

Caledonia Township Library Community Room Use Regulations

Group Qualifications

Community Room shall be available to groups, clubs and organizations in the following order of priority:

1. Library and Township sponsored activities. These programs have precedence over other meetings. Groups may occasionally be notified to reschedule their meetings to avoid a conflict.
2. Caledonia Township Non-Profit Groups.
3. Caledonia Township Profit groups using the room for meetings, not the selling of goods or services to the public.
4. The Community Room is **not** available for personal entertaining such as showers, anniversaries, receptions, graduations, etc.

*****Available Times for Meetings**

The Community Room is available on Mondays from 9:30-7:45 PM, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-7:45 PM, and Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9:30-4:45PM if no library or township activity is scheduled.

Meeting Room Size

Group size will be limited to 110 seated (using chairs only) and 62 when using tables and chairs. (Fire Regulation).

Making Reservations

1. Reservations will not be made over the phone. Applications are available at the library information desk.
2. Until an application is filled out and the rental fee is paid, the room is not reserved.
3. In the case of repeated use, each date must be registered on the application.
4. The Library reserves the right to deny any application or to cancel or reschedule any reservation.

Community Room Rental Fee

1. No rental fee shall be charged for Library or official Township activities.
2. Rental charges will be paid at the library information desk. Payment must be made in cash only.

**The rental fee for Caledonia Township based Girl Scout Troop and Boy Scout Troops shall be:
\$10.00 for a 3 (three) hour block, and proof of residency must be provided.**

**All other groups or organizations shall be:
\$20.00 per (1) hour, \$10.00 for each additional hour.**

3. Rental Fee includes the use of the Community Room, tables, and chairs. It does not include any library property such as supplies, toys or AV equipment.
4. In case of cancellation, the Caledonia Staff is to be notified at least 24 hours in advance. Failure to do so may result in denial of further Community Room privileges.
5. In the event of a cancellation, there are no refunds. Funds may not be applied to future reservations.

Use of Community Room and Clean Up

1. Please check in with library staff at the front desk before using the room.
2. Groups will be responsible for their own set up and clean-up. The room must be left in the condition it was found in, including the location of furniture. In the event of improper clean up or damage to the Community Room and contents, the person reserving the room shall be liable for all clean up and repair/replacement costs.
3. **The library does not provide any projection or audiovisual materials.** Groups may bring and set up their own projection or audiovisual materials if desired. Please note the TV is for staff use only and cannot be used during reservations.
4. Time for setup and clean up shall be included within the reserved time.
5. **You must check out with front desk staff no later than 15 minutes prior to library closing time.**
6. Library personnel will not assist with set up or clean up, and library materials such as staplers, pencils, paper, etc. will not be available for use.

Food and Beverage

1. Refreshments shall be limited to such items as coffee, soft drinks, cookies, and donuts (no red beverages) and bagged or boxed lunches.
2. The use of alcoholic beverages or smoking in the library, restrooms, Community Room or on the library grounds is prohibited.

Supervision and Responsibility

The person signing the application is responsible for compliance with all rules and regulations.

Liability

Kent District Library and Caledonia Charter Township are not responsible for theft of personal property. The Community Room is available without regard to ideology. The Library does not sponsor, advocate, nor endorse the position or ideology of the Community Room users or the meetings' content.

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