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Address: 205 Dodge St, Kaukauna, WI

Concept

The Burrow is an innovative, flexible event space designed to accommodate a wide range of gatherings—from weddings, birthday parties, and corporate events to business pop-up shops and unique dinner shows. Located at 205 Dodge St., in the heart of Kaukauna, this space aims to capture the demand for versatile venues in the growing Fox Valley region. By adapting to various event types and adjusting offerings based on market trends, The Burrow will remain relevant year-round.

Executive Summary

Business Name: The Burrow

Location: 205 Dodge St, Kaukauna, WI

Target Market: Residents and businesses in Kaukauna and the greater Fox Valley area **Primary Services:** Event space rental, pop-up shop space, and dinner-show venue **Revenue Model:** Space rentals, ticketed events, partnerships with local businesses

Market Opportunity: Serving the expanding Fox Valley population (approx. 250,000) with

flexible event space to meet varied social, corporate, and entertainment needs.

Business Model

1. Event Space Rental

Target: Weddings, birthday parties, corporate gatherings, reunions, and community events. Rental Structure: Hourly or full-day rates with customizable packages (e.g., sound, lighting, tables/chairs, decoration).

Value Proposition: Flexible layouts and themed options to suit a variety of events.

2. Pop-Up Shops

Target: Local businesses and entrepreneurs seeking short-term retail space.

Structure: Offer daily/weekly rental options to businesses, particularly those looking to test products or engage directly with the local market.

Value Proposition: Affordable, high-traffic area for local businesses to showcase products in a real-world setting.

3. Dinner Shows

Target: General public, couples, families, tourists.

Structure: Partner with local chefs and performers to create ticketed dining and entertainment events.

Value Proposition: Unique dining experiences, themed to draw regular attendance and build a following.



Market Analysis

Fox Valley Region Overview:

Population: Approximately 250,000

Target Demographics: Adults aged 25–65, median household income \$60,000+

Growth Potential: The area is experiencing population growth, with increased demand for

versatile event spaces and unique entertainment options.

Competitive Analysis:

Direct Competitors: Other event spaces in Fox Valley, including traditional banquet halls and community centers.

Indirect Competitors: Restaurants, outdoor venues, private rental homes.

Competitive Edge: The Burrow's unique combination of flexibility, theming, and

accessibility makes it more adaptable than traditional venues.

Marketing Strategy

Online Presence: Establish a strong social media presence on Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn. Use professional photos of past events, testimonials, and promos.

Community Engagement: Partner with local businesses for mutual promotions (e.g., catering services, florists). Offer pop-up shops for these partners.

Collaborative Events: Host open-house events, allowing potential clients to experience the space and envision their own events there.

Direct Targeting: Utilize online ads targeting newly engaged couples, small businesses, and local event planners.

Digital Strategy and Revenue Sharing Program

Website Excellence

The Burrow's website will be a state-of-the-art platform with easy navigation, dynamic booking capabilities, and high-quality visual content, setting a new standard in user experience among event spaces. Features will include virtual tours, live availability for bookings, a blog with event tips, and dedicated sections for each service (event space rentals, pop-up shops, and dinner shows). The website will serve as both a booking tool and a branding asset, helping potential clients envision their events within our space.

Revenue Sharing and Referral Program

To further drive bookings and enhance community engagement, The Burrow will implement a referral-based revenue-sharing program. Customers can refer friends, family, or other businesses, earning a 2% cash rebate on any bookings made through their referral. This system incentivizes word-of-mouth promotion, turning satisfied clients into active marketers. Rebates will be paid in cash following completed bookings, providing a tangible and immediate benefit to referrers.



12-Month Calendar Sample Layout

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January				Event	Event	Event	Event
				Rental	Rental	space	Rental
February				Event	Event	Event	Event
				Rental	Rental	space	Rental
March				Event	Event	Pop-Up	Event
				Rental	Rental	Shop	Rental
April				Event	Event	Event	Event
				Rental	Rental	space	Rental
May				Event	Event	Event	Event
				Rental	Rental	space	Rental
June				Event	Event	Event	Event
				Rental	Rental	space	Rental
July				Event	Event	Pop-Up	Event
				Rental	Rental	Shop	Rental
August				Event	Event	Event	Event
				Rental	Rental	space	Rental
September				Event	Event	Pop-Up	Event
				Rental	Rental	Shop	Rental
October				Event	Event	Dinner	Event
				Rental	Rental	Show	Rental
November				Event	Event	Pop-Up	Event
				Rental	Rental	Shop	Rental
December				Event	Event	Pop-Up	Event
				Rental	Rental	Shop	Rental

Parking:

100 Parking spaces are available for all events



