watch room based on party size. Our event coordinator will need to be notified by 10 a.m. the day of your event if you would like to move inside.

Can we bring in our own decorations?

Yes, we just ask that decorations be pre-approved. Candles are allowed but must be housed in a glass container. Confetti, glitter, and flower petals are not allowed. Decorations may not be nailed, stapled, or glued to our walls or beams.

Is anything prohibited?

The Celebration Center is a non-smoking facility. No confetti, sparklers, fireworks, sky lanterns or open flames are allowed other than candles housed in glass containers. Absolutely no firearms are allowed on the property.

Any unruly or overly intoxicated guests will be asked to leave. Our staff has the authority to contact local law enforcement to protect our guests, personnel and property.

Are kids allowed?

Guests of all ages are welcome at the Celebration Center! Alcoholic beverages are reserved for guests 21 and older, and underage drinking is strictly prohibited. Children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

Who is responsible for setup and teardown?
You or your vendors are responsible for setup and teardown of all items that you bring in or rent. Setup may begin at the time agreed upon in the contract. Teardown must be started and completed no later than one hour after the event end time. The venue must be left in the same condition as you found it. If you bring your own decorations, they must leave with you that evening. Our staff will handle emptying garbage and doing a final cleaning. Additional charges for messes or damages will be assessed at full replacement cost.

Do you have a lost & found?

We will have a lost & found box from your event that we will hold for 30 days. After 30 days, remaining items will be discarded.



NOTES





A special thanks to our photographers:
Brandon Kane Photography | brandonkanephoto.com
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