

RETRO ARCADE

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# freeplay



PRIVATE PARTY  
INFORMATION

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## Games above everything.

Free Play Fort Worth is a retro arcade with more than 95 of the all-time greatest arcade machines, a carefully curated pinball selection, and delicious food and drink.

While it is imperative that every aspect of Free Play Fort Worth is superb, we take extreme measures to ensure that the games at our facility play as close to “factory original” as possible. No corners cut, no easy paths taken, just awesome games playing how they did 30 years ago.

## THE SPACE

Free Play Fort Worth occupies a 5,000+-square-foot space in Fort Worth's historic Near Southside district. Originally the home of the South Side Lion's Club, and at one point operated as a music hall, the venue oozes history with an expansive interior ideal for our amazing games, bar, and restaurant operations, in addition to a considerable ground-level patio. The crowning feature of the location, however, is a stunning rooftop patio overlooking downtown Fort Worth, complete with its own rooftop bar.

## THE BAR

Maybe we'd still have an arcade on every corner if someone had realized the obvious combination of alcohol and joysticks. We are renowned for our industry-leading selection of craft beer and can custom build a world-class bar menu tailored for your event.

### What does the venue rental entail?

Free Play Fort Worth has a fabulous rooftop patio including a rooftop bar available for private rental during regular business hours. In addition, our full venue is available for private rental. Please see below for more details.

### How much does the venue cost?

The venue rental fee varies based on the day and time of the rental. Please keep in mind that our location is regularly open to the public and that we must close (or prep and staff early) for your private full venue rental. Our venue rental fees are set accordingly. We do offer weekday lunch or happy-hour rentals as considerably more affordable options. Specific venue rental pricing is outlined after these FAQs.

## FAQs

### What do I need to do to reserve the space?

We need a signed contract and a deposit before we will reserve the space for your event.

### What type of deposit do you require?

Generally, the deposit is the higher of 30% of the venue rental fee or the whole of your food costs. Venue rentals during peak hours may require a higher deposit.

### When do I pay my balance?

The balance must be paid no later than 24 hours prior to the event.

### What methods of payment do you accept?

We accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. For credit card payments, Free Play will invoice you through our Square system via email (please give your preferred email on the signature page of your contract). Check payments must be received by payment due dates at our corporate mailing address (see signature page of your contract). Cash event payments may be made by appointment only.

### What are your food and drink options?

We have a great many options! For food, we favor a package that consists of a massive charcuterie and crudité table, with carefully selected artisan meats, cheeses, fruits, and vegetables. In addition, we have several well-loved party platters to choose from, which feature the most popular items from our standard arcade menu. We can also work with you on a custom menu, drink package, and/or event-themed cocktail if you prefer. For drinks, we have a variety of packages from simple nonalcoholic fare to a full-blown open bar. A complimentary self-serve ice water station is provided in addition to any food and beverage selections. See below for more information on food and beverage options.

### Do you allow outside caterers?

Yes. We recognize that while our food offering is perfect for a sharable, social gathering, it might not work perfectly for your more formal event. We keep a list of caterers guests have used in the past, but you are welcome to use the caterer of your choice. Any outside caterer you use will need to add us to their insurance as an additional insured for the day of the event. Please note that if you choose an outside caterer, you will still be responsible for your food and drink minimums. If your outside catering choice requires our staff to set-up buffet tables with linens, accept delivery of catering items, set-up catering items, serve, replenish, buss tables, clean-up catering items or anything similar, there will be an additional fee. Please ask your caterer what exact services will be required on our end so we can set that fee accordingly.

### Do you have any minimum purchase amounts associated with the rental of your venue?

Yes. Like our venue rental fees, these vary depending on the day and time of your event. Specifics can be found with venue rental fee pricing below.

### May I decorate?

Probably? Let us know what you have in mind and we'll work with you to see if we can accommodate your decorations. Tablecloths, themed plates and napkins, party favors, centerpieces and balloon bouquets are great. Anything that needs to be hung on the wall is not. We want your party to be memorable but not due to the damage it causes to our facilities! In all cases, you are responsible for cleaning up your decorations and any damage they may cause.

### Can I bring in cake/other dessert?

Absolutely! Just make sure you notify us at booking that you will be bringing outside dessert.

### Can I take my food home?

Any uneaten food purchased from Free Play may be boxed and removed from the premises. Please check with any outside caterer to ensure they have the same policy.

### What is your cancellation policy?

Since we will announce the closure of our facility and/or begin acquiring supplies and arranging staffing for your event immediately after you reserve the space, we do not typically offer cancellations. If for some reason you believe you must cancel your event, contact us immediately so that we may explore alternative options.

## FAQs

### When is the final guest count due?

Your final guest count, not subject to reduction, is due 7 days prior to the date of your event. If you have not provided an updated guest count within that time frame, we will proceed with the guest count in your contract. If you need to increase your guest count within 7 days of your event date, we will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your request.

### When is the latest I can finalize the other details of my private event?

All details for a private party/event must be finalized and confirmed with our staff at least 7 days prior to the party/event. Per person drink tickets and food costs are based on your guest count and are not subject to reduction within 7 days of your event. However, if you need to add additional food/drink tickets within 7 days of your event due to an increase in your guest count, we will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your request. Please note that it is unlikely we can accommodate additional food within 48 hours of your event.

### Do you charge tax or a service charge?

Our sales tax rate is 8.25% and we charge a 20% service charge. Your service charge includes staff and gratuity. If you would like to include additional gratuity, whether before or after your event, please let us know.

## Venue

Full Venue packages include exclusive use of the Free Play Fort Worth venue for three hours, full staffing during your party, and entry for up to 100 guests. If you would like to rent Free Play Fort Worth for a longer/different period of time or expect additional guests, please contact us so that we can build a custom package for you. Rooftop Patio packages include the exclusive use of our rooftop patio for three hours, and entry for up to 50 guests, during our normal operating hours. Staffing and food service options involving the rooftop patio are available for additional fee(s).

### FULL VENUE WEEKDAY

#### Lunch

*(11 AM - 2 PM)*

**\$750**

(+ \$500 food/drink minimum)

#### Happy Hour

*(3 PM - 6 PM)*

**\$1,500**

(+ \$1,000 food/drink minimum)

#### Later

*(7 PM - 10 PM)*

**\$2,750**

(+ \$2,000 food/drink minimum)

### FULL VENUE WEEKEND

#### Lunch

*(11 AM - 2 PM)*

**\$2,000**

(+ \$1,000 food/drink minimum)

#### Later

*(2 PM - 2 AM)*

**INQUIRE**

(\$20,000 minimum spend)

### ROOFTOP PATIO

#### Weekday

*(7 PM Sunday - 4 PM Friday)*

**\$1,000**

(+ \$1,000 food/drink minimum)

#### Weekend

*(4 PM Friday - 7 PM Sunday)*

**INQUIRE**

(\$5,000 minimum spend)

### PATIO STAFF / SERVICE

#### Buffet/Food Service On Rooftop Patio

**\$150 ADD-ON**

to all packages

(applied toward minimum)

#### Staffing and Service @ Rooftop Patio Bar

**\$500 ADD-ON**

to Full Venue Rental

(included with rooftop patio rental)

Weekday rates apply Sunday beginning at 7:00 pm through Friday at 3:00 pm. Weekend rates begin at 3:00 pm Friday and continue through Sunday at 7:00 pm.

## ADD-ONS

### Anitpasti Platter

**\$4 per person**

Marinated kalamata black and green olives, roasted red peppers, marinated mushrooms, artichoke hearts, marinated mozzarella balls

### Smoked Salmon Board

**\$8 per person**

Smoked salmon, thinly sliced red onions, capers, cream cheese, chopped egg, served with sliced baguettes

### Spinach Dip

**\$3 per person**

Made with farm-fresh spinach, served in a boule with sliced baguettes

### Baked Brie

**\$5 per person**

French brie wheel in a puff-pastry, layered with choice of sun-dried tomato, basil pesto, or fresh berry preserves, served with sliced baguettes

## EUROPEAN STYLE

## CHARCUTERIE AND CRUDITÉS

**\$18 per person**

mortadella, spicy capicola, sopressata, prosciutto, Parmesan, blue Castello, smoked gouda, aged provolone, soft beer cheddar, cornichons, lavosh, French bread, flatbread, farm-fresh vegetables, seasonal organic fruits, hummus, buttermilk ranch

## Food

Your food package will be served on our oversized charcuterie boards and replenished as necessary throughout the event. Add-ons are only available in addition to the main food package.

*Prices above are for a three-hour party. Substitutions are occasionally made for seasonal or difficult to source items.*

## PARTY PLATTERS

### Party Basics - \$60

Crudités, Fruit & Cheese, Hummus  
Garlic Cheese Flatbreads Pepperoni & Sausage  
Flatbreads  
(serves 6-8)

### Vector Select - \$70

Crudités, Fruit & Cheese  
BBQ Pulled Pork Flatbreads  
Green Chili Chicken Flatbreads  
(serves 6-8)

### Fully Pressed - \$65

Crudités, Hummus  
Pressed Sandwich Platter  
(Garlic Ham & Cheese, Avocado, Chicken  
Pesto, Cuban, BBQ Toast, Texan)  
(serves 6-8)

### Arcade Sampler - \$120

Crudités, Fruit & Cheese, Hummus Pressed  
Sandwich Sampler  
(Garlic Ham & Cheese, Chicken Pesto, BBQ  
Toast, Cuban, Texan)  
Garlic Cheese Flatbread  
Pepperoni & Sausage Flatbread  
BBQ Pulled Pork Flatbread  
Green Chili Chicken Flatbread  
(serves 8-12)

### Taco Platter Add-On - \$60

Pulled pork tacos - available exclusively as an  
add-on to any other platter(s)  
(serves 8-12)

## DESSERTS

### Retro Candy Station

**\$10 per person**

Glass candy jar display containing assorted  
retro candy for your guests' consumption or  
take-home goody bags.

### Mini Dessert Platter

**\$4 per person**

Assorted brownie bites, mini cheesecake  
bites, cookies, lemon bars, and /or similar.

## CUSTOM MENU

If none of our standard offering are quite what you had in mind, we would be glad to  
work with you on a custom menu.

*Prices above are for a three-hour party.*

## Drink (Alcoholic or Otherwise)

All private parties include a self-serve ice water station. See below for additional beverage options.

### DRINK TICKETS

\$3(non-alcoholic) /  
\$6 (standard) per ticket

\$3 non-alcoholic drink tickets are good for all non-alcoholic beverages priced up to \$4. Our selection varies based on availability but usually includes many/most of following: Hank's Root Beer, Dr. Pepper (Dublin), Dublin Cherry Limeade, Fanta, Squirt, Coke, Diet Coke, Liquid Death, Just Water, Big Red, Hippo Huckleberry, Calypso Lemonade, Mr. Brown Iced Coffee, Bawls products, and miscellaneous other offerings. \$6 standard drink tickets are good for any beverage, alcoholic or otherwise, priced \$7 or less. For private events, drink tickets must be purchased in advance. There is a minimum purchase of 10 for both types of drink tickets. All drink tickets are non-refundable.

### SUGAR RUSH

\$5/\$8 per person

Your entire party has all-you-can-drink access to our glass-bottled Coke products (\$5); or glass-bottled Coke products and premium sodas (\$8).

### TAPPER'S DELIGHT

\$20 per person

Enjoy a selection of 8 expertly-curated craft draft beer and/or cider options, in addition to our house wines and sodas. While drinking responsibly, these options are available without limit or restriction to your guests. Feel free to let us know your preferences or give our staff free reign to build you a custom drink menu that is bound to impress.

### CUSTOM BAR

*\*Inquire\**

If you want something beyond the offerings here, we can custom build a bar package for you to precisely fit the needs of your event. Contact us for more information on this option.

### OPEN BAR

TBD

Keep it classy and set-up a tab for your guests so they can drink exactly what they like! (feel free to customize any exclusions/caps)

*Prices are for a three-hour party.*