



WINTER CATERING MENU

2023

WE AT THE VILLAGE GOURMET ARE A FAMILY BUSINESS....
A FAMILY THAT IS DEDICATED TO MAKING ALL
OF YOUR SPECIAL OCCASIONS
A BIT MORE BRIGHTER, AND MUCH MORE DELICIOUS!

LET US TAKE CARE OF ALL YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY PLANS &
SERVE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS GREAT TASTING,
FRESHLY PREPARED FOOD!

THANK YOU!
WENDY, MICHAEL, KELLY & MICHAEL
THE HOWE FAMILY

All orders for Christmas pickup must be placed by
Saturday, December 16th, 3:00 PM.
Last day for catering pickups is Sunday, December 24th, between 9 -11 AM.

HOT HORS D'OEUVRE SELECTION

Gf Stuffed Mushroom Caps ... \$36
Choose from either Sweet Italian Sausage & Mozzarella Cheese, or Spicy Lump Crab Stuffing(\$52).

Petite Wellington ... \$42
Choose from either Beef Tenderloin or Chicken. With Mushroom Duxelle, Herb Topping, Puff Pastry.

Veggie Artichoke & Red Pepper Crostini ... \$30
Artichoke Hearts, Roasted Red Peppers, Cheese, Herbs, Crisp Baguette Crostini.

Croque Monsieur Bites ... \$36
Classic! Mini Toasted Sandwiches topped with Honey Ham, Gruyere Cheese & Dijon Mustard. Topped with a Rich Mornay Sauce.

Veggie Mini Quesadillas ... \$24
Cilantro & Cheese or Roasted Chicken, Chipotle Sauce, Pepper Jack Cheese.

Gf French Onion Soup
Stuffed Mushrooms ... \$32
Crimini Mushrooms filled with Beef Broth Caramelized Onions & topped with gooey Gruyere Cheese

Chicken Quesadilla ... \$18
Rotisserie Roasted Chicken, Chipotle Sauce, Pepper Jack Cheese in a Flour Tortilla

Brie & Raspberry in Phyllo ... \$30
Creamy Brie cheese & Raspberry preserves wrapped in Phyllo.

Gf Jerk Satay's ... \$32
Fresh Chicken Breast, skewered & marinated in Jerk Spices. Mango Chutney.

Brat in Puff Pastry ... \$30
Fresh Baked Bratwurst, Puff Pastry, Caraway Kraut, Spicy Mustard

Homemade Meatballs ... \$18 / pound
Choose from either our famous Swedish or Classic Italian Style. A Family Favorite!

Mini Burgers ... \$44
Tray of petite Angus Beef burgers, Potato Roll. Choice of Cheddar & Bacon or Caramelized Onion & Blue Cheese

KIDS Pigs-In-A-Blanket ... \$24
Mini Franks, wrapped in Puff Pastry, either Plain or Cheese Stuffed.

KIDS Mini Grilled Flatbread ... \$16
Hand-Made to Order. You choose the Toppings.

Thai Shrimp Satay ... \$60
Tender Shrimp filled with a Thai Red Curry Mousse, Sautéed Crisp with Panko Crumbs

Petite Quiches ... \$28
An assortment of Florentine, Lorraine & Jack Cheese w/ Vegetable.

Veggie Spanakopitta ... \$30
Crisp Phyllo filled with either Spinach, Spinach & Feta, or Artichoke, Olive, Spinach & Feta.

Gf Colossal Scallops & Bacon ... \$58
Gigantic Sea Scallops wrapped in Apple Wood Smoked Bacon, topped with a Teriyaki-Brown Sugar glaze.

Baked Brie en Croute ... \$26 / \$36 / \$56
Large Imported Brie Cheese Wheel, Puff Pastry, Choice of Apricot or Raspberry Preserve Spread....DELICIOUS!!!

Palmiers ... \$24
Puff pastry spiral filled with either Prosciutto, Parmesan & Honey Mustard or Fig, Caramelized Onion & Blue Cheese.

New England Crab & Corn Cakes ... \$48
Tender Lump Crab combined with Crisp Vegetables, Roasted Corn, Smoked Bacon & Spices. Creole Dipping Sauce

Mini Reubens ... \$36
Mini Cocktail bread topped with Corned Beef or Turkey, Swiss Cheese, Sauerkraut & Dressing.

Gf Jalapeno Party Poppers ... \$32
Fresh Jalapeno filled with Cheddar-Cream Cheese, Chopped Chicken, wrapped in Smoked Bacon

Gf Bacon Wrapped Dates ... \$32
Medjool Dates wrapped in Cripsy Bacon, filled with your choice of: Toasted Marcona Almonds, Manchego or Spanish Blue.

Prices shown are per dozen, unless otherwise noted

COLD CANAPE' SELECTION

Gf Stuffed Dates & Prosciutto ... \$32

Mejool Dates, Marscapone & Goat Cheese Stuffing, Imported Prosciutto, VG Honey

Gf Antipasto Skewers ... \$30

Choice of Italian (Tomato, Mozzarella, Basil, Prosciutto)

Mediterranean Style (Black Olive, Feta, Artichoke, Red Pepper), or Caprese (Tomato, Basil, Fresh Mozzarella).

Roasted Tenderloin & Arugula ... \$54

Brioche Crostini, Roasted Tenderloin, House-made Boursin, Arugula Pesto, Balsamic Syrup

Veggie **Gf** Vegetable Spring Rolls ... \$28 / \$42

Crisp Vegetables with a Spicy Plum Sauce, rolled in a soft Rice Paper Spring Roll. Vegetarian. Available with Lemongrass Poached Shrimp

Gf Grilled Shrimp & Zucchini ... \$36

Spicy Shrimp served on a Grilled Zucchini Round, Herbed Cream Cheese.

VEGAN **Gf** Mediterranean Cucumber ... \$28

Seedless Cucumber, Hummus, Kalamata Olive, Chickpea, Olive Oil, Citrus Zest

Smoked Salmon Rounds ... \$48 / dozen

Smoked Salmon flower atop a Pumpnickel round, with Dilled Cream Cheese, Capers & Red Onion.

Veggie Bruschetta ... \$28

Balsamic Tomatoes atop Fresh Baked Crostini. Also available Mediterranean-style

Charred Brussels Sprout Crostini ... \$34

Herbed Ricotta, Charred Brussel Sprouts, Cranberry Relish, VG Honey Drizzle, Baguette Crostini

Crepe Pinwheels ... \$24

Petite Crepes stuffed with either Ham & Tarragon Cream Cheese, or Natural Turkey & Cranberry, or Hummus & Baby Spinach.

Gf Mexican Shrimp Cocktail ... \$38 / pint

Lime Poached Shrimp, spicy home-made Mexican Cocktail Sauce, Cucumbers & Jicama served with fresh Crispy Tortilla Chips.

Veggie Tortellini Skewer ... \$30

Cheese tortellini, tomato, basil, fresh mozzarella, pesto vinaigrette

Gf Stuffed Cherry Tomatoes ... \$32

Filled with either Fresh Mozzarella & Prosciutto, or Crispy Bacon & Blue Cheese Mousse.

Veggie Assorted Dips & Spreads ... \$6 (8 oz.) / \$10 (16 oz.)

Choose from a Selection of Fresh Made Dips & Spreads: Hummus, Caramelized Onion, Roasted Red Pepper, Creamy Spinach, Taco. Hot Dips: Spinach Artichoke or Buffalo Chicken (extra). Appropriate Breads & Chips for Dipping are Available as well!

NEW

Chicken & Waffles ... \$36

Mini Belgian Waffle, VG Chicken Salad, Celery Leaf

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PLATTER DISPLAYS

Gf Colossal Shrimp Cocktail ... \$64 / dozen

Michael's New England Poached Shrimp, served with our Spicy Cocktail Sauce for dipping. *Platter Included

Holiday Charcuterie Board-SPECIAL ... \$135

A selection of Artisan Charcuterie & Local cheeses.

Accompanied by Grilled & Pickled Vegetables, Grilled Bread, & Gourmet Mustards,
ALL displayed on a Natural Wood Cutting Board.

Makes a FABULOUS party gift during the Holidays! (\$110 w/out board)

Seafood Platter ... Market

Ocean Fresh Littlenecks, Oysters, Crab Claws & Shrimp. Accompanied by fresh Lemons, assorted dipping & hot sauces (20 person min.)*** ONE WEEK NOTICE REQUIRED

Assorted Wraps ... \$65 / dozen

Gourmet Wrap Sandwiches, to include:

Southwest, Mediterranean, BLT Blue, or Create Your Own!

Veggie

Domestic or Imported Cheese Display ... \$95 domestic \$120 imported

Selection of either Artisan Domestic or Premium Imported Cheeses. Accompanied by an assortment of Gourmet Crackers & Mustard. Serves 15-20.

Gf Veggie

Grilled Seasonal Vegetable Platter ... \$105

Bountiful Display of the Seasons Best & Freshest Market Vegetables, Grilled and Oven Roasted.
Serves 12 - 15 *Platter Included

Petite Sandwiches ... \$60 / dozen

Selection of house favorites on fresh baked Artisan breads:

Smoked Ham & Swiss on a Pretzel Roll,

Roast Beef & Arugula on Brioche,

Spinach, Tomato, Basil & Fresh Mozzarella on Herbed Focaccia or Flatbread

Oven Roast Turkey & Havarti on Croissant

Roasted Tenderloin, Arugula, & Horsey Sauce on Brioche

98 / dozen (two dozen minimum) CREATE YOUR OWN!

Gluten Free available upon request (Additional Charge)

Tea Sandwiches - \$3 / each (ask for varieties)

Antipasto Platter ... \$105

Grand display of Boar's Head Premium Meats & Cheeses, accompanied by Stuffed Cherry Peppers, Olives, Pepperoncini, Marinated Peppers, & Artichokes. Sliced Italian Bread. Serves 15-20. * Platter Included

Veggie

Gf Crudite Display ... \$60

Wide assortment of Fresh Vegetables, beautifully displayed. Serves 12-15. *Platter Included

Sliced Smoked Salmon ... Market Price

Choose from Scottish, Nova, Lemon Dill, Gravlax, Citron Vodka,

or Pastrami Salmon. Served with Sliced Cucumbers, Red Onion,

Capers, Mini Cocktail Bread, & Whipped Cream Cheese. * Platter Included

Custom Boxed Lunches

Create your Custom Boxed Lunch for your special event!

– Petite Sandwich, Specialty Salad or Fruit Cup, Dessert - \$12

Petite Sandwich, Specialty Salad, Fruit Cup, Dessert - \$15

Large Sandwich, Specialty Salad or Fruit Cup, Dessert - \$17 –

ENTRÉE SELECTION

Gf Whole Roasted Beef Tenderloin ... \$Market\$

Seasoned with Garlic, Herbs & Cracked Pepper, then Slow-Roasted.

Accompanied by your choices of Sauce

(Béarnaise, Bordelaise, or Mushroom Ragout. Please request sauces to be GF).

Serves 12-15.

Gf Roast Prime Rib ... Market Price

Slow-roasted Prime Rib of Beef, seasoned with Fresh Rosemary,

Cracked Pepper, & our SECRET Spice Blend.

Accompanied by Creamy Horseradish Sauce & Au Jus.

(Please request sauces to be GF)

NEW

Pasta Bar ... \$52 / Half \$95 / Full

Choose from Penne, Cavatappi, Farfalle, or Gemelli Pasta, add either Marinara, Red Pepper Vodka, Basil Pesto or Alfredo Sauce.

Individual Beef Wellington ... \$42 / each

Tender seared Filet Mignon in a Puff Pastry shell with a Wild Mushroom Duxelle.

Individual Chicken Wellington or Alouette ... \$15 / each

Breast of Chicken stuffed with Wild Mushroom Duxelle, wrapped in

Puff Pastry, or stuffed with a Herbed French Cheese

Holiday Carving Board Turkey Breast ... \$85

It's NOT just for Thanksgiving! Delicious, juicy, brined Turkey Breast, Oven Roasted, & served with Turkey Gravy. Serves 10-12

Gf Oven Baked Chickens ... \$15 / each

A GREAT party idea! Cut up one of our All-Natural, House-Brined & Oven Roasted Chickens to serve!

Chicken Selection ... \$15

Tender Chicken Breast prepared to your specifications! Choose from Picatta, Saltimbocca, Creamy Dijon-Rosemary, Lemon-Pepper, Breaded Scallopini or Parmesan.

Gf Seared Salmon ... \$18

Atlantic Salmon Fillet, lightly seared, and served with your choice of sauces to include:

Veracruzana, Vesuvio, or Mediterranean Relish.

Try our new FAVORITE...Parmesan Crusted!

Rack of Lamb ... \$52

Tender Baby Lamb Rack in a Herbed Dijon Crust, or if you prefer, cut into Chops, marinated & grilled!

Village Gourmet Turkey Tetrazzini ... \$18 / pound

Slow Roasted Turkey, Noodles, Mushrooms, House-made Sherry Cream Sauce, topped with Parmesan Bread Crumbs.

Roasted Pork Loin ... \$68

All-Natural Cider-Honey Brined Pork Loin, Caraway-Black Pepper Herb Crust, Side of Apple-Brioche Stuffing, Pork Neck Gravy. Serves 8-10

Veggie

Gf Home-Style Lasagnas ... \$65 / half \$105 / full

Your choice of Traditional Meat & Cheese Lasagna, or

Vegetable Lasagna. GREAT buffet item! Gluten Free Available!

Village Gourmet Beef Stroganoff ... \$19 / pound

Tender Braised Beef in a Rich Sauce with Sour Cream, Mushrooms & Onion. Gluten Free Available.

SIDE DISHES

Veggie Gf Oven Roasted Root Vegetable ... \$8.5

Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, Rutabaga, Beets & Potatoes, Herb Butter

Gf Prosciutto Green Bean Bundles ... \$8

Veggie Roasted Vegetable Casserole ... \$7.5

Veggie Au Gratin Vegetables ... \$6.5

Veggie Gf Vegetable Medley ... \$6

Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower, Squash

Veggie Sweet Potato Soufflé ... \$9

Giant Double-Baked Potatoes ... \$9

Veggie Gf Savory Corn Casserole ... \$9

Baked Sweet Corn Custard, Cheddar Cheese, Basil

Veggie Wild Rice Medley ... \$6.5

Ask for our available blends!

Veggie Gf French Green Beans Almondine ... \$8

Veggie Gf Honey Glazed Carrots ... \$6

Veggie Gf Buttered Whipped Potatoes ... \$7

Veggie Au Gratin Potatoes ... \$6

Veggie Gf Candied Sweet Potatoes ... \$8

Veggie Cheesy Mac & Cheese ... \$6

Elbow Macaroni, Rich Cheese Sauce, Crunchy Cheesy Bread Crumb Topping.

SALADS & SOUPS

VG Chopped Salad ... \$7

A mixture of chopped Romaine, Roasted Peppers, Salami, Provolone, Radishes, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Olives, Tubettini, Pepperoncini...all tossed in our Creamy Green Goddess Dressing. Gluten Free Available!

Classic Caesar Salad ... \$7.5

Crunchy Romaine Lettuce, Fresh Baked Croutons, Shaved Parmesan, Creamy House-made Caesar Dressing

Baby Spinach ... \$7.5

Tender Baby Spinach, Shaved Red Onion, Organic Eggs, Crispy Bacon, Sliced Mushrooms, Balsamic Vinaigrette

Veggie Gf Simple Salad ... \$7

Mixed Lettuces, Crisp Apples, Candied Pecans, Crumbled Blue Cheese, Dried Cranberries, Sherry-Honey Vinaigrette.

Gf Village Cobb ... \$8

Baby Romaine & Winter Greens, Crumbled Blue Cheese, Organic Eggs, Grilled Chicken, Sun-dried Tomatoes, Avocado, Caramelized Onion.

Veggie Chef's Garden Salad ... \$6

Crisp Romaine, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Shredded Carrots, Broccoli Florets, Crunchy Peppers, Herb Croutons Choice of Dressing. Gluten Free Available.

NEW

Homemade Soups ... \$12 / quart

Choose from the following: Chicken Noodle (DF), Hearty Vegetable (GF, DF, Vegan), Tomato Basil, Mushroom Brie, Tuscan Tortellini, Lentil (GF, DF, Vegan), Chicken Tortilla (GF, DF), Turkey Chili (GF, DF), Black Bean Chili (GF, DF), Minestrone **Chili's are 16 / quart

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SPECIALTY SALADS

NEW
Veggie

Greek Penne Pasta Salad ... \$11

Penne Pasta, Baby Spinach, Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumber, Feta, Creamy Greek Dressing

Veggie

Gf Apple Waldorf ... \$11

Crisp Medley of Apples, Golden Raisins,
Crunchy Celery, Toasted Walnuts,
Honey-Yogurt Dressing.

Veggie

Sardinia Pasta ... \$10

Penne Pasta, Fresh Spinach, Sundried
Tomatoes, Red Grape Tomatoes, Fresh
Mozzarella, Basil, Toasted Pinenuts.

Veggie

Gf VG Broccoli ... \$10

Crisp Broccoli Florets, Craisins, Green Onions,
Dry Roasted Peanuts, Creamy Dressing.

Veggie

Roasted Carrot Salad ... \$12

Garlic Roasted Carrots, Craisins, Toasted
Almonds, Arugula, Applewood-Smoked Blue
Cheese, Cider-Honey Vinaigrette

Veggie

Gf Roasted Fennel & Beet ... \$11

Roasted Fennel, Roasted Red Beets, Grape
Tomatoes, Italian Parsley, Crumbles Goat
Cheese, Sherry-Honey Vinaigrette.

Veggie

Gf Fall Quinoa ... \$13

Quinoa Blend, Roasted Brussels Sprouts,
Roasted Butternut Squash, Orange Supremes,
Pomegranate Seeds, Hemp Seeds, Candied
Pecans, White Balsamic-Honey Vinaigrette.

Roasted Brussels Sprouts Salad ... \$11

Roasted Brussels Sprouts, Baby Arugula,
Basil, Marcona Almonds, Artichoke,
Balsamic-Dijon Vinaigrette

VG Potato Salad ... \$10

Red Potatoes, Dill, Chives, Organic Eggs,
Smoky Bacon, Creamy Dressing.

Veggie

Gf Festival Rice Salad ... \$14

Wild & Long Grain Rice's, Toasted Almonds,
Candied Pecans, Roasted Butternut Squash,
Dried Cranberries, Baby Spinach,
Sherry-Maple Vinaigrette.

NEW
Veggie

Orecchiette Pesto Salad ... \$11

Orecchiette Pasta, Baby Spinach, Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumber, Fresh Mozzarella, Parmesan, Red
Onion, Pesto Vinaigrette

Veggie

Gf Chopped Kale ... \$12

Baby Kale, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts,
Cranberries, Smoky Blue Cheese, Toasted
Pumpkin Seeds, Candied Pecans, Poppysseed
Vinaigrette.

Gf

VG Chicken Salad ... \$14

Chunks of Chicken Breast, Dried Cranberries,
Pistachios, Creamy Dressing.

Pesto Chicken Pasta ... \$13

Imported Gemelli Pasta, Pulled Grilled Chicken
Breast, Baby Heirloom Tomatoes, Fresh
Mozzarella, Arugula, Parmesan,
Pesto-Champagne Vinaigrette

Veggie

Macaroni & Cheese ... \$10

Elbow Macaroni, Fresh Vegetables, "Cheesy"
Dressing.

Veggie

Balsamic Bruschetta Pasta ... \$12

Cheese Tortellini, Sundried Tomatoes, Grape
Tomatoes, Fresh Basil, Italian Parsley, Fresh
Mozzarella, Parmesan, Balsamic Vinaigrette.

Veggie

Gf Sweet Potato & Beet Salad ... \$12

Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Roasted Beets,
Quinoa, Baby Spinach, Dried Cranberries,
Toasted Walnuts, Maple-Walnut Vinaigrette.

Veggie

Gf Mediterranean Quinoa ... \$12

Golden, Red & Black Quinoa, Seedless
Cucumber, Garbanzo Beans, Artichoke Hearts,
Kalmata Olives, Roasted Red Peppers,
Crumbled Feta, Greek Vinaigrette.

Gf

Roasted Mushroom Salad ... \$11

Roasted Baby Portabella Mushrooms, Baby
Arugula, Chopped Fresh Dill, Italian Parsley
Leaf, Fresh Basil, Lemon-Dijon Vinaigrette

Poppysseed Chicken ... \$14

Red Grapes, Crispy Celery, Green Onions,
Creamy Poppysseed Dressing.

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AND DON'T FORGET.....

Breakfast Strata's ... \$30 / each

A morning favorite! Choose from either Sausage & Cheese, Vegetable & Cheese, or Southwestern.
Serve 10-12.


Quiche

Fresh Baked! Choose from traditional Lorraine, or Spinach & Cheese, or Broccoli & Cheddar.
\$24 / each Gluten Free / \$26

Breakfast Smokehouse ... \$6 / person

Choose between Crispy Hardwood Smoked Bacon, Turkey Bacon, Maple Sausage (links or patties), or Grilled Country Ham

Gf **Fresh Fruit Display** ... \$10 / pound
Bountiful bowl of assorted diced fresh, sweet fruit & berries

 **French Toast "Brulee"** ... \$30 / each
Sliced French Toast, Rich Egg Custard, Cinnamon Praline Topping

Cheesy Hash Browns ... \$6
Breakfast Favorite!

Assorted Tea Breads ... \$6 / each
Fresh Baked....Choose from Pumpkin, Cinnamon, Egg Nog, Banana or Coffee Cake

Breakfast Pastries ... \$10 / person

A selection of house-made Mini Pastries: Muffins, Scones, Croissants, Tea Breads, and Bagels.
Accompanied by choice of Butters & Flavored Cream Cheese.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.....

Petite Sweets ... \$60 small (30 pc.) \$105 large (60 pc.)

An assortment of Wendy's favorites, to include Mini Eclairs, Petite Cheesecakes, Crème Puffs, Chocolate Dipped Strawberries, Chocolate "In-Betweens", Lemon Bars.

Gf **Lemon Cupcakes** ... \$2 sm. / \$3 lg.
Gluten Free Lemon Cupcakes with Lemon Frosting

Kelly's Sweet Selection ... \$48 (24 pc) \$96 (48 pc)
Assorted Mini Dessert Bars.
Ask about our Seasonal Selection!

Fresh Baked Cookies & Brownies ... \$60 small (30 pc.) \$105 large (60 pc.)

A wide selection of Assorted Cookies, Wendy's Outrageous Chocolate Brownies, & Peanut Butter Bars.

Cream Cheese Squares ... \$30 / dozen
Choose from Spiced Pumpkin Cake & Gingerbread...all with a Cream Cheese Frosting

KIDS Oreo Balls ... \$16 / dozen
Deliciously Awesome...chopped Oreo Cookie, whipped with cream cheese, dipped in sweet Milk Chocolate!

Gf **Housemade Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Cookies** ... \$20 / dozen

Please note. All catering orders will be served in disposable aluminum pans, unless otherwise noted. There will be an additional charge of \$8 to provide high quality black domed trays for display. You can ALWAYS provide your own platters & tray from home as well. Thank you!