




RAMADA[®]
Convention Center Eau Claire



As you visit potential reception sites to accommodate your wedding celebration, you will find only a handful that can provide a number of services under one roof. Pair that with the convenience and charm of a Downtown Eau Claire location and you have the Ramada Convention Center.

The Ramada offers a number of amenities that make for beautiful wedding receptions, including two exquisite ballrooms, a professional chef, an onsite restaurant and bar, and 123 hotel rooms. Within walking distance to shopping, restaurants, parks, theaters, and other recreational activities, the Ramada is an ideal place for wedding guests to keep entertained throughout the weekend. Further, the Ramada offers all of the services that brides and



grooms look for in a reception facility for an affordable price.

“We are able to offer the convenience of an under-one-roof reception site in an ideal location, yet we’re also very reasonably priced,” said Jill Jacobs, director of sales at the Ramada.

THE FACILITY

Wedding receptions at the Ramada take place in one of two recently-renovated ballrooms, the Upper Grand Hall or Lower Grand Hall. The rooms feature large chandeliers, tasteful décor, and portable dance floors. The Greenbriar and Aspen Rooms are also available for receptions. The facility can easily cater to events hosting from 100 to 600 guests.

Each couple is paired with a wedding coordinator who is their point of contact from day one up until the big day. Ramada’s coordinators have years of experience working with wedding vendors across the Chippewa Valley and can offer a variety of wedding tips and suggestions.

“The same wedding coordinator works with the couple through each step of the planning process to ensure that all of the couple’s wishes are carried out,” says Jacobs.

The ballroom can be modified to the couple’s liking. For example, the portable dance floor can be positioned anywhere in the room. Rental of the facility includes many items such as linens, dishware, glassware, a portable dance floor, and audio visual equipment. Full bartending services, setup and cleanup of the facility are also included in the room rental fee. All decorations are arranged by Ramada staff. Use of the facility’s décor – lighted trees and accents, hurricane centerpieces, votive holders, and more – is also available at no charge.

ONSITE FOOD AND DRINK

Porter’s, the onsite restaurant and bar, is an active place throughout the week. It provides guests a gathering place

between wedding festivities and is a great place to grab a bite to eat or enjoy a cocktail. Porter's also has a private dining room available for rehearsal dinners and gift openings.

For wedding receptions and other catered events, Chef Craig Stone provides gourmet food that is beautifully presented. An experienced chef, Stone knows how to make guests feel special, which he shows through his creative culinary work and personable contact with guests. To ensure the bride and groom are pleased and comfortable, he is willing to sit down to help them tailor a menu that is appropriate for their event. From chicken chardonnay to mango tilapia to port wine filet mignon, Chef Stone creates dishes that appeal to every taste.

"We are able to tailor the menu to suit the couple and event," says Stone. "We are versatile and creative when creating menus with our customers. No event is the same."

SLEEPING ROOMS

After the festivities are over, guests appreciate the fact that they are just steps from their hotel room. The hotel has 123 rooms. Room blocks are available and guests will be



granted a discounted rate. With the rental of the reception facilities, the newlyweds will receive a free whirlpool suite – a perfect way to end the evening. The hotel also has an indoor pool and exercise room. Complimentary hot breakfast is available for guests Monday through Saturday and a dis-

count on the Spectacular Sunday Brunch if offered on Sunday.

As the area's all-inclusive facility, the Ramada provides couples with a banquet hall, hotel, restaurant, and more in a great location. Plus, the staff at the Ramada care about their customers. They work closely with you to make sure every aspect of the reception goes smoothly and meets your vision.

"We invite couples to take advantage of our years of experience so that we can take care of the details for them," says Jacobs. "We do all we can to ensure that the couple relax and enjoy their day. Their happiness is our greatest reward."

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