BANQUET AND MEETING ROOM POLICIES

The perfect way to throw a party!

Experience timeless hospitality with the Schmidt family and the team at Schmidt's Banquet Haus, where our elegant banquet rooms—nestled above the renowned Schmidt's Restaurant in German Village—provide the perfect setting for unforgettable gatherings.



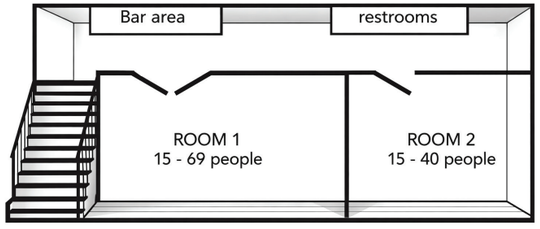
- The Banquet Rooms are located above the restaurant, (through the Banquet Haus door and up the steps).
- Our banquet space is made up of 2 large, beautiful banquet and meeting rooms. Outside these rooms is a quaint bricked bar area with an inside European-style Bier Garten with hardwood floors. This area is great for entertainment or a dance floor.
- Your own private bar and bartender is available for a formal or informal event.
- A minimum of 15 guests is required and our room capacity is up to 112.
- Our menu is varied. We serve buffet-style, with many buffets to choose from. We will be more than happy to customize to your menu needs.
- Additional gratuity is at your discretion.
- Parking is available in our restaurant lot as well as our parking lot adjacent to the Schmidt Hoff Condominiums.
- A single person chair lift to the party rooms is available. Max capacity 300 lbs.

ROOM OPTIONS:

Room 1:
Parties 15 - 69 people: $150

Room 2:
Parties 15 - 40 people: $150

Rooms 1 & 2:
Parties 70 - 112 people: $300
(less than 70 people - $500)



ROOM CHARGE
The room charge covers the room rental for three (3) hours, set up, and tear down, linen table covers and a portion of our staff wages. If you need more than (3) hours, extra time may be arranged for an additional charge of $75.00 per hour. For groups less than 70 people that want to rent both rooms, room charge is $500.

CONTRACT & DEPOSIT
A signed copy of your agreement and policy letter, along with your deposit is needed within 48 hours of your request in order to hold your reservation.

PAYMENT
Payment in full is required before your function.

GRATUITY & TAX
For all parties an 18% gratuity will be added along with an 8% Ohio Sales Tax

BANQUET ROOM ARRANGEMENTS
We will make every possible effort to arrange for the room of your choice. Factors that are considered in assigning rooms are the guaranteed number of guests, type of function, and room set-up. On occasion, we may need to reserve the right to change room assignments to best suit the needs of our groups.

CANCELLATION POLICY/DATE CHANGE
Functions may be canceled up to 30 days prior to your event to receive a full refund of your deposit. Any cancellation or date changes within 30 days are not refundable. No refunds for cancelled December events.

COUPONS/DISCOUNTS
Published coupons and discounts must be discussed and presented prior to your function. Restaurant coupons are accepted ONLY in the restaurant.

TAX EXEMPTION
Those organizations that are tax exempt should notify us of their tax exempt status and number and supply us with blanket exemption form prior to your function.

FINAL COUNT GUARANTEE
To properly prepare your menu selection and schedule staff according to your needs, we require a final count 4 working days prior to your function. This is the number we will prepare food and bill you for. In most cases we can prepare more if you need to raise your count within three days, however, if your actual guest count is less than your guarantee number, you will still be charged for the guaranteed number. If we are unable to obtain your final count 4 working days prior, we will use the estimated guest count as the guaranteed number.
* If you have planned a weekend event and the number of guests goes up, please call the restaurant at (614) 444-6808 and ask for the manager and inform them of your change or any other changes that might occur.

OPTIONAL ENTERTAINMENT

STROLLING ACCORDIONIST:
Consider enhancing your event by adding yet another layer of "Gemutlichkeit" (Good time fun) with some live music! Our lederhosen clad accordion "Maestro" can play a fun mix of authentic German oom-pa-pa, and / or familiar American tunes to help set an ambiance and raise the "fun" level a notch or two.

IN-HOUSE PRESENTATION:
Enjoy a power point presentation on the History of German Village that includes many historic photos and colorful stories of the immigrants who settled the area in the 1800s. It will cover the decline of the neighborhood in the early 1900s and the restoration and preservation efforts that resulted in the beautiful village we have now.

GERMAN VILLAGE WALKING TOUR:
Trace the footsteps of proud German immigrants who built this neighborhood 175 years ago. Admire more than a thousand brick homes and commercial buildings that have been lovingly restored over the past 60 years.

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BANQUET HAUS



BANQUET MENUS

THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN GERMAN VILLAGE

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BUFFETS

Everything you need to feed your event!

TRADITIONAL GERMAN BUFFET

$19.95. per guest

Schmidt's own fresh Pork Bratwurst
Famous Smoked Bahama Mama
Garlic Knockwurst*
German Potato Salad
Hot Sauerkraut with Pork
Green Beans with Spätzel and Bacon
Chunky Applesauce
Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Sodas
2 Mini Cream Puffs Per Person

* Baked Chicken Pieces may be substituted for Garlic Knockwurst

AMERICAN BUFFET

$27.95. per guest

Your choice of THREE the following entrees

- Roast Beef
- Pan Roasted Turkey
- Baked Ham
- Meat and Cheese Lasagna
- Vegetable Lasagna

Served with the following side dishes:

- Apple Walnut Stuffing
- Redskin Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans with Bacon

Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Sodas
2 Mini Cream Puffs Per Person

Additional Entree and/or Side Dishes

Per party, any entree or side dish from our buffet menu may be added to the Traditional or Signature Buffet for $5.00 per entree and $3.00 per side.



SIGNATURE BUFFET

$24.95. per guest

Your choice of TWO Entrees

- Pork Bratwurst
- Bahama Mama
- Garlic Knockwurst
- Cabbage Rolls
- Applesauce Meatloaf
- Marinated Chicken Breast
- Baked Atlantic Whitefish
- Roast Beef
- Premium Baked Ham
- Roast Turkey
- Meat and Cheese Lasagna
- Vegetable Lasagna
- Spätzle Alpine

Your choice of TWO Side Dishes

- Creamy Macaroni and Cheese
- Chunky Applesauce
- Hot Sauerkraut and Pork
- Baked Red Skin Potatoes
- Apple Walnut Stuffing
- Green Beans with Bacon and Spatzle
- Hot German Potato Salad
- German Sweet Slaw
- Sweet and Sour Red Cabbage

Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Sodas
2 Mini Cream Puffs

Entree Descriptions

- **Schmidt's Pork Bratwurst** - *A German original made by Schmidt's since 1886*
  Fresh pork and spices blended to make the perfect brat.
- **Our Famous Bahama Mama** - *An Ohio icon*
  Schmidt's own spicy smoked pork and beef sausage.
- **Garlic Knockwurst** - Hickory smoked pork and beef sausage with just the right amount of fresh garlic.
- **Cabbage Rolls** - The traditional beef and rice stuffed rolls in a tangy tomato sauce.
- **Applesauce Meatloaf** - *Another Schmidt's family recipe!*
  Fresh ground pork and beef meatloaf made moist with applesauce and seasoned spices. Served with mushroom gravy.
- **Marinated Chicken Breast** - A boneless chicken breast served hot from the grill, marinated in sweet and sour sauce.
- **Baked Atlantic Whitefish** - Mild Atlantic whitefish.
- **Roast Beef** - Medium rare roast beef sliced thin and served with beef gravy and horseradish.
- **Premium Baked Ham** - Delicious sliced sweet & sour glazed ham.
- **Roast Turkey** - Sliced breast of turkey with gravy.
- **Roasted Pork Loin** - Delicious tender pork loin slow roasted and served in it's own natural juices.
- **Meat and Cheese Lasagna** - Our traditional layered Italian favorite.
- **Vegetable Lasagna** - For non-meat eaters, a delicious array of noodles, broccoli, cauliflower and carrots smothered in white cheese sauce.
- **Spätzel Alpine** - Tender breast of chicken on a bed of spätzel noodles with our own basil-garlic sauce.

ASK ABOUT OUR DIETARY ACCOMODATIONS

PERFECT ADDITIONS

Add Schmidt's Haus salad - $3.75 per guest

A la Carte Additions

Appetizer Trays

Relish/Raw Vegetable Tray $3. per guest
Broccoli, carrot, celery sticks, pepper strips, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, flowering radishes and olives. Served with tangy dip.

Deluxe Cheese Tray $5. per guest
Swiss, cheddar, pepper, smoked gouda, garnished with clusters of grapes. Served with a variety of crackers.

Fresh Fruit Tray $5. per guest
Assorted melons, pineapple, grapes, and berries. Served with a scrumptious fruit dip.

Gourmet Cheese Ball w/ Crackers $40. per tray
A delicious blend of cream cheese and mild cheddar rolled in chopped walnuts and served with gourmet crackers. Serves 15 people.

Chilled Appetizers

Mini Reuben Bites	$175. per 100
Tuna Salad Puffs	$94. per 100
Chicken Salad Puffs	$94. per 100
Pizza Pinwheels	$75. per 100
Ham Pinwheels	$75. per 100

Hot Appetizers

Bahama Mama Bites	$75. per 100
Meatballs	$75. per 100
BBQ Chicken Wings	$95. per 100
Sauerkraut Balls	$50. per 25
Pretzel Nuggets	$10. (serves 3-4)

BREAKFAST

Continental Express $12.95. per guest
Assorted muffins, bagels and pastries with flavored whipped cream cheese, preserves and butter
Carafes of fresh fruit juices (orange, apple and cranberry juices)
Freshly brewed regular and decaf coffee and hot tea

SCHMIDT'S DESSERTS

Jumbo Cream Puffs $8. each
Original Vanilla, Buckeye, Chocolate or Monthly Feature

Miniature Cream Puff Platter $16. per dozen
Original Vanilla, Buckeye, Chocolate or Monthly Feature

Cream Pie $5.75. slice
Chocolate, Banana or Coconut

Cherry Cheese Tarts $6.5. each

Apple Strudel $7. each

German Chocolate Cake $7. slice / $40. whole



All menu prices are subject to change without notice.
18% gratuity and Ohio Sales Tax will be added to all parties.