1900 Farm Historic Dinner - Program Policies

Please review the following prior to purchasing tickets.

Program Details

• Your dinner program will last around three hours.
• All guests are seated and served family style at one table.
• Please dress for the weather – layers are best. Casual wear and comfortable shoes are recommended.
• A wagon ride is planned for every 1900 Farm Dinner, but wind chill temperatures below zero or lightning/excessive rain or snow will cause a ride to be cancelled for staff and guest safety. If this is the case, you will be directed to stop at the Conference Center and the host will make other arrangements for travel to the 1900 Farm. Your program will not be refunded if the wagon ride is cancelled.
• 1900 Farm Dinners are served by period oil lamp. The house will be dim compared to modern lighting. Guests who do not feel comfortable in these lower light conditions or those with vision concerns are encouraged to choose an afternoon dinner in the daylight. By request, parties booking a whole table on non-Saturday dates may be able to shift night time dinners to an afternoon seating time. Please call (515)278-5286 x158 for information about special accommodations.
• Our meals are prepared in the style of the historic period and served family style. We generally cannot alter recipes without impacting other guests at the table. Most of our recipes contain butter, margarine, eggs, chicken or beef stock, flour, and other gluten containing ingredients. If you have questions about a food allergy, please contact us at least two weeks prior to your program at (515)278-5286 ext. 158 or send an email to dinners@lhf.org.

Pricing

• Tickets for the 1900 Farm dinner program are $65 per person or $55 per person for members, regardless of age. During premium dates, November 15-December 29, 2019, tickets for the 1900 Farm dinner program are $70 per person or $65 per person for members, regardless of age.
• You may book 1-12 spots at a table. To book a full table of 11-12 people, please purchase all 10 available seats for that program date and then contact us at dinners@lhf.org or call us at (515)278-5286 x158 for instructions on purchasing additional tickets.
• Due to space constraints we cannot seat more than 12 people per dinner program.

Payment

• Full payment is due at the time of ticket purchase. No partial payments accepted.
• We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Check or Cash.
• Payment by check must be received within 2 weeks of purchasing tickets.
• Gift certificates are available.
  • Payment by gift certificate must be made over the phone at (515)278-5286 ext. 158 and we must receive the physical gift certificate to confirm payment within 2 weeks of purchasing tickets.
Cancellations

- Cancelling or rescheduling your program is not permitted less than 14 days prior to your program date.
- Cancellations occurring at least 14 days prior to your program will be refunded the purchase price less a 35% administration fee.
- Rescheduling to a different date or time is permitted, less a $5 per ticket rescheduling fee, if the request is made 14 days or more before the original program date.
- Cancellations by Living History Farms will be either rescheduled or refunded in full. Dinner programs must have at least 8 to 10 spots filled to run. If a dinner program does not have enough guests to fill the table, we will work with you to move your dinner experience to another date (with no rescheduling fee), or provide a full refund if that is not possible.
- Programs will only be cancelled due to weather if the National Weather Service issues a Traveler’s Warning for the Des Moines metro area or the Iowa DOT issues road closures in the Des Moines metro area. We will contact you at least three hours before your program if we have to cancel due to severe weather.
- If a dinner program runs as scheduled, no refund will be given for your absence.

Alcohol Policy

- Wine brought to the dinner will be served during the meal. One standard sized (750ml) bottle of wine per two guests is allowed.
  - There is a corking fee of $10.00 per party. Pay at the time of registration or by cash at the time of your dinner, small bills please.
- Please, no beer or liquor.