



A LOAF OF BREAD, A JUG OF WINE, AND MAYBE A LITTLE HUMMUS

Everybody loves a picnic. There are many situations when a picnic is exactly what is called for, often on the spur of the moment. But outfitting your picnic basket is not always quick or easy. Here are a few situations in need of a quick picnic solution.



Summer picnic season is here. The kind of picnic you put together is determined by the situation. An impromptu buffet, a thoughtful selection, or a boxed meal all have their place.

THE SITUATION

It's a beautiful day. The kind of day you dream about. It's not too warm and not too cold. The sun is shining in a clear blue sky and a light breeze is blowing. Your plan was to scrub the kitchen floor, clean out the garage, and take the car for an oil change, but it would be a shame not to grab a friend and take advantage of a day like this. A picnic is in order, but the cupboard is bare.

THE SOLUTION

A casual picnic is what's called for and Bavaria Sausage is the perfect place to go. Plates, utensils, and a blanket are all you need before you walk in the door. Bavaria Sausage has all the rest.



Start with a great selection of meats. Bavaria Sausage prides itself on making most of their selections themselves using old-world recipes and it shows. Choose from freshly sliced cold cuts, several kinds of summer sausage, Black Forest hams, liver sausages, and herring. If grilling is on your mind, you can pick up authentic recipe brats, weisswurst, knackwurst, natural casing hot dogs, and more.

To fill out your feast, Bavaria Sausage carries a broad selection of interesting cheeses, unique breads, imported cookies, candies, chocolates, beverages, and pickled sausages and vegetables. Most of what Bavaria has is grab and go or is quickly sliced and packaged so you can fill your basket in a jiffy and relax on your picnic blanket in no time.

THE SITUATION

You got off work early and realize there's time to call some friends and attend Concerts on the Square. You need something a little upscale but time and space will be tight. What's called for is an all-inclusive meal that doesn't require a lot of room.



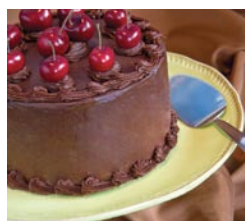
THE SOLUTION

Market Street Diner & Bakery in Sun Prairie has just launched a Lunch Box Menu. They offer a wide variety of delicious sandwiches, wraps, and salads with a side and a cookie. Market Street has something for everyone, and since you don't have to do anything other than hand your guests their box lunch, they also save you a whole lot of aggravation. If you want something special, just call and they'll be happy to work with you. They even offer delivery (free with orders of 15 or more).



Market Street also puts together breakfast boxes. They're perfect for an early business meeting or a special occasion breakfast picnic. Nothing beats starting the day with a quiche and fresh fruit that you didn't have to make.

Larger picnics are no problem either. Give Market Street 72 hours and Chef Joel Zink will whip up a delicious meal for your event, whether it's for 20 or 200. Market Street Diner & Bakery is part of the popular Food Fight, Inc. Restaurant group so you know the food will be top drawer.



THE SITUATION

It's finally time to use those tickets for the American Players Theatre you bought months ago. You want a nice spread that has something really good for everybody, including your vegetarian friends.



THE SOLUTION

What you need is a store that offers prepared food that's a little out of the ordinary for a memorable evening. Fortunately, you don't have to go far to get to Willy Street Co-op. Start in their deli section to get freshly made salads that are both healthy and delicious. Try an orzo with spinach salad, taboulah salad, emerald sesame kale salad, vegan spinach dip, kalamata olive tapenade, and salsas or build a custom salad at Willy Street Co-op's extensive salad bar. Choose from a selection of grab-and-go sandwiches (be sure to try the Al Caprese a tasty sandwich with fresh mozzarella, lettuce, tomato, and vinaigrette on a baguette). Pick out some fresh fruit in the produce department or a bottle of freshly made juice or an intriguing juice blend and you're ready to go.



Need something to start your meal? Willy Street Co-op has one of the best cheese selections in Madison offering 258 varieties. Or go to the seafood counter (run by the Seafood Center) for a shrimp cocktail. Or start your repast with beautiful fresh sushi made every morning. Willy Street Co-op now offers a self-serve olive bar as well as prepackaged entrées with a side for a complete ready-to-go meal.

I haven't even mentioned everything you can find just walking down the aisles, including dishes and flatware made from recycled plastic that's dishwasher safe. Willy Street Co-op buys local whenever they can so you

know that what you're buying is as fresh as possible. The point is Willy Street Co-op is a one-stop source for your picnic, no matter what the situation.

The best picnics are often those that happen on the spur of the moment. Steal some time for yourself and use it to recharge and refuel your body with delicious treats and unusual goodies from one of these great stores. It's a quick, easy, and painless way to find your perfect place in the shade.

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Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons orange marmalade
- 1½–2 tablespoons hot horseradish
- 3 tablespoons Hawkwind Heat

Directions:

Combine, whisk, and chill. Apply as glaze last 5 to 10 minutes of grilling. Serve remaining as a sauce.

HAWKWIND "THANK MOTHER EARTH IT'S SPRING AGAIN" VINAIGRETTE

Ingredients (Makes about 6 ounces)

- 2½ tablespoons Clem's Hot Pepper Mustard
- 2 tablespoons Bragg's Organic unfiltered apple cider vinegar
- 5 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- ¾ teaspoon key lime juice
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon coarse black pepper

Directions:

Shake—refrigerate—and serve over fresh, locally raised spring greens.