



Vendor Recommendations

Decorations and Planning

Fox + Fern Events: Full service Traverse City event planners. FoxAndFernEvents.com.

307 Events: Great for decoration rentals; also full service planners and day-of decorators. 307Events.com.

Sensational Events: Decorative draping and lighting rental. SensationEventsTC.com.

Sincerely, Ginger: "Thoughtful, thorough and inspiring" design, planning and execution. SincerelyGinger.com.

Events North: Superstar planner Allison Beers mans the helm at this full service planning company. EventsNorth.com.

Serradella: Charlevoix-based vintage and boutique rentals. SerradellaVintage.com.

Food & Drink

Here's a short list of great caterers. If there's a restaurant in town that you like, it may be worth calling or checking their website to see if they cater. Food trucks are another option. Most food caterers can also do alcohol catering, should you require it.

Please be aware that food service is one of the trickier aspects of hosting an event at ECCO. Caterers must park behind ECCO and deliver food into the venue: the best way to pull this off is to reserve a few parking spots behind ECCO, which can be arranged in advance through the DTCA parking office at 231.922.0241. Each spot costs \$15 per day.

Uptown Catering: A long-time vendor at ECCO. Plenty of event packages. UpTownTC.com.

Sparks BBQ: TC-based barbecue. A great local, downtown option. EatSparksBBQ.com.

Catering by Kelly's: Award-winning catering company based in nearby Williamsburg. CateringByKellys.com.

Chef's Pride Catering: TC-based; great service, good food. ChefsPrideCatering.com.

Little Fleet: Food truck stop's bar catering is top-notch. TheLittleFleet.com.

With a Twist: Bar catering. Michigan.TwistBartendingService.com.

DJs and Entertainment

2Bays DJ's: Beyond professionalism and passion, these boys can put together a killer production package and have tons of experience. 2BaysDJs.com.

A+ Event Entertainment: DJ's, musicians, and MC's. APlusEntertains.com.

Mike Sinclair DJ Services: Up North mainstay; rock solid. DJMikeSinclair.com.

Leelanau Sound: Live sound set-up; a great option for DIY DJ's if you need to rent gear. LeelanauSound.com.

Vendor Recommendations, cont.

Wardrobe

One Oak Bride: Bridal boutique focusing on chic, contemporary styles. OneOakBride.com.

Natalie's Bridal and Tuxedo: Great local option for both his and hers.

NataliesBridalAndTuxedo.com.

To Have and to Hold: Bridal shop located in Building 50 in State Hospital grounds.

ToHaveAndToHoldTC.com.

Here Comes the Bride: Lots of choices, loads of experience. HereComesTheBrideTC.com.

Captain's Quarters: Downtown men's clothing mainstay; personable, professional, and, perhaps least importantly, nautical themed. CaptainsQuartersTC.com.

Lakeside Bridal Boutique: TC's newest bridal shop. LakesideBridal.com.

Floral

Lilies of the Alley: TC-based and pun-friendly. LiliesOfTheAlley.com.

The Flower Station: Custom arrangements, as well as online ordering. FlowerStationTC.com.

Hoopers Farm Gardens: 5th-generation fruit and flower farmers on Old Mission Peninsula.

HoopersFarmGardens.com.

Amy Kate Designs: Based in Elk Rapids, but worth the extra miles. AmyKateDesigns.com.

Teboe Florists: A local floral juggernaut. TeboeFlorist.com.

Dessert

Baked by Josephine: This one-woman wonder has devoted herself to the mythical macaron (essentially a bite-sized wedding cake). Normal-sized cakes available, too...

BakedByJosephine.com.

Sweet Petites: Cupcakes, cupcakes, cupcakes! Normal ones, too, too. SweetPetitesGT.com.

Cake Connection: I'm getting hungry just thinking about all this cake. CakeConnectionTC.com.

Top Tier Cakery: More like decorative centerpieces than cakes; stunning. TopTierCakery.com.

Batter Remixed: TC's newest, grooviest cake specialists. BatterRemixed.com.

Photography/Videography

John Curtis Weddings: "Modern. Epic. Wedding films." JohnCurtisWeddings.com.

Greyscale Group: Photos and vids, with an eye for the contemporary. GreyscaleGroup.net.

Tyler Franz: A great photographic eye, and all-around dude. TylerFranzPhotography.com.

Photography by Scarlett: Specializing in portraits and weddings. PhotoByScarlett.com.

Paxton Photography: "Artistic, original and organic." PaxtonPhotography.com.

The Compass Points Here: A husband-and-wife team, so they get the whole, you know, wedding thing... TheCompassPointsHere.com.