Agricultural & Industrial Museum

Information Guide



YORK COUNTY
HISTORY CENTER
Historic Venues & Events

Historic charm. Modern celebrations.

Discover a venue where distinctive spaces and endless possibilities come together to create something truly personal.

Nestled in the heart of Downtown York, the Agricultural & Industrial Museum (AIM) offers a one-of-a-kind setting for the beginning of your forever. Housed within historic factory buildings dating back to 1874, these walls have witnessed generations of history. Now, they offer a beautiful backdrop for the beginning of yours. With distinctive architecture, timeless character, and spaces that invite you to create a celebration entirely your own, AIM is more than a place to gather. It's a place where your love story becomes part of a much larger story, and where memories made today become part of its history tomorrow.

3 Distinct Spaces • Flexible Layout • Galleries Always Open

The Courtyard

Surrounded by historic brick walls, charming lanterns, and greenery, this open-air space offers a beautiful setting for outdoor wedding ceremonies and cocktail hours. Café lighting overhead casts a warm, ambient glow across the courtyard after sunset, illuminating the brickwork and creating a softly lit atmosphere throughout the evening.

CAPACITY
160 seated ceremony (theatre style)

SIZE
Approx. 2,800 sq. ft.

The Lobby

Exposed brick walls, original wooden beams, high ceilings, and natural light frame views into the museum's expansive galleries. A mill wheel accent light adds a distinctive focal point, while a modern built-in desk can be transformed into a bar, dessert station, or personalized display. Climate-controlled and full of charm, the Lobby can serve as a welcoming space for guests, a cocktail hour gathering place, an intimate ceremony setting, or even the perfect all-in-one location for a smaller wedding celebration.

CAPACITY
100 seated meal | 170 standing reception

SIZE
Approx. 2,000 sq. ft.

The Hall of Giants

This expansive gallery features an antique firetruck alongside a collection of historic displays that celebrate York's industrial heritage. Original signage, including the restored Modernaire Hotel sign and illuminated Lee's Diner signs, adds a nostalgic touch. Most commonly used for wedding receptions, the space accommodates dinner, a dance floor, and DJ services. Overhead café lighting provides an additional lighting option for the evening reception. A second-floor cafeteria is also available for rental use.

CAPACITY
190 seated meal | 250 standing reception

SIZE
Approx. 4,800 sq. ft.

The details, thoughtfully covered.

Straightforward rental options, helpful on-site support, and the flexibility to bring your vision to life.

Find the rental package that fits your vision. With a variety of spaces, rental durations, and combinations to choose from, our flexible options make it easy to find the right fit for your wedding day.

Rental Options

Standard Event Rental | 5 event hours
4-9pm or 5-10pm

Courtyard / Lobby or Courtyard / Hall of Giants
$2,000 + $250 refundable security deposit

Courtyard, Lobby and Hall of Giants
$3,300 + $250 refundable security deposit

Standard rental options include 3 hours for event setup and 1 hour for clean up.

A 5% Historic Preservation fee dedicated to building preservation will be added to all rentals.

Full Day Rental | Museum Closed to Public
10am - 10pm

Courtyard / Lobby & Hall of Giants
$3,600 + $250 refundable security deposit

A 5% Historic Preservation fee dedicated to building preservation will be added to all rentals.

INCLUDED WITH YOUR RENTAL

- Rentals include set up and clean up time.
- 1–2 History Center staff members on site throughout your event to assist with venue-related questions.
- 60" round tables; 6' and 8' rectangular tables; cocktail tables.
- Black padded chairs (240 available at AIM).
- Cafeteria may be used as a staging area for caterers.

OPEN VENDOR POLICY
Choose from our list of approved caterers who know the venue well, or bring in a caterer of your choice.

FLEXIBLE EVENT LAYOUT
We'll work with you to create the best layout for your event and the way you plan to use the space.

CONVENIENT PARKING
Convenient parking is available nearby.

GALLERIES ALWAYS OPEN
Guests are welcome to explore the museum galleries during your event.

PLEASE NOTE
The York County History Center and Agricultural and Industrial Museum each has a limited number of tables and chairs which are included in the rental fee. Other items featured in the pictures are not included in the rental fee, including (but not limited to) chair covers, special lighting, catering services, food, beverages, alcohol, linens, china, silverware, glassware, live music, DJ services, and decorations. Our staff will work with you to determine decorations that are appropriate for usage in the museum.

The Courtyard















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The Lobby











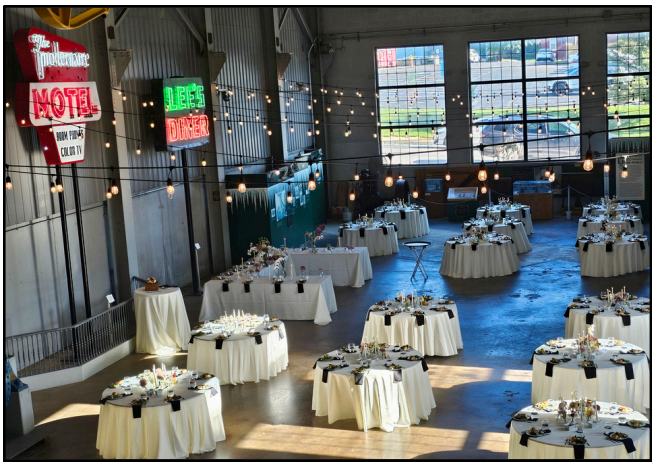




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The Hall of Giants















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Museum Galleries















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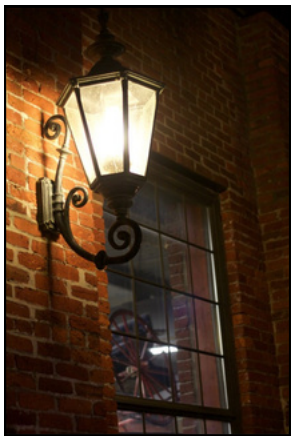
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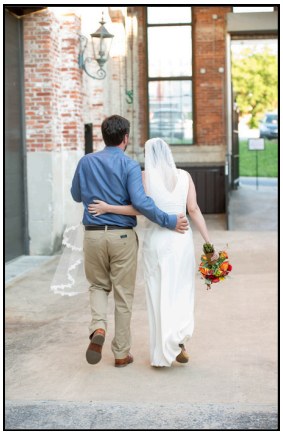












AIM is located at 217 West Princess Street, York, PA 17401.
To schedule a tour, visit yorkhistorycenter.org/rentals, email cbrady@yorkhistorycenter.org or call (717) 848-1587 x211 to speak with Cassidy Brady - Special Event and Rentals Coordinator.

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