



FARMHOUSE REPORT

"Where fresh and comfort collide!"

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Message from Evie

Welcome to the first edition of the Farmhouse Report! I am excited to stay connected with you throughout the year as we share what's going on in our part of the planet. The intention is to keep you current with what we are up to, show things that have changed, plus highlight offers and events we are hosting. You will also see some recipes, stories, pictures and a behind-the-scene look at what we do. Thank you for joining me on this adventure!

~Evie Peterson, Owner

UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Entrepreneur Holiday Craft Show

Saturday, November 8th
Vendors under 18 wanted!

Join us for this exciting event hosted by Copper Spaces!

tinyurl.com/354p425d

Holiday Flea Market

November 8 & 9

Discover vintage and upcycled holiday and Christmas gift items at Gatherings Event Venue. We are still looking for vendors!

tinyurl.com/49cspwp3



Summer 2025

Weddings by the Pond- A New Look

As the saying goes, *"Every cloud has a silver lining."* For us, a summer filled with flooding opened up new possibilities. Our outdoor ceremony site was underwater several times this summer. With a bride committed to an outdoor wedding and some creative rethinking, redesigning and rearranging by our team, we successfully relocated the ceremony site to a spot alongside our pond.

The rain cleared for the day and the new location was a success for our guests and staff. They enjoyed the picturesque setting by the pond, enhanced by a ceremony complete with lush green trees, vibrant summer flowers and birds singing.

"We loved finding a solution to make this happen," Evie shared.

This beautiful location will now become our permanent site for outdoor weddings. We're already excited for next summer!

Summer Highlights:

The Boathouse at FarmPond Inn was the ultimate destination for the Music on the Pond concert series. We hosted five incredible shows and had a fantastic time. Thanks to Nevada Productions and Dane Nealson for bringing great music to Nevada. See you next summer!



Featured Recipe

Bonnie's Incredible Vegetable Dip

I don't really know who Bonnie is but I'm giving her the credit. This is an old recipe from my camp days at Hidden Acres. Bonnie's Incredible Vegetable Dip is always a crowd pleaser and one of my most-requested recipes.

This dip is delicious with veggies, crackers, pita and chips. You can find it on the menu of Farmhouse Catering:
 • Charcuterie Display
 • Tri-Dip Platter
 • Veggie Platter
 Enjoy! **~Evie**

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/>

**The Green Room** By Gatherings

Ideal Venue for Smaller Events



The Green Room, next to Gatherings Event Venue, is Central Iowa's gem for hosting small, intimate events such as showers, meetings, family reunions or holiday celebrations. This cozy atmosphere seats up to 40 guests and includes tables, chairs and additional seating in our comfortable lounge area. The Green Room comes with a fully equipped kitchenette, ample serving utensils, along with real china and silverware. Bring in your own food or take advantage of our in-house catering service, Farmhouse Catering. The Green Room is handicapped accessible and offers plenty of parking in front of the building. Host your next holiday family meal or event at The Green Room! For a tour, reach out to Bre at bre@gatheringsnevada.com.

**Featured Recipe****Bonnie's Incredible Vegetable Dip**

1 c sour cream
 2/3 c mayo
 1T parsley
 1T minced onion
 1T dill weed
 1/2 T curry powder
 1 tsp Lawry's Seasoned Salt

Mix all ingredients and chill. Use as dip or thin with milk and use as a dressing

"You catered our wedding seven years ago and people still tell me how good the food was!"

-Satisfied Customer

Did You Know...

We recycle. Our cans and bottles are collected each week by a Nevada Kiwanis member. They are then sorted and hauled to our local redemption center. This recycling effort helps support a variety of projects in our city. Thank you, Nevada Kiwanis!