

VENICE COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM PRICING

Rooms	Category 2 Price per hour	Category 3 Price per hour	Category 4 Price per hour
Room A 2,160 sq ft	\$25.00	\$38.00	\$67.00
Room B 2,160 sq ft	\$25.00	\$38.00	\$67.00
Room C 2,160 sq ft	\$25.00	\$38.00	\$67.00
Room D 3,700 sq ft	\$29.00	\$44.00	\$77.00
Room E 1,439 sq ft	\$22.00	\$33.00	\$58.00
Room F 1,548 sq ft	\$22.00	\$33.00	\$58.00
Room G 1,314 sq ft	\$22.00	\$33.00	\$58.00
Room J 850 sq ft	\$18.00	\$27.00	\$48.00
Ballroom (plus stage) 10,180 sq ft	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$450.00
Stage 1,800 sq ft	\$22.00	\$33.00	\$58.00

Miscellaneous Fees	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4
Sound System & Staff Support*	\$25.00 hr	\$25.00 hr	\$25.00 hr
Entrance/Lobby Area	\$50.00 per use	\$100.00 per use	\$150.00 per use
Full Service Catering Kitchen	\$25.00 hr	\$50.00 hr	\$75.00 hr
Advertising on Marquee**	\$10.00 per use	\$20.00 per use	\$30.00 per use

**Sound System and Staff support* – Professional sound and light technicians are required for the operation of the sound and stage lighting equipment. Package rates do not include these services. Please contact Venice Community Center Staff for technician contacts.

***Advertising on Marquee* – Placement of information on the marquee up to 7 days in advance of the reservation date.

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MISSION STATEMENT

To partner with the community to provide exceptional beaches, parks, and recreational programs that build strong healthy communities combined with economic and environmental sustainability.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities. In order to ensure equitable use of our parks and facilities, there may be restrictions placed on the number of times a group is granted use.

The rental period charged to the user shall include the time needed for set-up and clean-up of their event or other use. The Permittee or their designee shall be present for the duration of the rental period. Overage of allotted time shall result in additional rental charges.

Hourly rates are not prorated. Hourly rates apply to that hour and any fraction thereof.

Please contact specific Parks and Recreation facilities for closures and operational hours.

PRICING CATEGORIES

The fees assessed by Parks and Recreation, except Category 1 (below), are not based on the individual, group, and/or organization requesting the reservation/rental. The event or the purpose of the use shall determine the category. Pricing and fees shall be based upon the following categories:

Category 1

- Official Government use for meetings or training during regular business hours for Sarasota County, City of Venice, City of Sarasota, City of North Port and Town of Longboat Key (8:00AM to 5:00PM Monday – Friday)
- Public meetings/Public Workshops for official government use at any time of day.

Category 2

- Any regularly occurring, recreational, instructional, or educational class or program where the public is invited to participate
- Community Group meetings to which the community is invited such as neighborhood/homeowner's association meetings, community partner meetings or community recreation group meetings

Category 3

- Any special event, carnival, festival or entertainment type of event, meeting or social activity (parties, weddings, birthdays, retirements) that is not open to the public that is utilizing less than 2,000 square feet
- Private education groups utilizing less than 2,000 square feet
- Church groups utilizing less than 2,000 square feet
- Non-profit/Not-for-profit (501(c)) groups having fund-raising events that support the mission of Parks and Recreation with proof of active non-profit status regardless of amount of space used

Category 4

- Any type of use for business or for-profit endeavor to gain publicity, advertising, or monetary benefit in any degree
- Events that are open to the public - Expos, home shows, tournaments, fundraising events
- Business and for-profit uses that do not support the mission of Parks and Recreation
- Large events, parties, weddings using over 2,000 square feet (except non-profits)

EQUIPMENT FEES

Facilities have a variety of equipment to offer but not all facilities have all of the equipment listed below. Some parks have personnel that may be available to assist with the set-up and breakdown of tables and chairs. Refer to the specific park site for details. Equipment charges are due 60 days prior to scheduled event unless otherwise specified:

Pricing per event:

Chairs	\$0.50
Tables	\$3.00
Mic w/ Stand	\$10.00
Wireless Mic	\$20.00
Lapel Mic	\$30.00
Lecturn	\$25.00
Easel	\$3.00
Piano	\$100.00
Television/VCR	\$25.00
CD Player	\$25.00
Portable Stage	\$25.00
Stage Ext.	\$5.00
Theater Lights	\$50.00
Risers (each)	\$10.00
Large Screen	\$20.00
Projector	\$25.00
Portable Sound System	\$10.00
Personnel Charge	\$21.00 hr