

# THE MICHIGAN FIREHOUSE MUSEUM

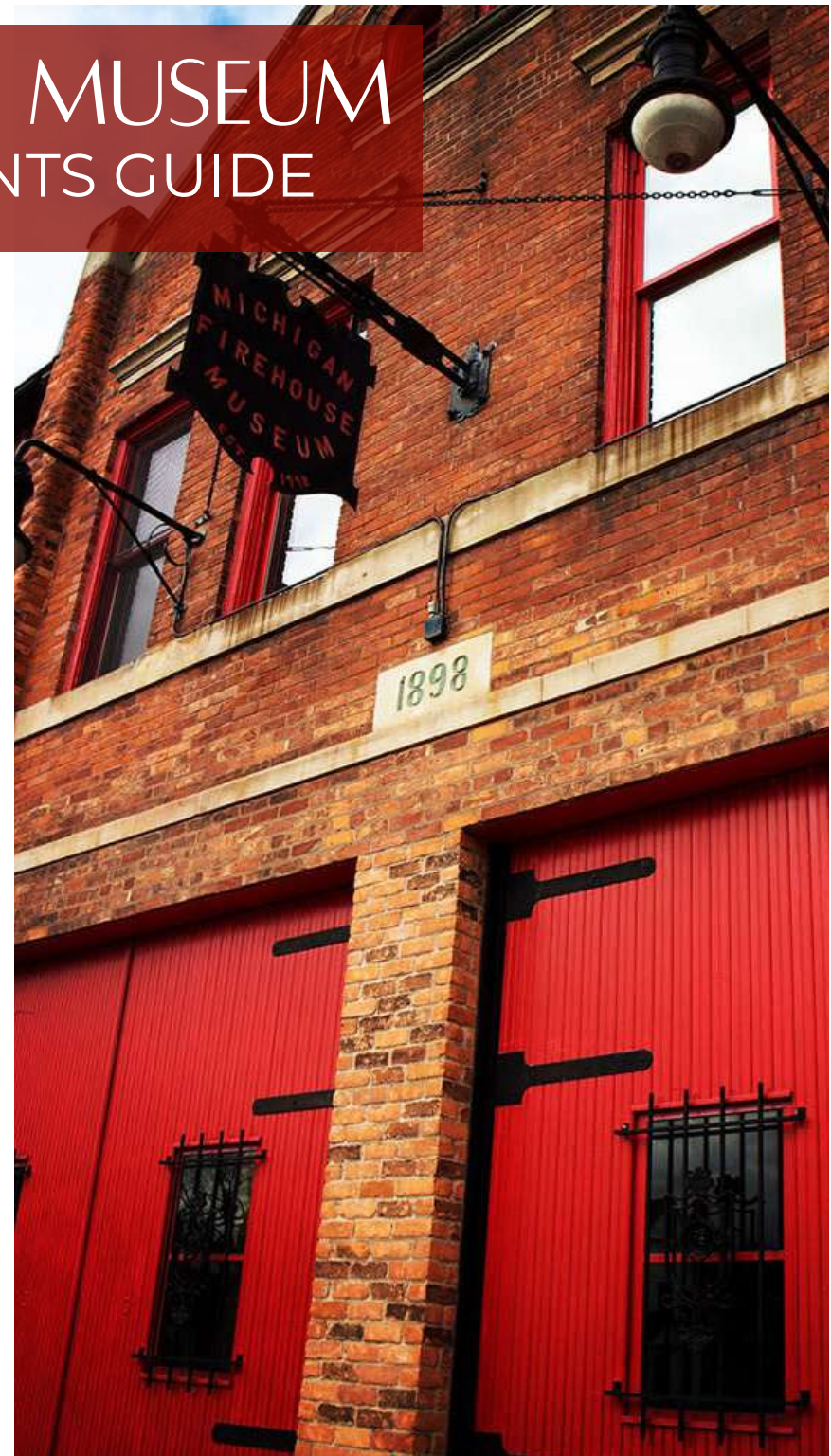
## RENTALS AND EVENTS GUIDE

**ESTABLISHED** as a 501c3 non-profit charity in 1998, the Michigan Firehouse Museum and Education Center's mission is to enhance the appreciation of firefighting history through engaging and informative exhibits, as well as to teach and promote fire safety. Located in the historic district of Ypsilanti, MI, the museum features an original 1898 firehouse complete with bunk area and brass pole.

A modern, multi-level exhibit area was constructed in 2002, expanding the total area of the facility to 26,000 square feet. Our exhibits highlight the history of fire fighting in the State of Michigan and the evolution of fire fighting technology around the world. In addition to our expansive collections of turnout gear and firefighting paraphernalia, we're proud to hold the records for the most expansive dalmatian and fire bell exhibits respectively. Additionally, all 13 engine apparatus on our main floor have been restored to fully operational condition!

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# VENUE DETAILS



## ACCESSIBILITY

Adhering to ADA guidelines, entrance to the MFM is wheelchair accessible. Our central elevator provides full access to every exhibit area and event space. Handicapped parking is available on the west side of the building.



## BATHROOMS

Men's and women's bathrooms are located on the main floor and mezzanine level, as well as a gender neutral/family bathroom on the mezzanine level. Bathrooms meet ADA standards and include private changing stations.



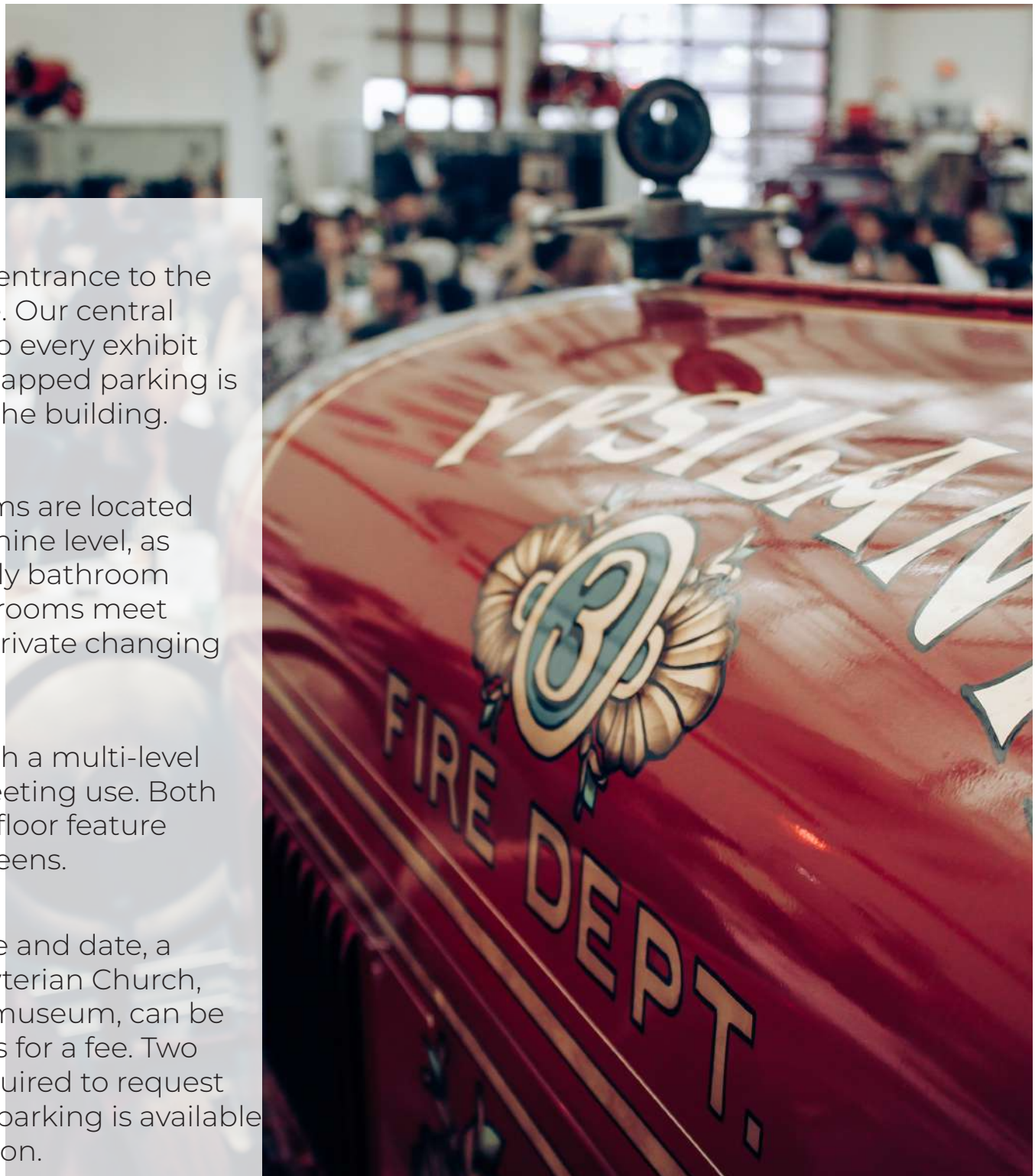
## A/V EQUIPMENT

The museum is equipped with a multi-level sound system suitable for meeting use. Both the lower level and the main floor feature projectors and seven-foot screens.



## PARKING

Depending on your event size and date, a parking lot at the First Presbyterian Church, located just across from the museum, can be made available to your guests for a fee. Two weeks advanced notice is required to request lot parking. Additional street parking is available on N. Washington and N. Huron.



# RENTAL RATES

DAY	LOWER LEVEL (SEATS 125)	BOARD ROOM (SEATS 30)	MAIN EXHIBIT HALL (SEATS 250)
TH-SUN	\$800	\$400	\$2,400
M-W	\$650	\$350	\$1,900

## MAIN FLOOR

Home to a number of Michigan-made antique firetrucks, the main floor is a sight to behold and an event space like none other. Our fully-restored trucks can be moved from the main floor to best suit your party's needs.

## MEZZANINE

The Mezzanine overlooks the main floor and offers a sizable amount of additional table, performance, or bar space. Additionally, the level offers a wide balcony area and kitchenette.

## LOWER LEVEL

The Lower Level of the museum is an intimate gathering space for meetings and parties up to 125 people. Equipped with a full sized bar, classroom space, and the kids area, the lower level is a versatile environment that can be adjusted to best meet your event needs.

## BOARD ROOM

Perfect for meetings and small gatherings, the historic board room once served as the kitchen and dining area of the Old Firehouse.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



## DEPOSITS

A 50% non-refundable deposit is due upon signing. Discount pricing is available to non-profits, charitable organizations, lifetime supporters, and corporate sponsors. All events must conclude by midnight and last no longer than 10 hours, including set-up time. Event insurance is required and hosts may be subject to a security deposit based on event type and number of guests. Please check the event calendar on our website for availability.



## DECOR

Hosts are welcome to decorate on the day of the event. Glitter, confetti, open flames, and fog-producing equipment are prohibited.

## ALCOHOL

Guests 21+ are welcome to consume alcoholic beverages in the event space. An event insurance policy is required to serve alcohol.



## EQUIPMENT

In addition to the floor-specific features, we can provide 200 folding chairs, 75 meeting chairs, 14 four-foot rectangular tables, 27 two-and-one-half-foot cocktail tables, 25 five-foot circular dining tables, 15 six-foot serving tables, a portable five-foot bar, and a podium. For an additional fee, we can provide table linens in red or black.