York County History Center

Information Guide



YORK COUNTY
HISTORY CENTER
Historic Venues & Events

Your History Starts Here.

Two distinctive spaces, endless ways to bring your wedding vision to life.

Located in the heart of Downtown York, PA, the York County History Center offers a distinctive setting for the beginning of your forever. Housed within a former steam plant, the building carries a story of its own, with original industrial details, expansive windows, and thoughtfully preserved features throughout. Once a place built to serve the city, it now provides a backdrop for couples to gather their loved ones and begin a story of their own. With a unique blend of historic details and modern comforts, the York County History Center offers a setting where your next chapter becomes part of the story.

2 Distinct Spaces • Flexible Layout • Galleries Always Open

The Lobby

Exposed brick walls, original metal beams, and floor-to-ceiling windows bring the former Steam Plant's industrial character into this inviting space. Dramatic ceilings rising more than twenty feet, paired with abundant natural light, create an open atmosphere, while the illuminated Reddy Kilowatt offers a fun and memorable backdrop for guest photos. The Lobby can accommodate every part of your wedding day, from the ceremony and cocktail hour to the reception and dancing.

CAPACITY
130 seated meal with dance floor

SIZE
Approx. 2,600 sq. ft.

The Warehime Room

Clean white walls and exposed metal beams make a clean, bright space. Expansive windows lining nearly every side of the room fill the space with natural light and offer beautiful views overlooking the city. An antique organ serves as a striking focal point, adding a distinctive touch of history and elegance. The Warehime Room provides a beautiful backdrop for wedding ceremonies, cocktail hours, or wedding receptions.

CAPACITY
130 seated meal

SIZE
Approx. 1,900 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

Lobby or Warehime Room Only

$2,000 + $250 refundable security deposit

Lobby and Warehime Room

Jan - Mar: Saturday $2,000
Fri & Sun $1,800
Mon-Thurs $1,600

Apr - Dec: Saturday $2,750
Fri & Sun $2,300
Mon-Thurs $2,100

+ $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

Lobby and Warehime Room

$3,600 + $250 refundable security deposit

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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.
- 72” round tables; 6’ rectangular tables; cocktail tables.
- Metal grey padded backed chairs.
- Back hall or 3rd floor kitchen 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.

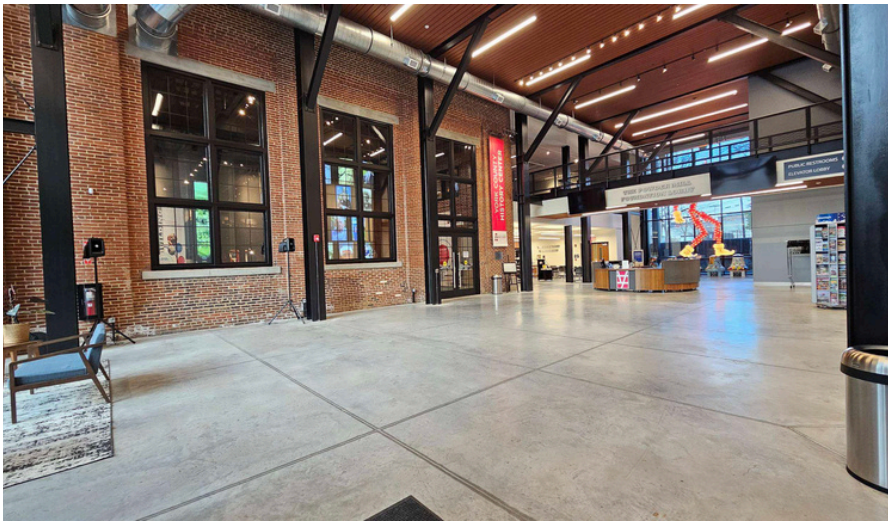
CONVENIENT PARKING
Convenient parking is available nearby.

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 Lobby







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The Warehime Room







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Your Love Story Belongs Here.



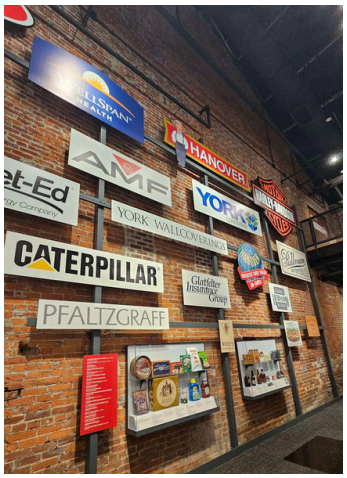












The York County History Center is located at 121 North Pershing Avenue, York, PA 17401.
To schedule a tour, visit yorkhistorycenter.org/rentals, email cbrady@yorkhistorycenter.org or call (717) 848-1587 x211 to speak with Cassidy Brady - Special Event and Rentals Coordinator.