

Denver Caterer Serendipity Catering Feeds 5,280 Guests at Mile-Long Table Celebrating Colorado's 150th Birthday

Serendipity Catering served as presenting catering partner for what organizers called America's longest table, held August 1 at Denver's National Western Center

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[Serendipity Catering](#), a Denver-based, full-service catering company and Colorado's first certified green caterer, served its largest single event to date on Saturday, August 1. To celebrate Colorado's 150th anniversary, the Serendipity Catering team prepared and served dinner for 2,800 guests at the Mile Long Table, held at Denver's National Western Center. The event marks a new benchmark for the company, which has spent years building a reputation for chef-crafted, sustainably sourced catering across weddings, corporate events, and community gatherings throughout the Denver metro area.



Guests gather at the Mile Long Table at Denver's National Western Center on August 1, celebrating Colorado's 150th birthday. Serendipity Catering, the event's presenting catering partner, served a western-inspired dinner buffet-style to thousands of atten

"We're up for a challenge, and we're up for bringing people together. And we're up for Colorado," said Laura Zaspel, President and CEO of Serendipity Catering.

For the event, Serendipity's team prepared a western-inspired dinner menu, including pulled barbecue chicken, barbecue jackfruit, chuckwagon potato salad, Olathe sweet corn succotash, classic cornbread, and celebratory birthday cake, with gluten-free options across most of the menu. The meal was served buffet-style, allowing guests to select their own portions and dishes rather than receive a fixed plate. The event also featured an open-fire activation station where Serendipity roasted sausage from Polidori Sausage, a Denver-based company marking its own 100th anniversary this year. Executing a single, cohesive meal at this scale required a level of

staffing, logistics, and food safety coordination well beyond the company's typical events, and stands as a proof point for the kind of large-scale execution Serendipity Catering is now equipped to handle.

The achievement builds directly on the sustainability practices that have defined Serendipity since it became Colorado's first certified green caterer: locally sourced ingredients, reduced-waste service, and full-service execution from planning through breakdown. For this event, the company sourced key ingredients from Colorado growers and producers, with assistance from Shamrock Foods. Serendipity Catering applied the same farm-to-table standards that guide their [customizable menus](#), even as the event's size multiplied its typical sourcing needs many times over. Leftover food from the event was donated to We Don't Waste, the Denver-based food rescue organization that served as the Mile Long Table's official food recovery partner.

"Preparing the food for 5,280 is insane, but we are gonna do it anyway. And the only way Serendipity can do it is because we have a great team...I couldn't be more proud," said Zaspel.

Serendipity's team served the full guest list in the evening under hot but beautiful clear skies, completing dinner service for the entire length of the table without incident.

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Guests serve themselves from the buffet line at the Mile Long Table, filling their plates with Serendipity Catering's western-inspired spread, including pulled barbecue chicken, as they made their way down the length of the table. Photo Credit: Kien Lam



Members of the Mile Long Table team and volunteers pose together ahead of the celebration, wearing matching "Our Table is a Mile Long" shirts, backstage at Denver's National Western Center where the event was staged and prepped. Photo Credit: Amy Luna

the Mile Long Table alongside Southwest Airlines, this new milestone reflects a broader trajectory for Serendipity Catering: a company built on sustainable, chef-driven catering for intimate weddings, corporate lunches, and [many unique events](#) that has grown into one capable of executing among the largest single-day catering operations in the state. Company leadership pointed to the event as a marker of what Serendipity's team and infrastructure can now support as it continues to grow its presence across the Denver metropolitan area.

About Serendipity Catering

Serendipity Catering is a Denver metro-based, full-service catering company and Colorado's first certified green caterer. Celebrating their 25th anniversary, Serendipity continues to provide chef-crafted, sustainably sourced menus and full-service event execution for weddings, corporate events, and community gatherings across the Denver metro area, Boulder, and Colorado Springs. More information is available at serendipityfood.com.

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