# The Revolutionary War Visitor Center

An Event Planning Guide



### About Us

Welcome to the Revolutionary War Visitor Center at Camden – the gateway to the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution and the Liberty Trail in South Carolina.

The Center features the first permanent exhibit that tells the powerful story of the American Revolution, the Southern Campaign and South Carolina's major role in turning the tide of the war. The Center is also the gateway to all Camden and Kershaw County have to offer – from historic sites and regional festivals to a multitude of events and activities.

Your best visit- and event- starts here!

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# Buildings



# Liberty Hall



Designed to accommodate large groups, private and corporate events, education symposia and more, Liberty Hall serves as a hub for learning, sharing and gathering.

Rental Rates for Liberty Hall, Rear Portico/Lawn, Center Courtyard, and Catering Kitchen:

Full Day - 8:30 am - 12 midnight \$1200

Approximately 2500 square teet
Capacity for:
216 - seated banquet or conference meeting
250 - reception style with some seating
47'9" (without entryway) x 48'7"
Approximately 2320 sq ft
Entryway is
20'3" x 8'10"
Approximately 179 square feet















# Catering Kitchen & Rear Portico

The Catering Kitchen & Rear Portico are included with the rental of Liberty Hall.

Catering Kitchen amenities include: lce maker Microwave oven Refrigerator Stainless steel prep counter Sinks Separate catering entrance Serving window



### The Market Building

Authentically modeled on an old-style, open-air market that once stood across from the historic Robert Mills Courthouse, the Market Building at Pine Tree Creek, with its brick fireplaces on either end, serves as a beautiful gathering space and meeting venue.

Use of the fireplaces in the Market Building requires the onsite presence of a fire official from the Camden Fire Department. The cost is \$50.00 per hour with a two hour minimum.

Rental Rates for The Market Building, Center Courtyard, and Catering Kitchen:

Full Day - 8:30 am - 12 midnight \$900

Approximately 1063 square feet Capacity for: 118 - reception style with some seating 40' x 26' 7"













### The Public House



Designed as the cornerstone of the complex, the Public House replicates an historic local tavern. The Public House museum features exhibits that tell the story of the Southern Campaign and South Carolina's role in the American Revolution. The Public House also includes the Visitor Center and gift shop.

The Public House is an exhibit space and only open during business hours. No food or drink allowed inside the space. Staff must be present.

Capacity for: 120 - standing only

# Pearson Courtyard & Front Lawn



The Pearson Courtyard & Front Lawn are included in the rentals of Liberty Hall and The Market Building.

Approximately 1344 square feet 32' x 42' with curve in the western bench/wall

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Information



# Deposits, Fees & Insurance

#### Deposits

A refundable security deposit is required for all events.

This is not included in the lease amount.

The security deposit amount is \$1000

This deposit will be refunded after the Lease Coordinator has inspected the premises and Lessee has complied with the Lease Agreement.

#### Fees

Venue Clean Up - \$225.00 Special Event Business License - \$25.00 Event Security - \$50.00 per officer per hour if required. Lessor will be invoiced after the rental for these costs. Late Exit Fee - \$200.00 per hour Dumpster - \$72.00

#### Insurance

Certificate of Liability Insurance is required for all events and must name the City of Camden/Revolutionary War Visitor Center as a secondary insured.

A One Million Dollar Minimum COL for bodily injury & property damage is required for all events, including setup and breakdown days.

COL should be submitted to the Lease Coordinator one month prior to the event.

If alcohol (beer and wine) is served, Liquor Liability must be added to the COL.

#### A/V System

Liberty Hall has a number of technological capabilities installed in the building and available for use. The use of projector and screen requires you to bring your own laptop and HDMI cord. Liberty Hall has an 86" LG television screen that can be used with your own USB

Overhead speakers
Installed projector and screen
with HDMI connection
86" LG television
with USB connection
Three handheld microphones
One lapel microphone

#### Available To You

Catering Kitchen Amenities
lce maker
Microwave oven
Refrigerator
Stainless steel prep counter
Sinks
Separate catering entrance
Serving window

Tables & chairs 26 6' banquet tables (gray) 160 meeting chairs (stackable/ gray)

Restrooms
Seperate male and female restrooms
Handicap stalls and changing tables available
in each

# 03

Guidelines



# Fire Marshall Rules & Regulations

A layout of the event must be submitted to the Lease Coordinator and City of Camden Fire Chief or his designee for approval one month prior to the event.

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#### Our Rules

Amplified music is not allowed to continue past 12:00 midnight.

Hallways and doorways may not be blocked.

Candles are allowed on tables, with no exposed flames

Rice, glitter, and confetti are not permitted inside or outside of the Leased Premises.

Birdseed is permitted outside of the Leased Premises only. Lessee is responsible for the clean-up of any thrown items prior to the end of

Fireworks of any type are not permitted within City limits.

Remove all decorations, floral arrangements & equipment prior to the expiration term of the lease times.

#### Alcohol

Beer and wine are the ONLY alcohol allowed to be served on the premises.

A Special Event Business License is required from the SC Department of Revenue if alcohol is sold.

Alcohol may only be served for four hours

#### Parking

Parking is available in the parking lot on the grounds and contains 50 parking spaces.

Other adjacent property that may be required for your event is under the jurisdiction of Historic Camden Foundation (HCF). Requests to use/rent their property must be coordinated directly with HCF.

### Cleanup

All coolers must be placed on plastic to prevent water from leaking on the floor.

All necessary bar equipment, glassware, napkins, cups, mixers, trash bags, tables for bars, linens for bars, etc. are to be provided by Bartending Service or Lessee

All surfaces must be covered and protected from heating elements to prevent burning of table surfaces

All of Caterer's equipment removed at the conclusion of the event.

All equipment used for the event is cleaned.

All equipment is turned off.

Refrigerator must be emptied and cleaned.

All surfaces are clean.

Sink and drainboard are cleaned.

Removal of all trash during and after the event. If roll carts are full, trash must be taken off premises.

Any and all trash cans are to be emptied in the roll carts. Caterer/Lessee must provide trash bags for the kitchen and trash cans and trash bags for event areas. If requested, a city dumpster will be provided for an additional fee.

All items brought in by Lessee or Lessee's vendors must be removed by vacate time.

All tables and chairs must be wiped clean at the end of the event.

All tables and chairs are to be taken down unless prior arrangements are made.

All floors must be swept or vacuumed and free of debris.

# 04

Local Businesses



#### Local Caterers & Bartenders

The Catery on Broad 514 Rutledge Street (803) 425-1011

Aberdeen Catery 1099 Fairlawn Drive (803) 669-9772

Indigo Jones Catering 511 Rutledge Street (803) 432-1616 Old South & Catery 509-B Dicey Ford Road (803) 713-7900

Haile Street Grill 1350 Haile Street (803) 432-7182

King Haigler Cocktails (803) 243-6752

The Tipsy Gypsy (803) 518-7723

Southern Mama's 1101 Church Street (803) 572-5380

The Mad Batter 509A Clyburn Lane Ext (803) 427-6392

Cedarsprings Charcuterie 500-A Dicey Ford Road cedarspringscharcuterie@gmail.com

#### Local Event Providers

Local Florists

Longleaf Flowers 1011-A Broad Street (803) 310-9595

Camden Floral 1114 Goodale Avenue (803) 432-6112

Elizabeth's Garden (803) 730-9999

Flowers For All Occasions 8 Raspberry Court (803) 572-5996

Cook Hill Co. (803) 465-5708

Local Musicians & DJs

DJ Tiz Laney (843) 861-9837

SC Mixmasters (803) 804-2619

Uptown Production Company (803) 420-2957

Bill & Mary-Ellen Stroup (803) 272-4643

The Mars Hill Porch Pickers (678) 836-4391

Local Salons

Ideation Spa Salon 1042 Broad Street (803) 432-4446

Persona 1009 Church Street (803) 572-5908

Vanity Salon And Spa 501 Dicey Ford Road (803) 420-1442

### Local Event Suppliers

Southern Events LLC (803) 425-0360

SCB Weddings & Events LLC (803) 427-6535

Elegantly Yours Affairs (803) 420-2000

#### Local Party Rental Companies

Southern Events LLC (803) 425-0360

3G Event Decor & Rentals 1670 Springdale Drive (803) 427-3264

Party In A Tent 50 Aberdeen Way (803) 200-2237

#### Local Photographers

Tiffany Ellis Photography www.tiffanyellisphotography.com

Stephen McCloskey www.smfotog.com

Heidi Graves Photography www.heidigraves.com

Photography by Julie JP www.photosbyjuliejp.com

## Local Hotels & Lodging

Four Oaks Inn 104 Union Street (803) 572-5838

Old McCaskill's Farm B&B 377 Cantey Lane (803) 432-9537

Hampton Inn Camden 122 Wall Street (803) 272-0600 Holiday Inn Express & Suites 419 Sumter Highway (803) 424-5000

Comfort Inn & Suites 220 Wall Street (803) 425-1010 Days Inn by Wyndham Lugoff 542 Hwy 601 South, Lugoff (803) 438-1807

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites 529 Hwy 601 South, Lugoff (803) 438-6990

Travel Inn 928 Highway 1 South, Lugoff (803) 438-4961

