



Springfield Masonic Center

Rental Information



Weddings, Reunions, Anniversaries, Formal Dinners

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Greetings!

If you are looking for an affordable venue to rent to make your event spectacular you have come to the right place. The Cornerstone for the Springfield Masonic Center was laid in 1924 and the building was completed in 1927. The architect, Howard Dwight Smith also designed Ohio Stadium at The Ohio State University. A sister building to the Springfield Masonic Center is the Masonic Center in Dayton, Ohio. This classic design holds a lot of surprises for any event that you can envision. The Ballroom on the first floor has the ability to seat up to 350 individuals for a banquet meal with ample space for dancing and other activities.

Ball Room Events

In-house food catering is not available but a wide variety of catering vendors are available in the region. The kitchen equipment on site at the Center should provide a good foundation for your caterer to prepare and serve a wonderful meal. Please feel free to contact any of the preferred vendors in the list at the end of this guide. These companies have indicated a willingness to provide you with a great meal with in our facility. A recent decision from the Grand Lodge of Ohio Masons now allows for the service of alcoholic beverages in non-Masonic areas of the Center. These areas are on the first and ground floors. Caterers with Alcohol Vender licenses must provide documentation of their permit and appropriate liability insurance.

Meeting and Ceremony Rooms



If you are looking for a space to hold wedding ceremonies the Center has a variety of rooms that seat from 25 to 350 family and guests. Wedding officiants are available in the Springfield area to assist you if needed. Please refer to the vendor lists at the end of this guide to see a wide range of local business that are interested in helping you with your event.

Business meetings, Conferences and Holiday gatherings are also welcomed to rent facilities in the Center. Meals from your caterers are acceptable. Audio- Visual equipment is available at a nominal cost.

Ball Room Rental Amenities

Rental of the Ball Room includes the following equipment:

Banquet Tables (rectangular) in 6' and 8' lengths and Banquet chairs sufficient to seat 350 people.

Access to the stage for performances by bands or DJ, Head table seating, etc.

Use of the Masonic Center Parlor as a preparation room or lounge.

Use of the Masonic Center Audio-Visual equipment

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Venue Rental Rates

Rates effective 1/1/2018

| <u>Room</u> | <u>Weekday</u> | <u>Friday Evening to Sunday</u> |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Main Floor | | |
| Ballroom | \$750 < 5 hours | \$1,250 |
| Coat Room | No Charge: unattended by Center Staff | |
| Second Floor | | |
| Board Room | \$150 < 4hours, \$300 4 hours or more | |
| Third Floor | | |
| Washington Room | \$250 < 4hours, \$500 4 hours or more | |
| Harding Room | \$250 < 4hours, \$500 4 hours or more | |
| Fifth Floor | | |
| Auditorium | \$750 <4 hours, \$1,000 4 hours or more | |
| Ground Floor | | |
| Star Room | \$200 < 4 hours, \$400 4 hours or more | |
| Club Room | \$200 < 4 hours, \$400 4 hours or more | |
| Bowling Alley | \$10.00 per person for 3 games | |
| | NO SHOE RENTAL / limited bowling balls available | |
| Mandatory Security Deposit | \$150 for Rentals \$750 or less | |
| | \$250 for Rentals more than \$750 | |

*Rates for multiple venue rentals by the same party, same day can be discounted by negotiation.

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Preferred Vendors

The following list of vendors are businesses that we at the Center have personally met with and have toured the Center facility. They are prepared to assist you, along with us, in making your event a total success. Feel free to contact them to obtain pricing for their services.

Service vendors that you wish to include in your event planning are welcome! Please have them contact us here at the Center to ask questions as well as schedule a tour to fully understand the facilities and it's capabilities.

CATERER'S

1. Simply Delicious, 1105 N. Plum St., Springfield, Ohio 45504,
Executive Chef Jerry Maddux, 937-324-3600, admin-simplydelicious@bizwoh.rr.com
2. Lee's Famous Catering, 301 North Main St. P.O. Box 383, New Carlisle, Ohio 45344
Kim Griffith, 937-845-2142, ext. 5, kgriffith@leeschicken.net
3. Elite Catering, 525 W. Riverview Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45405,
937-559-4590
4. Creatif Catering, 7615 Poe Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45414
Todd Willis, 937-890-5378
5. Current Cuisine, 237 Xenia Ave., Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387
Karen Current, 937-767-8291, www.currentcuisine.com
6. Fogle's Catering, Springfield, OH
Barbara Fogle, 937-390-9807, mommom1943@sbcglobal.net

Wedding Planners and Wedding Vendors

1. Ambience Weddings, 320 West Main St., Springfield, Ohio 45504
Julianne Le Master, 937-244-0819, julianne@ambienceeevents.com
2. Julie's Videography, P.O. Box 478, South Vienna, Ohio 45369
Julie Albaugh, 937-215-8136, <http://weddingvideographyohio.com/>
3. The Event Connections, 4140 Linden Avenue, Dayton Ohio 45432
Greg Cowger, 937-254-6930, greg.cowger@TheEventConnections.com
4. Party Pleasers, US 35 and Woodman Dr., Dayton, Ohio
Contact John, 937-254-6935
5. Linda Stevenson, Wedding Minister, www.anywhere-weddingd.com
(937)- 869-4745, ktpup@msn.com
6. Professional Bar Services, Jamie Bonn, 937-926-3957
7. DJ Doug, I play what you want,
Douglas Smith Jr., 937-521-0744, dsmithjr68@yahoo.com

Overnight Accommodations

- **Country Inn & Suites**
1751 West First Street, Springfield, Ohio 45504
Phone: 937-322-2200 • Fax: 937-322-2200
<http://www.countryinns.com>
- **Comfort Suites**
121 Raydo Circle, Springfield, Ohio 45506
Phone: 937-322-0707
<http://www.choicehotels.com/hotel/oh189>
- **Courtyard by Marriott
Springfield Downtown**
100 South Fountain Avenue, Springfield, Ohio 45502
Phone: 937-471-9009
Ask for “Springfield Arts Council Rate” when reserving room
or [click HERE to go to Marriott website](#)
- **Fairfield Inn by Marriott**
1870 West First Street, Springfield, Ohio 45504
Phone: 937-323-9554
<http://www.marriott.com>
- **The Hampton Inn**
101 West Leffel Lane, Springfield, Ohio 45506
Phone: 937-325-8480
<http://www.hampton.com>
- **The Quality Inn & Conference Center**
383 E. Leffel Lane, Springfield, Ohio 45505
Phone: 937-323-8631 or 1-800-4CHOICE
<http://www.qualityinnspoh.com>
See us on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AL-lhIROIEw>

Restaurants

- **Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar**
1800 West First Street, Springfield, Ohio
Phone: 937-322-6700
<http://www.applebees.com>
- **Cecil and Lime Cafe**
227 East Cecil Street, Springfield, Ohio
Phone: 937-322-7950 (hours vary; call for reservations)
<http://www.cecilandlime.com>
- **Mela Urban Bistro** at the Courtyard by Marriott, Springfield Downtown
100 South Fountain Avenue, Springfield, Ohio 45502
Phone: 937-327-0078
<http://www.melaurbanbistro.com>
- **Red Lobster**
1898 West First Street, Springfield, Ohio
Phone: 937-323-8051
<http://www.redlobster.com>
- **Season's Bistro and Grille**
28 South Limestone Street, Springfield, Ohio 45503
Phone: 937-521-1200
<http://www.seasonsrestoandgrille.com>
- **Un Mundo Café** (Fair Trade coffees, teas, soups & sandwiches)
117 South Fountain Avenue
(937) 323-8355 (hours vary)
<http://www.unmundocafe.com>
- **Young's Golden Jersey Inn**
6880 Springfield-Xenia Road; Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387
937-324-2050
<http://www.youngsdairy.com>

In conclusion, The Springfield Masonic Center is looking forward to hearing from you with questions about how we can help put on your event. Tours and phone conferences are welcomed. As is often said the only bad questions are the one we don't ask. We are interested in providing the best environment for wonderful events and are open to suggestion.

Marty Richards

Chief Operations Officer

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