Triskaideka Dinner - Program Policies

Please review the following prior to purchasing tickets.

Program Details

- Dinner programs 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.
- Triskaideka dinners are served by period oil lamp. The Tangen 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 seating of the 1875 Dahl Historic Dinner at Tangen instead.
- 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 Triskaideka dinner programs are $70 per person or $65 per person for members, regardless of age.
- You may book 1-13 spots at a table.
- Due to space constraints we cannot seat more than 13 people per dinner.
- Changes to your dinner program must be made at least 14 days prior to the program date and will be subject to an administration fee of 35% per person.

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.

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• Cancellations by Living History Farms will be either rescheduled or refunded in full. Triskaideka Dinner programs must have 13 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.