



# FARMHOUSE REPORT

*"Where fresh and comfort collide!"*

FARMHOUSE CATERING ✳️ GATHERINGS EVENT VENUE ✳️ COPPER SPACES ✳️ GATHERINGS GREEN ROOM



## Message from Evie

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the **FarmHouse Report**.

Man we have hit the ground running this month! Lots of weddings, catering and cleanup going on at the pond. Flowers have just started to get planted and I'm anxious to get in the garden. Puppies have been born and homed, the fountain is on, the fish are biting and I'm sitting on my deck as much as possible in between catering, meetings and events.

I find myself dreaming up new things to add to our already busy schedule and wondering what is next for us. Now that the boathouse is almost done the possibilities are endless! Be on the lookout for some Thursday night dinners, retreats and maybe a party or two! We will be hosting graduations, reunions and anniversaries this spring so if you happen to get an invite to Farmpond Boathouse don't hesitate to say yes!

*~Evie Peterson, Owner*

## INSIDER INFO...

### ✳️ We've Got Space!

Need a place for your book club or group to meet? We're here to help! We offer meeting spaces suitable for small, medium or large gatherings. Reach out to Kristy with your group's needs.

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## It's Wedding Season!

### **Indoor or Outdoor Ceremony-We Have Both!**

Wedding season is upon us and if you're planning on tying the knot this year, Nevada, Iowa offers several choices. **Gatherings Event Venue**, our primary location, is situated in the historic downtown area. This charming and romantic full-service venue, restored to feature its original brick walls, crystal chandeliers, and Edison string lighting, is an ideal setting for a wedding, a reception, or both. Gatherings can comfortably accommodate up to 250 guests.

If you prefer an outdoor ceremony, **FarmPond Inn** is the ideal spot for a spring, summer or fall wedding.

**FarmPond Inn** is nestled in on nine acres and features a private pond, newly remodeled deck and beautiful boathouse. This property is surrounded by mature trees, including willow, apple, sycamore and hardwood maple, providing the perfect backdrop for photo opportunities. Guests can enjoy a variety of fun activities and yard games throughout the day. Bride and groom suites are available, along with overnight accommodations for up to 16 guests. (Should our Iowa weather not cooperate the day of your wedding, our indoor venue, Gatherings, is conveniently located just five blocks away!) Take advantage of our delicious food from on-site Farmhouse Catering, for both venues!

## Nevada Highlight:

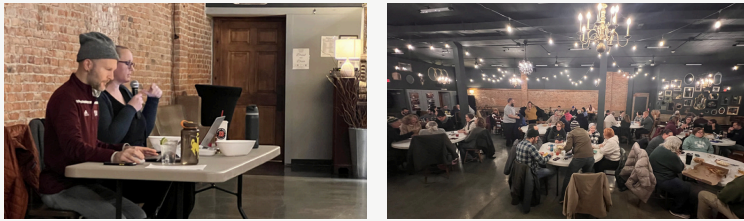


### IMPORTANT CONVERSATIONS ARE HAPPENING...

The Rotary Club of Nevada participated in Mental Health First Aid training presented by ISU Extension. Story Medical hosted this important training in the efforts to support mental wellness in our rural areas and communities. Thanks for your service Nevada Rotary! [#988MentalHealth](https://twitter.com/988MentalHealth)

## Trivia Night

The Think Tank—Where brain cells come to party!



At Gatherings, our staff is always coming up with new ways to have some fun! The latest brainstorm launched Gatherings Trivia Night! Our debut event in January was a huge success.

Ready for a new round? Join us for the next Trivia Night on **Friday, May 15th**. Gather your team of up to six people and come compete for bragging rights and a final prize. We'll have a cash bar available, (no outside alcohol is permitted.) You are welcome to bring in your own snacks (crockpots are welcome, we have multiple outlets!)

Keep an eye on the Gatherings Facebook page for more details as the date approaches!

Enjoy the taste of Farmhouse Catering at home with our **Take & Bake** meals.

Check out the menu which changes monthly and order here!

<https://fhctakeandbake.square.site/>



## Celebrate Iowa's Resources!

We Customize!



Iowa is home to an abundance of local food resources including a wealth of beef, pork, dairy and poultry farms right here in the heart of Iowa. Not to mention, the bounty of summer and fall fruits and vegetables that grace our backyard gardens, farmer's markets and grocery stores. For an extra special touch at your celebration or corporate meal, think IOWA! Farmhouse Catering would love to craft the perfect Iowa themed menu for your guests.

We frequently partner with local farmers to bring the fresh goodness of local food to our clients and their guests. We'd love to show you our version of "Farm to Table" for your next event!

## Featured Recipe

### Cucumber Honeydew Salad with Feta

**Ingredients:**

- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon honey
- ¼ teaspoon poppy seeds (optional)
- 1 medium honeydew melon (3 ½ to 4 lb) seeded and cut into bite-size cubes
- 1 cucumber, unpeeled and cubed
- ½ cup finely chopped red onion, briefly rinsed
- 3 tablespoon chopped fresh dill weed
- 4 ounces feta cheese, crumbled

**Directions:**

In a large bowl pour lemon juice. Whisk in olive oil in a slow, steady stream until incorporated. Whisk in honey, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, and poppy seeds, if desired. Add melon, cucumber, onion, and dill weed. Toss to combine. Top with feta just before serving. Makes 10 servings.

### Cucumber Honeydew Salad with Feta

*A Special Thanks to Aunt Jane!*

**Cucumber Honeydew Salad with Feta** has been a favorite around my home for a number of years by now thanks to my Aunt Jane. She always had a way of combining unlikely ingredients together that just seemed to work! While it's not featured on the Farmhouse Catering Menu, it certainly deserves a spot. At first glance, it may seem a bit unusual, but trust me—the blend of lemon juice, honey and honeydew melon really come together beautifully. The added flavors of onion, dill and feta take this salad from good to great! Our summer produce from Iowa is absolutely perfect for this recipe. Enjoy! **~Evie**

*"We loved our outdoor ceremony at the pond! It was beautiful. Evie and her entire crew make every event magical in a unique way! The food is amazing—highly recommend!"*

**2025 Bride**

## Did You Know...

Your ride home matters to us.

While celebrating is important, there may be times when guests indulge a bit too much. To ensure their safety, we have conveniently posted QR codes for Lyft and Uber. Our bartenders and event managers are also available to assist in making arrangements for a safe ride home. Thought you should know!

