

BIG DELICIOUS PLANET PICNICS

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Concert Catering
Corporate Lunches
Film/Photo Shoots
Private Events
Weddings



Delicious is our middle name.

Big Delicious Planet has been opened since December 1994. Catering backstage for the rock band Aerosmith was a great first event! Our creative menus from Indian to Caribbean, vegetarian to vegan surely got us noticed. Since then, we have catered more than a thousand concerts. Stadium shows have included *Jimmy Buffett* at Wrigley Field, *Bruce Springsteen* at US Cellular Field, *Bon Jovi* at Soldier Field, and *Eric Clapton's Crossroads Guitar Fest* at Toyota Park. Other shows have included *Coldplay*, *Pearl Jam*, *Radiohead*, *Cher*, *Bob Dylan*, and *Neil Young*.

While rock-n-roll catering is in our blood and keeps us busy year round, we cater lots of other events.

With owner Heidi Moorman Coudal's background as a commercial film producer, BDP has been catering film & photo shoots from the start. People who are shooting the likes of *Michael Jordan*, *John Travolta*, *Will Ferrell*, *Julia Roberts*, *Tom Hanks* and chef *Rick Bayless* know BDP will make them look great and delight their clients and crew.

We count dozens of Fortune 500 Companies among our regular clients. We cater daily all over Chicago, feeding law firms, ad agencies and design firms. We are the exclusive daytime caterer to Catalyst Ranch, a creative meeting space.

Whether it's a private home dinner party in honor of (former) Illinois Senator Barack Obama, a simple backyard BBQ or a lovely fall wedding at A New Leaf, BDP does it in style.

What do our clients have in common? They want to hire a highly creative, professional caterer who takes great pride in the quality of their food and presents it beautifully, in a friendly, low-key manner. We are truly committed to making your event one to be remembered. We have the years and clients to prove it.

BDP is owned & operated by Heidi. Please contact Heidi or Christen, our catering manager at 312.455.1019 kitchen@bigdeliciousplanet.com

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Summertime Picnic Information

PICK UP / DELIVERY / FULL-SERVICE

Booking Event/Deposit

We book up quickly, so we appreciate advanced notice. A credit card deposit will be required to hold the date for your event. Final payment is due the day of event. Any additional service time or expenditures will be settled the next business day. BDP accepts Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, corporate checks and cash.

Location Walk-Through

We generally like to schedule a walk-through of the location with our clients. We have worked in many Chicago locations from the Chicago Cultural Center to West Loop Studio and know them like the back of our hands, but we still want to know what your plans are and can offer suggestions for setting up your event. For residential events, we like to see the what we are dealing with, where we can set up our staging area, see loading docks and freight elevators, etc.

Service Charges

Big Delicious Planet is a full service company, providing friendly, professional supervisors, waitstaff, bartenders and chefs. Once we arrive to the location you can relax and let us take care of everything. We generally require 1.5-2 hours for loading in and setting up an event. Clean-up and load-out is generally 1-2 hours. The number of staff depends on many factors: number of bars; the number of guests; whether you are having passed appetizers, a buffet or seated meal; whether you have rentals including china and real glassware; whether furniture needs to be moved or rearranged during the event, etc. **Travel time from our kitchen to the location is included in the service time. We have a 4 hour minimum per staff for parties. Service charge is 30.00 per hour/per staff.**

Gratuity

Gratuity is at client's discretion. We'd be happy to give you guidance for tipping, as every event is different. Gratuity may be added to your payment and will be distributed with payroll, or you may tip the staff directly with cash.

Staff Attire

Summertime Picnic staff attire is generally a Big Delicious Planet t-shirt or white polo-style shirt with shorts or pants

Delivery Only

BDP can deliver food in ready to heat and serve disposable pans and platters. Delivery fee varies by location, time and day needed. Reheating food and assembly may be necessary.

Trucking

BDP charges a trucking fee to cover vehicle, gas, parking etc. Varies in city from 25.00-150.00+ depending on size /location.

Beverage Service

BDP is fully licensed by the city/state Liquor Commissions. We carry 2,000,000 in liquor liability and general liability insurance.

- BDP Beverage Packages are available. Please ask us.
- If BDP is not providing beverages, a 2.95 bar service fee will be charged per adult attending. Bar service includes liquor insurance, ice, fruit & garnish, cups, cocktail napkins.

Final Count

A final count is required 5 business days prior to the event. At that point you may increase your number, but not decrease.

Rentals

Big Delicious Planet can handle all of your rental needs: Banquet Tables, Highboys, Round Dining Tables, Chairs, Glassware, China, Flatware, Linens, Votive Candles, Coffee Urns, etc. Typically a 20% mark-up is added to rentals to cover coordination, broken and lost items. We use most of our own platters and chafing dishes at no charge.

Flowers

Big Delicious Planet creates beautiful flower arrangements! We can provide large arrangements for 85.00+ (if you want to borrow our vases) and small arrangements for highboys, bars, dining tables starting at 30.00. We can also recommend some very creative, professional floral designers.

Sales Tax

Sales tax is 11.25%. Service and rentals are not taxed. Tax-exempt organization please fax us tax-exempt certificate.

Cancellation

Because we frequently turn a lot of business away to take on events, a two week notice is advised for cancellation. Cancellation within 5 business days will result in a charge of 50% of anticipated invoice. Cancellation within 72 hours prior to event will result in 100% of total invoice.

Summertime Picnic Menus!

These fun picnic menus are sure to make your next event a hit.

3 Options Available: Pick-up at our kitchen / Delivery to your location / Full-Service

We can bring our grill for larger events or use yours. Includes eco-friendly disposable goods.

Summertime Picnic Menu: 1

BBQ Bone-In Chicken

BBQ Baby Back Ribs

All Beef Kosher Hot Dogs

includes Buns & Bread, all Chicago trimmings

Choose 3 Sides

BDP's Awesome Mac & Cheese

Red Bliss Potato Salad

Tricolor Cole Slaw

Bags of Kettle Chips

Corn on the Cob

Corn Pudding

Grilled Vegetables

Baked Beans

Pesto Penne Pasta Salad

Garden Salad

Fruit Salad

Sliced Watermelon

Dessert

Chocolate Chip Cookies & Brownies

23.95 per person

Summertime Picnic Menu: 2

Burgers & Cheeseburgers

All Beef Kosher Hot Dogs

Bratwurst with Sauerkraut

includes Relish Tray, Buns, all Chicago trimmings

Choose 3 Sides

BDP's Awesome Mac & Cheese

Red Bliss Potato Salad

Tricolor Cole Slaw

Bags of Kettle Chips

Corn on the Cob

Corn Pudding

Grilled Vegetables

Baked Beans

Pesto Penne Pasta Salad

Garden Salad

Fruit Salad

Sliced Watermelon

Dessert

Chocolate Chip Cookies & Brownies

17.95 per person

Summertime Picnic Menu: 3

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches

BBQ Bone-In Chicken

All Beef Kosher Hot Dogs

includes Relish Tray, Buns, all Chicago trimmings

Choose 3 Sides

BDP's Awesome Mac & Cheese

Red Bliss Potato Salad

Tricolor Cole Slaw

Bags of Kettle Chips

Corn on the Cob

Corn Pudding

Baked Beans

Pesto Penne Pasta Salad

Garden Salad

Fruit Salad

Sliced Watermelon

Dessert

Chocolate Chip Cookies & Brownies

17.95 per person

Summertime Picnic Menu: 4

Italian Beef *with Giardiniera*

Grilled Italian Sausage *Sweet Peppers & Onions*

Grilled Chicken Breast

includes Relish Tray, Buns, all Chicago trimmings

Choose 3 Sides

BDP's Awesome Mac & Cheese

Red Bliss Potato Salad

Tricolor Cole Slaw

Bags of Kettle Chips

Corn on the Cob

Corn Pudding

Baked Beans

Pesto Penne Salad

Garden Salad

Fruit Salad

Sliced Watermelon

Dessert

Chocolate Chip Cookies & Brownies

17.95 per person

Summertime Picnic Menu: 5

Steak & Chicken Fajitas

with Onions & Peppers, Flour & Corn Tortillas

Accompanied by

Mexican Rice

Black Beans

Tortilla Chips

BDP's Fire Roasted Chipotle Salsa

Awesome Guacamole

Shredded Cheese

Sour Cream

Pico de Gallo

Jalapenos

Garden Salad with Honey Chipotle Dressing

Sliced Watermelon

Dessert

Chocolate Chip Cookies & Brownies

21.95 per person

Summertime Picnic Menu: 6

Southern Fried Chicken

Grilled Salmon with Cucumber-Yogurt Sauce

Accompanied by

Hoppin' John

Corn Pudding

Grilled Vegetables

Spinach Salad

Sliced Watermelon

Bread Basket

Dessert

Banana Pudding & Brownies

22.95 per person

Summertime Picnic Menu: 7

Jamaican Jerk Chicken

Voodoo Fish with Mango Salsa

Accompanied by

Yellow Rice

Black Beans

Corn Pudding

Grilled Vegetables

Chopped Salad

Sliced Watermelon

Bread Basket

Dessert

Banana Pudding & Brownies

22.95 per person

Summertime Picnic Menu: 8

Grilled New York Strip Steaks

Seafood Kebabs

Accompanied by

Baked Potato Bar

Butter, Sour Cream, Real Bacon Bits,

Shredded Cheddar, Chives

Grilled Zucchini & Yellow Squash

Farmer's Market Salad

Assortment of Dinner Rolls

Watermelon & Berries

Dessert

Strawberry Shortcake and Apple Pie

28.95 per person

Summertime Picnic Menu: 9

Grilled Lobster Tails

Beef Tenderloin Kebabs

Chicken Kebabs

Accompanied by

Grilled Corn on the Cob

Herb Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

Grilled Asparagus

Mixed Farmer's Market Salad

Assortment of Dinner Rolls

Watermelon & Berries

Dessert

Selection of Seasonal Desserts

41.95 per person

Summertime Picnic Menu: 10

Grilled Greek Lemon Oregano Chicken

Grilled Beef Shish Kebab

Grilled Fresh Catch

Accompanied by

Roasted Potatoes

Grilled Vegetables

Greek Peasant Salad

Sesame Bread, Pita with Tzatziki

Watermelon & Berries

Dessert

Selection of Seasonal Desserts

26.95 per person

BIG DELICIOUS TRAYS, ETC.*add the following to your party menu*

Small platter serves approximately 10-15

Med platter serves approximately 15-22

Large platter serves approximately 22-28

Gourmet Cheese with Grapes, Strawberries and Assorted Crackers

small 75.00 medium 95.00 large 125.00

Antipasti Platter with Grilled Vegetables, Olives, Assorted Meats & Cheese with Sliced Baguettes

small 75.00 medium 95.00 large 125.00

Charcuterie Platter with Pate, Salamis, Cheeses, Cornichons, Sliced Baguettes

small 75.00 medium 95.00 large 125.00

Greek Meze Platter

Spanakopita, dolmas, tzatziki, hummus, cubed feta, marinated olives, carrot sticks, pita triangles

small 75.00 medium 95.00 large 125.00

Grilled Seasonal Vegetables

small 50.00 medium 70.00 large 90.00

Seasonal Crudité with Sundried Tomato Dip and Hummus

small 35.00 medium 60.00 large 85.00

Beef Tenderloin Platter

Medium rare sliced tenderloin, served with horseradish cream, caramelized onions and mini rolls

small 90.00 medium 120.00 large 150.00

Shrimp Cocktail Platter

Jumbo shrimp served with cocktail sauce and basil aioli

small 95.00 medium 140.00 large 180.00

Smoked Salmon Platter

Smoke salmon, sliced cucumbers, tomatoes, red onion, capers and dill yogurt sauce with sliced mini breads

small 85.00 medium 125.00 large 165.00

Assorted Mini Sandwich Platters

Roast beef with horseradish cream, grilled vegetable & goat cheese on ciabatta, tarragon chicken salad, and ham & brie 55.00/per 20 (5 of each)

Pita Chips, Whipped Feta & Hummus

small 40.00 medium 50.00 large 60.00

Chips, Chipotle Salsa & Awesome Guacamole

small 45.00 medium 55.00 large 65.00

Seasonal Sliced Fruit & Berry Platter

small 50.00 medium 70.00 large 90.00

Caprese Salad

The seasons best tomatoes, fresh mozzarella & basil

small 40.00 medium 50.00 large 60.00

Mini Felafel on Lettuce Leaf with Tzatziki

32.00/per 18

Deviled Eggs

21.00/per 18

Endive Spears with Whipped Feta, Candied Walnuts & Microgreens

31.50/per 18

Gorgonzola Pistachio Grapes

28.00/per 18

Acapulco Ceviche

24.00/pint

DESSERTS**Cupcakes**

2.25 each (minimum 18)

Jumbo Chocolate Chip Pecan Cookies

2.00 each (minimum 12)

Jumbo Brownies

2.00 ea (minimum 12)

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

2.50 each (minimum 18)

Strawberry Shortcake

40.00 serves 10-15

Banana Pudding

40.00 serves 10-15

Banoffee Pie

45.00 serves 10-15

The Season's Best Pie

18.00/9"

BEVERAGES**Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite**

1.50 each

Bottled Saratoga Spring Water

1.50 each

Fiji Water 330ml

2.00 each

San Pellegrino Water 330ml

2.00 each

Assorted Honest Tea

2.25 each

Assorted Bottled Juices

1.50 each

Lemonade or Iced Tea 5 gallon container

60.00

BDP Liquor Packages Available