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Marriage Celebration FAQ

- **When do tickets go on sale?**
 - Tickets go on sale Wednesday January 3, 2024 at 7am.
- **When and where is this taking place?**
 - Springfield:
 - Friday, February 9. 2024
 - Erin's Pavilion
 - 4965 S 2nd Street Springfield, IL 62703
 - Metamora
 - Saturday, February 10. 2024
 - Metamora Fields Golf Club
 - 801 W Progress St, Metamora, IL 61548
- **How much are tickets?**
 - Tickets are \$110 per couple. 1 ticket = 1 couple
- **Can we sit with friends at the event?**
 - Yes, you may.
 - Please write the name of the couple(s) you would like to sit with on the event registration form. Please make requests by February 1, 2023.
 - Seating will be finalized on February 2, 2023.
 - *No seating changes can be made after February 2, 2023.*
- **Do I need to bring anything to get in?**
 - As long as you've registered and received a confirmation email, your name will be on a list at the door. No need to bring anything with you.
- **Can I bring my kids?**
 - Please arrange a sitter for the evening. This is meant to be a special night for just Mom and Dad.

- **What is the schedule for the Night?**

- 5:30 pm – Doors Open/Hors d’oeuvres served
- 6:30 pm – Buffet Opens
- 7:30 pm- 9 pm – Entertainment begins
 - Joe and Tara Buchanan from “Behind our Smiles” Podcast
 - Sidewalk Prophets

- **What should I wear?**

- Some couples treat this as a "fancy" night out and will dress in semi-formal wear. Some wear business casual. There’s no dress code. We want you to be comfortable in the clothing you wear.

- **What is the menu for the evening?**

*All menu items are subject to change according to seasonality and availability

- **Springfield Menu**

- Hors D’oeuvres
 - Zucchini Bites
 - Meatballs
- Entrée
 - Roast Pork Loin
 - *Carved on Buffet with Bourbon/Peach Glaze*
 - Five Cheese Lasagna (V)
 - *Vegetarian Lasagna made with Asiago, Feta, Mozzarella, Parmesan and Ricotta Cheeses*
- Salad
 - Romaine Salad
 - Chopped Romaine Lettuce, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, and Tomatoes served with French, Ranch and House Dressing
- Accompaniments
 - Sauteed Vegetables
 - Twice Baked Potato
- Dessert
 - Cupcakes
- Refreshments
 - Iced Tea, Water, and Coffee

- **Peoria Menu**
 - Hors D'oeuvres
 - Fried Ravioli
 - BBQ Cocktail Smokies
 - Entrée
 - Roasted Pork Loin (gf)
 - Tomato Basil Grilled Chicken (gf)
 - Salad
 - Mixed Greens Salad with Italian(v,gf) and Ranch Dressing (gf)
 - Accompaniments
 - Garden Blend Medley (v,gf)
 - Roasted Red Potatoes with Fresh Herbs (v, gf)
 - Dessert
 - Cupcakes from Trefzger's Bakery
 - Refreshments
 - Coffee, Iced Tea, Water

- **I have certain dietary needs. What do I do?**
 - We will have gluten-free and vegetarian options available. Please select "Dietary Request" when purchasing your ticket. We will call you to confirm your need and do our best to accommodate. If you see a "v or gf" in the menu, this means those items are vegetarian or gluten-free.
 - *Food is prepared gluten free, but is not made in a gluten free kitchen*

- **Are there refunds?**
 - Tickets are transferrable to another couple.
 - If there is a sickness or other emergency, call our ticket office at 1- 866-821-5151
 - Refunds will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

- **What if a same-sex couple chooses to attend?**
 - The radio station holds the position that the Biblical definition of marriage is a God-ordained union between a man and a woman (see Mathew 19:4,5). The content of the evening will be based on this understanding. It's possible that a same-sex couple could purchase a registration to the Marriage Celebration. Denying participation is something a religious organization cannot legally do. If this should occur, it's our desire to extend a welcome, accepting them as individuals bearing the image of God and treating them with kindness, while at the same time holding firm in what we stand for as an organization.

- **Who can I contact if I have more questions or need more information?**
 - You can call WCIC at 309-692-9242 or email Drew at Drew@wcicfm.org.