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The Grove at South Creek is a chic and versatile event venue. From Weddings, Corporate Events and Fundraisers to Galas and Family gatherings, The Grove offers all-inclusive event planning and customized catering in an ideal location.

Specializing in Weddings, The Grove promises elegance and excellence on a whole new level.

Tags on scrolling photos:

* Striking Architecture
* Beautifully Landscaped
* Private Patio
* Ample Parking
* Professional Staffing
* Gourmet Cuisine
* Full Service Bar
* Green Eco Friendly and Energy Efficient Building
* State of the Art Audio/Visual

About Us (scrolling photos of staff with names, titles and quotes)

The staff at The Grove is experienced, talented, and committed to creating a carefree and expertly organized event. Our seasoned staff will assist you in planning and coordinating a successful event with gourmet catering and a full service bar.

Quotes for photos:

“The Grove is such a beautiful venue, that I was immediately attracted to it as soon as I walked through the doors. Since I have been here I can see how the beauty of the space in combination with our inviting food creates lasting memories for our guests.” – Ginger

“The Grove has allowed me to express my creativity in new and different ways and connect on a personal level with our guests.”- James

“What I enjoy most is the diversity and ever changing trends of our business.” - Ruthie

“I believe in creating a professional, inviting atmosphere where guests will enjoy amazing food served by welcoming staff.”- Gigi

Meet Our Team

Gigi, General Manager

Gigi grew up in Reno and has many ties to the Reno community. Her love for event planning and becoming a “foodie” started many years ago when she became Event Director and Assistant Manager at The Caughlin Club. Planning events and creating menus became a passion and has followed her throughout her career. Having been a part of event planning, catering and management for more than two decades, The Grove is the perfect fit for Gigi. Her philosophy for managing a successful venue is creating a professional, inviting atmosphere where guests will enjoy amazing food served by welcoming staff. Gigi’s team shares a passion for food and quality of service. They want to ensure that every event is special and successful. Their goal is create the perfect setting for a memorable event. Gigi is also the Director of Sales and loves working with our clients. Planning a fun fashion show, a birthday bash or an elegant wedding, every affair is a new adventure. Gigi enjoys watching an event progress from ideas on a piece of paper to an amazing party. Gigi and her husband love to travel since they became empty nesters.

Ruthie, Operations Manager

Ruthie moved to Reno when she was in the Fifth grade and attended schools in the Reno/Sparks area. She was a property and equipment manager before coming to The Grove. Ruthie has been with The Grove since it opened its doors in 2009. Ruthie is responsible for accounts payable, managing payroll and is our Human Resources guru. Her main responsibility is to make sure that Gigi doesn’t forget to cross her t’s and dot her i’s. She works with clients on a daily basis to help make their vision come to fruition. Ruthie and her husband are very busy shuttling and attending sporting events for three amazing boys.

Ginger, Chef

Raised in Northern Nevada, Ginger always loved cooking and entertaining. It wasn’t until after college that she considered a career in the kitchen. After completing her degree in Anthropology from UC Davis, she enrolled in the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco where she gained a foundation in French technique. Since, she has worked San Francisco at the Cliff House, as an Event Planner for Reedville Catering in Portland, as a Manager for California Cafe in Denver, and most recently as the Catering Chef for The Cheese Board in Reno. Her passion is experimenting with new cuisine and ingredients and her style is usually lighter and healthier dishes using seasonal ingredients, although she is not afraid to experiment with sugar and new dessert recipes! Ginger and her husband welcomed their first baby last year, and she has found cooking to be a whole new challenge. As her daughter grows she hopes she will like helping in the kitchen and that she can instill the importance of a balanced diet and bringing the family together around the dinner table.

James, Chef

Never intending to become a Chef, James began his career at a part-time job in the Arrowcreek kitchen. He was immediately drawn in by the excitement of the profession, enjoying the camaraderie, the adrenaline, the rush, the pace, and the noise of the kitchen. From there, James went to work at the Ritz Carlton in Lake Tahoe to round out his culinary education. He had the privilege of working with James Beard Award winning chefs, and learned how to execute the finer points of upscale dining. A Reno native, James returned to Northern Nevada bringing his excellent background to The Grove. He was recently married to his beautiful wife, Sonia.

Gallery (floor plan, photo gallery, virtual tour)

Weddings

Weddings at The Grove are our passion. Knowing that no two are alike, we pride ourselves in helping you create the wedding of your dreams. The Grove offers a beautiful venue with indoor and outdoor options that can stand-alone or can be customized without limitations.

Whatever you imagine, our experience combined with our beautiful venue, will turn your visions into a reality. The Grove is a full service ceremony and reception site that can accommodate up to 300 seated guests, 260 with a dance floor.

Tags on scrolling photos:

* Great Room with Retractable Doors
* Patio with Pergola
* Patio Receptions
* Indoor Ceremony Site
* Private Bridal Suite
* Bar & Foyer

Wedding FAQs

Q: Is there an area onsite to get ready for my event?

A: Absolutely. We have a beautiful bridal suite available so you can prepare for your big day here at The Grove.

Q: Am I limited to the typical menu options like chicken, steak or fish or can I pick other things?

A: You can absolutely pick a custom menu. Our culinary team will work with you to create a menu that will impress you and your guests.

Q: If I plan an outdoor event and the weather is bad, is there a “Plan B”?

A: Yes, there is. The Grove has 4,000 square feet of space indoors in addition to the 4,500 square feet of outdoor patio area. If the weather fails to cooperate, we can accommodate your event or ceremony indoors as well.

Q: Am I able to show videos, photos or a presentation at my event? Is there an extra charge for the equipment?

A: The Grove has a fully integrated audio/visual system including a large projection screen, flat screen displays and a built in sound system. Some fees may apply if outside equipment is required.

Q: If I book an event at The Grove, will there be other parties taking place at the same time?

A: No. Once you book The Grove, the venue belongs to you during your time. You have full access to the facilities.

Q: Can I have both my wedding ceremony and reception at The Grove?

A: The Grove has both outdoor and indoor spaces that can accommodate both or just your reception.

Q: Can I hire an event designer to help decorate the venue? Can I move things around and decorate to suit my purposes, or do I have to leave everything as is? Are there decoration guidelines/restrictions?

A: You are not limited to any theme or scale. The Grove can be adapted to meet your vision and you may bring in a designer to decorate as you like.

Q: Will my guests be able to park easily and is there a fee?

A: The Grove has an abundance of parking dedicated to the facility. Your guests will have access to easy parking free of charge.

Q: Is there an outdoor space where my guests can mingle? Is there a separate indoor “socializing” space?

A: The Grove has retractable exterior doors leading to 4,500 square feet of patio space with beautiful mountain views. For indoor space, The Grove has a double-sided fireplace leading to a bar and mingling area where your guests can gather.

Q: Is it possible to have a food tasting prior to finalizing our menu selection? If so, is there an additional charge?

A: We do offer a complementary menu tasting for the bride and groom. Some restrictions apply.

Q: What is included in the facility fee?

A: The Grove provides the following to our guests included in your facility fee:

* Choice of Outdoor or Indoor Ceremony
* White resin padded wedding chairs-set up and breakdown,
* One-hour rehearsal
* Table and tablecloth for ceremony
* Dedicated time to decorate
* Use of private bridal suite,
* Great Room set up and breakdown
* 15x18 dance floor
* Standard linens, napkins, tables, chairs, china, glassware, silverware, glassware for centerpieces, table stanchions, easels
* Pre-wedding planning & consultation
* Use of our state of the art audio/visual equipment (some restrictions apply)
* Champagne and sparkling cider toast for guests
* Cake cutting and display
* Menu tasting for bride and groom (some restrictions apply)
* Professional Wait Staff, Bartenders, Event Captain and Event Host.

Q: How long will I have use of the event space(s) I reserve? Is there an overtime fee if I stay longer? Is there a minimum or maximum rental time?

A: The great room and patio area are yours for 6 hours when you book your wedding ceremony and reception. They are available for 5 hours for a reception only. Each option also has an additional 2 hours before the event for set up. Additional hours may be purchased subject to availability.

Q: Are there restrictions on what kind of music I can play, or a time by which the music must end? Can the venue accommodate a DJ or live band?

A: We can accommodate a DJ or live band. Any music is welcome. There are no restrictions indoors, but music outdoors must end by 10 p.m.

Meetings

The Grove is a sophisticated, polished and private venue waiting to host your next event. Our professional staff will work with you to guarantee that the details of your meeting will be expertly handled. The Grove offers flexible meeting and event space equipped with High Speed Internet Access and state of the art Audio/Visual Equipment. Our Great Room is 4,000 square feet with retractable doors leading out to a 4,500 square foot private outdoor patio. We will customize the room to your specifications. The Grove has professional staff to execute your needs for a seamless event.

We offer services including:

* Available seating for up to 300 guests
* State of the Art Audio/Visual
* Theater, Classroom or Crescent Seating
* Private Patio Area
* Ample Designated Parking
* In-House Custom Catering
* Professional Staff
* Full Service Bar
* Photocopying, Faxing, Scanning Available On Site

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* Professional Staff
* Full Service Bar
* Beautiful Eco Friendly and Energy Efficient Building

Other Events

The Grove is equipped to accommodate every event with our spacious great room, gorgeous patio, ample designated parking, amazing in-house catering and professional staff. We are a full service facility that will complete every detail from start to finish. The Grove offers a beautiful private setting for you and your guests to enjoy.

* Birthdays
* Holidays
* Anniversaries
* Receptions
* Reunions
* Fundraisers
* Award Ceremonies
* Corporate Retreats
* Corporate Events
* Celebrations of Life
* Auctions
* Trade Shows
* Pharmaceutical & Sales Presentation Dinners

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* Customized Menu Options
* In House Catering
* State of the Art Audio/Visual
* Stunning Mountain Views
* Full Bar Service
* Striking Architecture
* Beautifully Landscaped Outdoor Space
* Green Eco Friendly and Energy Efficient Building
* Onsite Professional Staff

Catering

On-Site

A highlight to any event is the food. The Grove will thrill your guests with our culinary delights. Our Culinary Team will provide you with impressive menus and personal service. They will meet with you to create the perfect menu for any occasion.

* Meeting with Chefs to Customize Menus
* Tastings
* Specializing in Locally Grown and Sustainable Food

Off-Site

The Grove provides exceptional food and professional service. We specialize in:

* Corporate Events
* Wedding Catering in Reno-Lake Tahoe
* Special Event Catering
* Birthday Party, Graduation, and Home Entertaining in Reno-Lake Tahoe

Our staff will take care of every detail, so you can relax and enjoy your event with your guests.

Tags on scrolling photos:

* Customized Menu Options
* Ginger & James Photo
* Gourmet Offerings

Menus

FAQs

General Information

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A: The Grove can seat up to 300 guests indoors, and 260 with a dance floor.

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Testimonials

As a mobile DJ, I’ve worked at lots of different venues from San Diego to Sacramento, from Tucson to Tahoe. Some have great atmosphere, some have great food, some have great people- most are a combination of one or two of these. My favorite place for an event, one that excels in each of these categories, is the Grove at Southcreek. The modern wood, glass and stone is inspirational, functional and LEED certified. The food is out of this world. The best potatoes I have ever had? The Grove. The best prime rib? The Grove. Everything is fantastic. But the best thing about the Grove is the staff. From the exceptional coordinators, to the fun bartenders, to the friendly servers: it is just as much a family as it is a staff. In an area blessed with great venues, it is by far the best of them all.

K.C. Bouchard, All About the Music Professional DJ Service

Contact Us (location & contact info and form)

Schedule an Appointment

**Needed Materials**

* Completed bio sheet from Gigi
* Completed bio sheet from Ruthie
* Completed bio sheet from Ginger
* Completed bio sheet from James
* Staff headshots
* Testimonials
* Updated Menus
* Complete photos from Jeff Dow (I can call Jeff on these if you like)
* A quote from each staff member on why the like what they do
* Updated SEO term list (I can help with this if you like- should include competitors and names of staff)