HISTORY & HERITAGE CENTER
Minnesota State Fairgrounds

Weddings ★ Receptions ★ Meetings

Nestled in the fairgrounds’ West End Market, the History & Heritage Center is a treasure trove of historic artifacts, photographs and stories that bring the State Fair’s more than 150 years of tradition to life. Modern architecture, lighting and finishes combined with the nostalgia of our beloved State Fair make the ambiance truly unique. Natural light abounds within the 5,000 square feet of versatile space featuring sliding glass doors and floor-to-ceiling windows on three of the building’s four walls.
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Available:
Year-Round (with the exception of Aug. 1 – mid-September)

Location: At West End Market off of Dan Patch Avenue

Reception/Meeting Packages:
• Half Day Monday-Thursday (7 a.m. to 3 p.m.): $400
• All Day Monday-Thursday (7 a.m. to midnight or earlier): $800
• All Day Friday-Sunday (7 a.m. to midnight or earlier): $1,000

Reception/Meeting Packages Include:
• One set-up day immediately before and one move-out day immediately following the scheduled event date (not available with Half Day Monday-Thursday rental)
• Round tables (that accommodate 8 people each) and chairs (up to 200)
• On-site State Fair event manager (up to 12 hours)
• Restrooms
• Catering prep area
• Electricity
• Heating and air conditioning
• Cleanup and garbage removal

Parking:
Free on streets and in lots surrounding the facility

Capacity: 5,000 square feet (up to 200 people seated)

Food/Beverage: You may select one of our approved caterers to provide food and beverage service for your event. (Catering services subject to a 15% privilege fee.)

Additional information:
• Audio/visual and staging equipment, including projectors, screens and sound systems, may be rented for your event through our preferred production company.
• The presence of a State Fair police officer is required at events where alcoholic beverages are served during scheduled event hours (four-hour minimum). This charge is the responsibility of the renting party.
• All parties hosting events on the fairgrounds are required to have general public liability insurance, which may be purchased through the State Fair’s insurance carrier.
• Bring your own decorations to add pizzazz or work with one of our approved decorating vendors. (Sorry, we don’t allow glitter, confetti or helium balloons; other restrictions may apply.)

Let’s Start Planning!

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