

July, 2025

The 4th of July is already upon us, and we are in full summer mode. So many of us feel that with the rain, cool, heat and humidity, we haven't had an enjoyable start to the summer. I hope that our weather improves, and your business will flourish as the tourist season has begun. We all need to enjoy this time of year despite being so busy.

The summer season seems to call for the nostalgic dessert of pie and ice cream. Our bakery pies are ten-inch, deep dish and made with an all-butter crust. Summer favorites include Door County Cherry, Strawberry Rhubarb, Bumbleberry (raspberries, rhubarb and blackberries), Apple, Coconut Cream and Key Lime. We also have another summer favorite, Peach pie. It is made with a double all butter crust, filled with tasty peaches, and lightly spiced to perfection. For a complete list of all our pies, please visit [elegant foods dessert](#) on our website.

Warmer weather calls for beverage options and we have them. Make sure to check out San Pellegrino, Boylan, Wisco Pop, and Spindrift sodas. We also have two kombucha brands, Island City and NessAlla. These are all great alternative beverages that stand out from the crowd.

If you are looking to change your menu with ease, remember that we stock Cucina Della Cucina ravioli's. This high-quality ravioli is so easy to prepare and makes a great side or main dish. We have Chicken Mascarpone, Japanese Pumpkin, Sweet Corn Polenta, Butternut Squash with fresh sage, Purple Sweet Potato with fresh ginger and coconut, Vegetable Mélange with sun dried tomato, Duck Confit with roasted apples and Meyer Lemon Ricotta with fresh wild arugula. Each case contains 120 pieces, 1 oz. each. For more information, please visit our website and the brand, Cucina Della Cucina.

Elegant Foods kitchen also offers sorbets that are perfect additions for your menus this time of year. All sorbets are available in 4-quart tubs in the following flavors: Blackberry, Blood Orange, Blueberry, Cherry, Lemon, Lime, Mango, Raspberry, and Strawberry. If you need larger quantities, please make sure to call ahead for lead time.

During the busy season, we find ourselves challenged with trying to fill last minute orders. If your business is located outside of Madison, please make sure to place your orders prior to 3:00 p.m. the day before your delivery day. Any orders received after 3:00 p.m. will no longer be guaranteed for delivery. If you have a special event, please keep in mind that inventory could be low, the more time you can give us to secure your product, the better. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through these challenges during the busy season.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Olson