

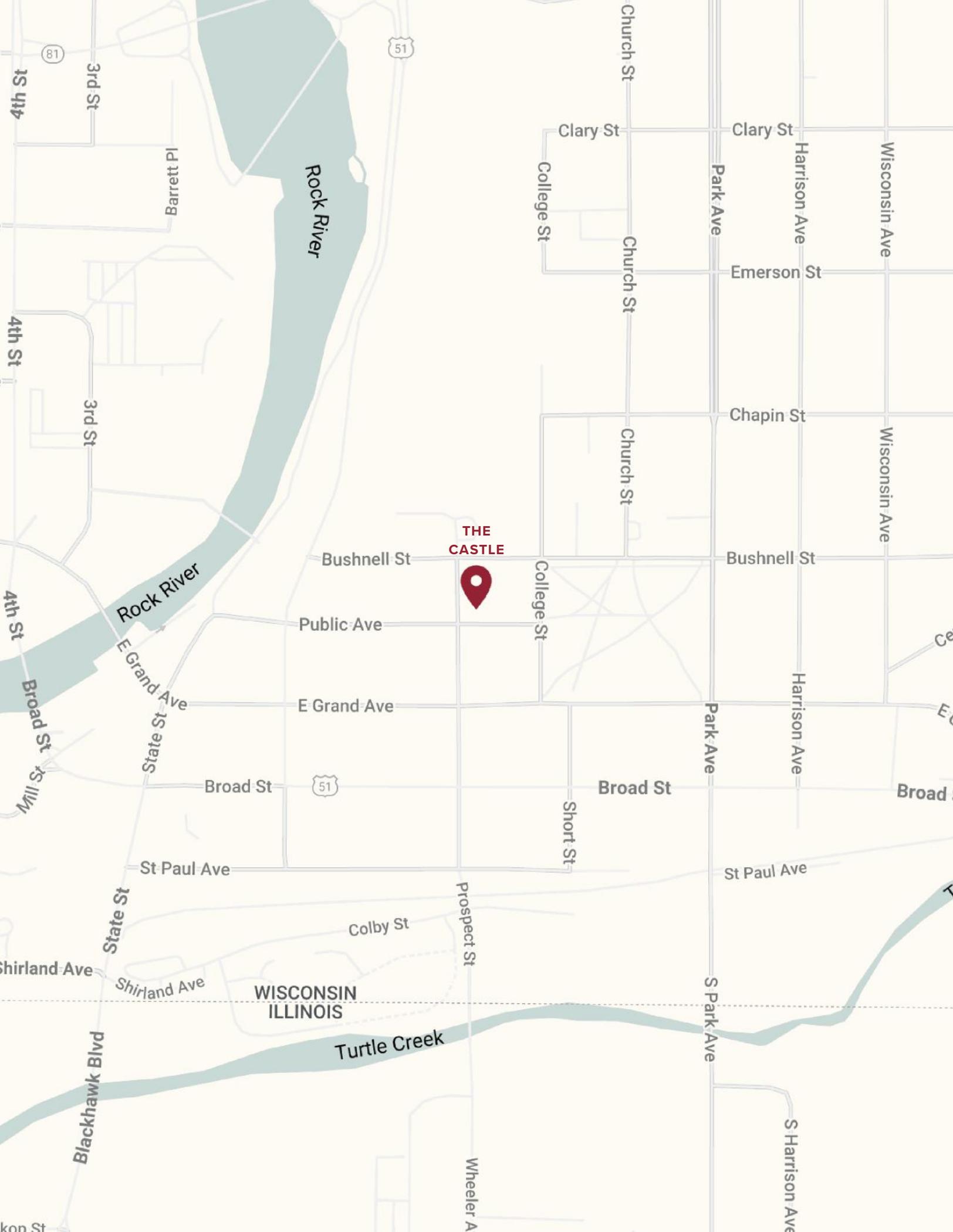


The Castle

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EVENT GUIDE
2026





THE CASTLE



Rock River

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ILLINOIS

Turtle Creek

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3rd St
Barrett Pl
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3rd St
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Broad St
State St
Blackhawk Blvd

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St Paul Ave
Shirland Ave

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Park Ave
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Clary St
Emerson St
Chapin St
Bushnell St
Harrison Ave
St Paul Ave

Wisconsin Ave
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Welcome to The Castle

A restored 1906 church transformed into a 30,000+ sq. ft. multipurpose space, perfect for a variety of events. Whether you're planning a wedding, celebration, concert, corporate event, or community gathering, our historic architecture and modern amenities create a setting unlike any other in Beloit.

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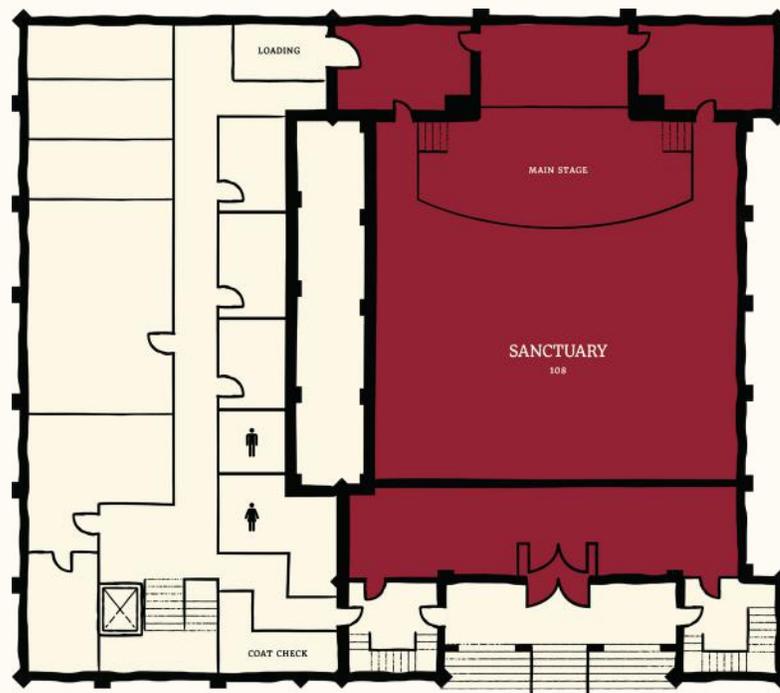


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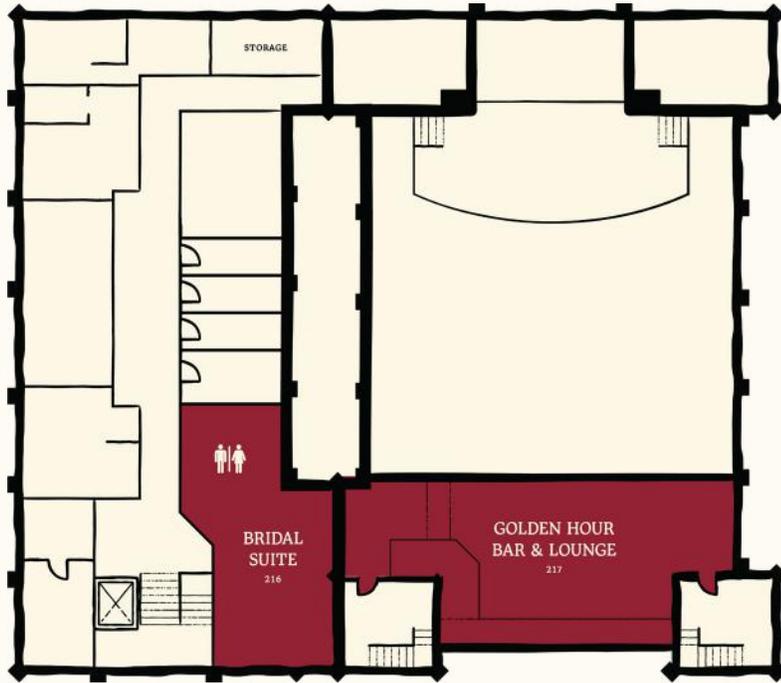


Event Spaces Overview

Space	Sq Ft	Capacity	Price	Best For
Full Castle	30,200	1,250	\$6,000	Large events, weddings, markets, concerts, theatre performances
Sanctuary	2,600	250	\$2,000	Ceremonies, concerts, presentations
Banquet Hall	2,100	350	\$2,000	Receptions, performances, large dinners
Golden Hour Loft	330	100	\$1,500	Cocktail hours, intimate events
Moonlight Lounge	650	60	\$1,000	Small parties, showers, micro weddings



MAIN LEVEL



SECOND LEVEL



BASEMENT





*Please note that the red carpet in the Sanctuary has been removed to expose the hardwood floor.
The pews are moveable, so you can pick how many you want!*

Sanctuary

\$2,000 | 2,600 SQ FT | SEATED CAPACITY: 250

A spectacular pipe organ is the focal point of an acoustically balanced room with a soaring ceiling and tastefully understated Gothic architecture. Large stained-glass windows cast filtered light on curved oak pews. Equipped with a full audio/video system, including a full-size movie screen, this space is ideal for live music, lectures, weddings, multimedia presentations and small expos.

[BOOK A FREE TOUR](#)





Banquet Hall

\$2,000 | 2,100 SQ FT | CAPACITY: 350

Yes, these photos are from the same space! The banquet hall comes complete with an elevated full stage flanked by a stone fireplace. It's the perfect venue for any musical or theatrical performance, reception, or large meeting.

BOOK A FREE TOUR

THE
SPACE





Golden Hour

\$1,500 | 330 SQ FT | CAPACITY: 100

Inspired by the way the setting sun transforms the room as its golden rays' filter through century-old stained-glass windows, this newly remodeled art deco-themed cocktail loft, with a full bar, is located on the third floor of The Castle and overlooks the Sanctuary. A perfect space to release your creative side or unwind with loved ones; ideal for overflow between the wedding ceremony and reception.

[BOOK A FREE TOUR](#)





Moonlight Lounge

\$1,000 | 650 SQ FT | CAPACITY: 60

Originally designed and built as a small wedding chapel, this cozy room features an elevated platform. With a hardwood floor and wood-trimmed art deco style, it can easily adapt to host a variety of events, including birthday and engagement parties.

Please note that the space has been repainted to a neutral color.

BOOK A FREE TOUR

THE
SPACE





Full Castle

\$6,000 | 30,200 SQ FT | CAPACITY: 1,250

Renting the entire castle grants you access to all of our event spaces listed above, as well as any public areas. Hold your ceremony in the Sanctuary, followed by a cocktail hour in the Golden Hour cocktail loft. Move the celebration to the Banquet Hall, which is ideal for large dinners and late-night dancing. Additionally, the Moonlight Lounge offers a cozy space for smaller gatherings.

[BOOK A FREE TOUR](#)





Rental Perks

Included with every Rental

10 Hours Of Access

You get 10 hours day of for your event. Ask us about adding extra rooms, custom setups and/or extended access if desired.

Linens & Decor

Most of our guests prefer to use a mix of our antique and eclectic decor, which includes lights, chairs, glasses and linens. Ask us about other decor vendors we work with to best fit your event. Renting chairs from other supply companies is also an option for an additional charge.

Setup & Teardown

Chair and table setup is included. Renter is in charge of setting up and removing their own decor.

Cleaning

Cleaning after the event is included by The Castle, outside of excessive incidents.

On-Site Castle Staff Member

Your go-to person for the days leading up to your event and the day of! Please view the next spread for information on additional staff.

Sound System Access

Each room has its own sound system, featuring standard 1/8-inch connections and a mic that will be activated upon request. All spaces feature some form of stage, and our sound systems are powerful enough to get people on the dance floor.

You have access to a variety of equipment, including:

- SM-58 microphones
- Wireless microphone options
- Straight and boom stands
- 6-piece drum microphones
- Simple to complex 32-channel mixing boards.

*Please note that we NEVER upcharge for weddings or any other type of special event.
No matter what your event, know that you will pay a fair price.*

Optional Add-Ons

Dishware & Silverware \$5/person for china • \$7/person for plastic

Extra Rooms Varies per room. Please inquire for pricing.

Custom Setups Please inquire for pricing. Labor starts at \$100 per hour.

Extended Access \$200 for each additional hour.

Additional Staff Please view the next spread for more information.

Theater Projector Watch your favorite movie or a home movie from the past.... ask for pricing!

Record Your Performance \$300 for a 4-hour recording, with light editing. This optional add-on is most popular with bands.





Additional Staff

While not required, we recommend hiring additional staff to elevate your event and make sure it runs smoothly. You may hire your own vendors, but we also have a list of recommendations if needed. Feel free to ask about any special requests, we might know someone who can help! A staff member will always be on-site during your event to ensure everything unfolds flawlessly.

BOOK ADDITIONAL STAFF



BARISTA

\$200 for 3 hours, more than just a hot coffee station, bring in a true barista who can pour latte art.

SOUND HELP

Live sound person, setup for a special event, price dependent.

SECURITY

\$150 for 6 hours. A trusted key holder to the building will walk the premises during your event, keeping a majority of their time between the entrance itself and your main event.

DOOR GREETER

\$50 for a kind hearted and knowledgeable person.

OFFICIANT

Pastors or other speakers available for weddings and other special events, prices or donations vary.

LIVE PAINTER

Add a splash of color to your event with a live painter. Starting at \$500, painter and overall piece dependent. Most artists leave the piece with the host or key guest.

ON-SITE EVENT COORDINATOR

Starting at \$75 per hour for any event. From our in-house experts to finding the right person to assist, we would be delighted to help, whether it's providing hourly support or executing a large, multi-day event.

PIPE ORGAN PLAYER

\$200 for up to 30 minutes of music. Fill the rooms with authentic pipe organ sounds in the space it was designed for over 100 years ago.

MUSICIAN & LIVE BANDS

From acoustic guitar to full bands, we have a long list of local, high-quality performers! We can help you find the music you're looking for. Prices vary.

DJ

We can recommend several depending on their schedule. Our DJ list starts at \$300 and each one has their own lighting and sound system. Bringing or booking your own DJ is always an option, too.

EMCEE HOSTS

From welcoming a group and providing them introductions to moderating a corporate panel and making enthusiastic announcements, tell us what you need, and we will find someone to fit the occasion.



Bar Packages

Bar Service Overview

Add a bartender for \$200, including all setup and tear down, working a 6 hour shift. For parties larger than 75, an additional bartender for \$150 is required. We do not have beverage minimums.

Bar Options

1. CASH OR TAB BAR

Locked in, market menu pricing available upon request. Our prices follow our sister-space 5BAR, you may view that menu at 5BAR.co/menu. Mixed drinks start at \$7.

2. DRINK TICKETS

\$14 per ticket for house-package drinks

3. OPEN BAR

PRICES ARE PER PERSON PER HOUR.

Beer & Wine: \$10

House Package: \$15

Upgraded Package: \$20

Unlimited Sodas: \$5

Signature Drinks: Custom pricing per gallon

ADD DRINKS TO YOUR EVENT



House Package

House Gin
House Vodka
House White Rum
Malibu Rum
Captain Morgan
Silver Tequila
Four Roses Bourbon
Korbel Brandy

Luxe Package EXAMPLE

Tanqueray Gin
Titos Vodka
Flor de Cana Rum
Flor de Cana Dark Rum
Patron Tequila
Elija Craig Rye Whiskey
Heaven's Door Bourbon
Brandy

ALL BAR PACKAGES COME WITH THE BEER, WINE, LIQUORS & MIXERS LISTED BELOW.

BEER ALL INCLUDED

Tecate PBR
Coors Light Spotted Cow
Moon Man THC Seltzer
High Noon: Black Cherry & Pineapple

WINE CHOOSE 4

Chardonnay Riesling
Pinot Grigio Moscato
Sparkling Cabernet Sauvignon
Sweet red Pinot Noir

LIQUORS ALL INCLUDED

Coffee Liquor Peach Schnapps
Amaretto Sweet & Dry Vermouth

MIXERS ALL INCLUDED

Club Soda Tonic
Coca Cola Ginger Beer
Ginger Ale Sprite
Squirt Cranberry
Lemonade Pineapple Juice
Orange Juice

Custom Bar Packages can be arranged in lieu of House Selections. If this option is selected, all pricing quotes for beer and wine will be per bottle with a mandatory minimum of one case per variety selected. Other Spirits will be by bottle as available. Bar Package Brands are subject to change.

Food & Catering

In-House Chef

We have a great on-site chef! If you go this route, you do not have to worry about food minimums. Working together, we will outline the following, then create a menu and price.

- Event headcount
- Allergens or other menu needs
- Food budget
- Plated vs buffet
- Menu theme or desired dishes
- Dessert focus or wants

Catering

We do allow outside caterers, ask us for a list of our pre-approved options in town. Some catering needs use of our kitchen and our help, so expect a small fee to be added on to their quote. This small fee is usually 5% of their bill.



Dishware

Over the decades, our space has collected and received donations of a wide selection of antique china and cutlery. Some pieces feature engravings from weddings and celebrations from long ago, including crystal decanters that date back a hundred years.

Pricing is setting-dependent, with our starting price at \$4 per setting. We also offer tasteful disposable options available upon request, starting at \$3 per setting.

ADD DINING TO YOUR EVENT





Other Space Uses

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING

Starting at \$150 an hour for use of space

MUSIC RECORDING

Starting at \$150 an hour for use of space

INDOOR SKATE PARK

Coming in Fall of 2026, we are happy to begin working on this addition. Making your event truly unique. Roll around with the best of them, or simply have skaters provide an entertaining backdrop and show. Ideal for birthday parties.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Note for Non-Profits

The Castle wants to work with non-profits and organizations we care about! For your events we will give you 50% off our venue fee and free security. A beverage or other revenue source for The Castle is required, other staffing and venue needs are event dependent.

BOOK WITH NON-PROFIT DISCOUNT



Frequently Asked Questions

THE BASICS

HOW MANY HOURS ARE INCLUDED IN A RENTAL, AND IS THERE AN OVERTIME FEE?

You get your space from 8am-10pm the day of and a two hour rehearsal the day before. We will happily allow more access if our calendar allows.

DO YOU HAVE ANY CHANGING AREAS/A BRIDAL SUITE?

Yes, we have a bridal suite and private bathrooms.

WHAT'S YOUR PAYMENT SCHEDULE/POLICY?

20% payment due to secure your date. Full payment due a month before your event.

HOW SHOULD I PAY?

We can accept cash, check, credit card in person or via online invoice for added 3.5% fee, PayPal or Venmo.

WHAT'S YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?

Deposit is non-refundable. We offer a 50% refund if cancelled 6 months out from the date.

DO YOU HAVE LIABILITY INSURANCE?

Yes, and our contract states that you must, too.

FOOD & DRINKS

CAN MY OWN CATERER USE YOUR KITCHEN?

Yes, they can for a fee and agreement to follow the kitchen rules. Fun fact: We are a Serve Safe testing facility for Rock County.

CAN WE DO A FOOD TASTING?

Not at this time, but we can let you know of any public events coming up with our food, if you want to try it out!

DO YOU PROVIDE RECYCLING?

Yes, we do.

HOW DO YOU HANDLE WEDDING CAKES?

We've found things work best when the couple is in full control, but we can help if needed. Chilled storage can be provided for a small fee, depending on requirements. There is no cake-cutting fee.

ARE YOU LICENSED TO PROVIDE ALCOHOL SERVICE?

Yes, the owner is on the city liquor board as well.

CAN WE BRING IN OUR OWN DRINKS LIKE SPECIAL WINES?

No, this is illegal in Wisconsin. Beware of venues that allow for this, as they may be bending other rules that lead to potential harm or a ruined day. We are happy to order specific drinks at your request.

WHAT'S THE TAX AND SERVICE CHARGE?

Rock County charges 5.5% sales tax.

DÉCOR + RENTALS

ARE WE ALLOWED TO BRING IN OUR OWN DECORATIONS?

Yes. Setup assistance is available for \$100 per hour. All items must be removed after the event. In many cases we can allow access the day before and after, though this isn't guaranteed. All logistics will be finalized together during the contract meeting.

CAN I MOVE THINGS AROUND OR DO I HAVE TO LEAVE EVERYTHING AS IS?

Almost everything is moveable, including the pews in the sanctuary!

DO YOU HAVE SIGNAGE TO DIRECT GUESTS TO MY EVENT?

We can! Let us know what kind you are seeking.

CAN WE USE CANDLES/ CONFETTI/SPARKLERS/ FIREWORKS/ANIMALS/FOOD TRUCKS/INSERT YOUR OWN FUN-BUT-MAYBE-DANGEROUS LIABILITY HERE?

In most cases yes. A quote can be given upon specific requests which we can add in the contract.

LOGISTICS

DO YOU PROVIDE A COAT CHECK SERVICE?

Yes, for an additional \$100. Our largest coat check was 162 tickets, with most couples arriving and sharing a ticket.

WHAT TIME CAN VENDORS START SETTING UP?

9am, day of the event.

CAN THE VENUE PROVIDE ASSISTANCE GETTING GIFTS AND/OR DÉCOR BACK TO A DESIGNATED CAR OR HOTEL ROOM AFTER THE EVENT?

Yes, the charge is \$50/hour, plus \$0.65 per mile driven.

ANY NOISE RESTRICTIONS?

Yes, after 11pm. We can make exceptions, but you will need approval in advance.

DO YOU HAVE FREE PARKING?

There are over 300 free parking spots on public roads within two blocks. Valet can be added for \$150.

ARE CABS/RIDESHARES EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM THE VENUE?

Yes, but Beloit has limited ride shares in general.

IF A SHUTTLE SERVICE IS NEEDED, CAN YOU ASSIST WITH SETTING IT UP?

Yes, our staff are available via email to make your special day amazing. If you require more help, we can also offer event consulting and take on much more for you.

RESTROOM SITUATION?

We have five restrooms.

WHAT ARE THE NEAREST HOTELS TO THE VENUE AND DO YOU OFFER ANY DISCOUNTS?

We are just one block away from two amazing hotels. The Goodwin Hotel is a Michelin Key holding property and The Ironworks Hotel is also award winning. There is also a large collection of hotels 8-10 min drive away from The Castle, right off of i-90. We currently don't offer hotel discounts at this time.

IS THE SITE ACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES?

We have an elevator on site.



A Note from the Owner

Welcome to The Castle Beloit; I'm so glad you're here. This space was originally built in 1906 as a church, but it is now a gathering place, creative home, and reflection of the community that surrounds it. This vision of a multipurpose space was started by John and Jody Wittnebel, and in late 2023, they entrusted both the vision and the space to me.

You'll often find me working here or at my other business, 5BAR, often with my corgi, Lady, close by. My diverse background as an event producer and coordinator, bar owner, touring indie bassist, café owner, electrician, global brand Liquid Chef, and many other side quests has given me a strong foundation to renew this space with intention

My goal with The Castle is simple: to help you feel welcome here and to bring your event vision fully to life. Whether you're celebrating, creating, performing, or gathering with intention, my team and I are here to support you every step of the way. Thank you for being part of this history.

—Levi Andersen