



Firefly Picnic Further Information



What's the exact schedule of events for the night?

- 5:00 p.m. Entertainment begins**
Baskets on view to the public
Concessions available
Museum open
- 5:30 p.m. Basket Auction begins**
Winners pick up their baskets immediately
- 6:00 p.m. Basket Auction ends**
Everyone enjoys dinner on the lawn
Entertainment continues
- 7:00 p.m. Museum open with free coffee and desert**
Entertainment ends
- 8:00 p.m. Museum closes**
Event is finished

The Raupp Museum is especially grateful to the following businesses and individuals for making this event possible:

The Friends of the Parks Foundation
The Arboretum Club
Steven H. Antman Insurance
TGI Fridays
Big Bowl
Creative Landscapes
Kim Cashmore
The Froslan Family
The Fandrei Family
An Anonymous Friend

So the event is outside?

Yes! The entire event will take place on the grounds of the museum, although the museum itself will also be open for people to look at the exhibits, use the bathrooms, and enjoy free coffee and desert.

What if it rains?

If it rains, the event will be held at Ivy Hall School. Please call the museum at (847) 459-2318 with any weather-related questions on the day of the event.

What kind of outdoor seating will there be?

The majority of people will be sitting on picnic blankets on the grass. There will be a limited number of tables and chairs available for people who are physically unable to sit on the grass.

Can I bring my own blanket and chairs?

Please do! We encourage families to bring blankets and chairs, just like you would to any outdoor concert.

Which restaurants are providing baskets? What are some of the basket menus?

The Arboretum Club, Big Bowl, TGI Fridays, and Sunset Foods are all creating baskets for this event. For a preview of three of the basket menus, please scroll down to the bottom of the page.

How many people will a basket feed? What if I don't have that many people?

The picnic baskets will be dinner for two or dinner for four. You are always welcome to purchase additional from the concession stand.

Can my business/my family/my restaurant still sponsor a basket?

Yes! The museum would love to have additional basket sponsors. The cost of sponsoring a basket is \$50. If you are interested in supporting the museum this way, please contact Debbie Fandrei at (847) 459-2318.

Do I need to bring cash to pay for the basket?

No. You can pay with cash, check, or charge card. However, the concession stand takes only cash.

How will the money you raise be used?

The money raised will be used to help support the Raupp Museum’s mission to provide free educational programs to local school children.



Preview Basket Menus

Basket #1 Beauty and the Beast (serves 2)

First Dinner: Grilled Sliced Beef Tenderloin
On baby greens with
Asiago Pasta and Fruit Salad

Second Dinner: Fettuccini and Sun-Dried
Tomato Salad along with
Five bean salad, Tabbouleh
And Fruit Salad

Basket #2 All-American (serves 4)

First and Second Dinners: Crispy Breaded Chicken Breast and Leg
Potato Salad
Fruit Salad

Third and Fourth Dinner: Southwestern Turkey Wrap
Southwestern Bean Salad
Fruit Salad

Basket #3 Surf and Turf (serves 2)

First Dinner: Grilled Sliced Beef Tenderloin
On baby greens with
Asiago Pasta and Fruit Salad

Second Dinner: Grilled Filet of Salmon
On baby greens with
Brown Rice Primavera
And Fruit Salad

