

Kent Commons Community Center Facility Rental Guide

525 4th Avenue North, Kent

Green River Room
Mill Creek Room
Stage Room
Music Room
Crystal Mountain Hall
Interurban Room
Kitchen
East & West Gymnasium

Facilities Off-Site

Kent Memorial Buildings (850 North Central)

Neely Soames House (850 South 237 Place)

Please contact the Facility Scheduling Office at:

253.856.5000 | www.KentWA.gov/KentCommons







Rental Information and Restrictions

Important Reservation Information

- The person who signs the rental agreement must be present during the entire rental period, is responsible for the conduct of the people present, and is responsible for rental payments.
- The event time you list on your rental agreement must also include the time needed for set up, clean up, decorating and all other preparation time necessary for your event.
- Your event time cannot exceed the time listed on your rental agreement. The result will be complete forfeiture of your damage deposit and/or event termination.
- Full rental payment, rental deposit and event insurance (if applicable) is required prior to entry into the room reserved.
- Rooms come with stacked chairs and 6 ft x 2 1/2 ft rectangular tables.
- Supplies for your event are not provided (ie: Fax/copy, ladder, etc.)
- The City of Kent reserves the right to immediately terminate this agreement and the applicant agrees to immediately vacate the premises upon notice of termination for failure to adhere to the rules/regulations set forth.
- The City of Kent reserves the right to refuse rental of city premises if the applicant has previously violated the rules and regulations set forth herein.
- Bringing items in early or bringing in additional equipment must be pre-approved by Facility Coordinator.

Rental Restrictions

- Materials not allowed during rentals include: dried rice, birdseed, confetti, dance wax fog/smoke machines, bouncy toys push tacks, nails, staples, scotch tape, and duct tape.
- The use of candles and/or any other type of Open Flames is strictly prohibited.
- Animals are not allowed, with exception of service animals only.
- "Live" bands are prohibited.
- Attendance over what you list on the rental form or over the capacity of the room you have rented is prohibited.
- All event activities must remain within the room you have rented. Children must have adult supervision at all times when leaving the room you have rented.
- No one is allowed to affix anything to the ceiling or walls except with masking tape.

Rental Deposit

Rental deposits are deposited on day of receipt and refunds are processed through the City of Kent after the event. Refunds can take up to four weeks and will be reimbursed to the credit card used or a refund check will be mailed to address of the person/organization paying the damage deposit fee, unless otherwise stated on the Facility Rental Form.

Gym/Large Event Rentals

Examples include: parties, sporting events, large meetings and tradeshows.

• Please call the Facility Supervisor for rates and availability.

Gym Rentals

Basketball or Volleyball practice

• Rental fee is \$35/hr.

Official games, Tournaments and/or Special Sporting events

• Please call the Facility Supervisor for rates and availability.



- To ensure the Refund of your rental damage deposit you must adhere to the rules & regulation and cleaning/check out procedures list on your rental form.
- City of Kent reserves the right to require additional insurance and/ or fees depending on type of activity planned.
- City of Kent has the authority to update/ add rules and regulations as necessary.
- To prevent the forfeiture of your damage deposit you are responsible to have the Kent Commons staff check the room before you leave. Any cleaning/or repairs that require City Staff to complete will be deducted from your damage deposit.

Meeting Rental Rates

Examples include: meetings, dance practice, lectures, discussion groups, etc...

| Room | Dimensions | Chairs | Tables | Capacity | Rate |
|--|------------|--------|--------|----------|---------|
| Green River Room | 50' x 54' | 120 | 36 | 100 | \$40/hr |
| Crystal Mountain Hall & Stage Room | 58' x 30' | 100 | 32 | 80 | \$40/hr |
| East or West Gym | 62' x 101' | 250 | 60 | 250 | Call |
| East & West Gym | 124'x101' | 600 | 211 | 600 | Call |
| Mill Creek Room | 24' x 22' | 40 | 8 | 40 | \$20/hr |
| Interurban Room | 15' x 19' | 20 | 4 | 20 | \$10/hr |
| Stage Room | 23' x 41' | 40 | 8 | 40 | \$20/hr |
| Crystal Mountain Hall | 30' x 39' | 50 | 24 | 60 | \$30/hr |
| Music Room | | | | 4 | \$10/hr |
| Kitchen | | | | 12 | \$10/hr |
| Kent Memorial Building 850 North Central | 48' x 30' | 120 | 24 | 80 | \$35/hr |
| Neely Soames House 850 South 237th Place | 19' x 14' | 15 | 3 | 15 | \$20/hr |

- Rooms are rented on a hourly base with at least a minimum of 1 hour rental time during normal business hours.
- A completed facility application, first rental date paid and /or a rental deposit may be required before any room may be booked.
- Cancellation must be made 72 hours prior to booking. If cancellation is less than 72 hours or no show occurs, the rental payment is still required.
- Clean up is the responsibility of the renter and requires the room be left in the exact condition as upon arrival.
- A Rental Deposit may be required when food and/or special equipment is requested.

Special Event Insurance

- Rentals may require renters to obtain Special Event Liability Insurance. This insurance would protect you and your guests while using city property and is to indemnify against loss resulting from bodily injury and/or property damage.
- The insurance must name the "City of Kent an additionally insured party".
- The liability insurance must be in the amount of \$1 million.

Renter's Responsibility

- Clean up is responsibility of the renter and requires the room be left in the exact condition as upon arrival including any common area or restrooms used by the group or individual
- Remove all garbage and place in dumpsters located outside the facility
- Pick up any garbage in common area and restrooms and dispose trash in outdoor dumpsters.
- Wipe down all tables. (If needed)
- Clean all floors surfaces. Which includes dust mop and wet mop at the conclusion of event. (If needed)
- Check out with Front Desk Staff prior to leaving. (If needed)

Reception Rental Rates

Reception Rates - 51 people and above, after hours rental, or event with alcohol.

Examples include: anniversaries, birthday celebrations, fundraisers, graduation parties, family reunions, quinceaneras, memorials, baptisms, baby showers, etc...

| Room | Chairs | Tables | Capacity | 10 hr block Rate | 10 hr Rate w/Alcohol | Deposit |
|--|---------|--------|----------|------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Crystal Mountain Hall & Stage Room | 120 | 32 | 120 | \$600 | \$700 | \$500 |
| Green River Room | 150 | 36 | 150 | \$600 | \$700 | \$500 |
| Kent Memorial Building 850 North Central | 120 | 24 | 120 | \$400 | \$500 | \$500 |
| East or West Gym | 200-600 | 60-211 | 150-400 | Call | Call | \$500 |

- The minimum rental time is a 10 hour block. The rental fee is \$600.00 for the Kent Commons and \$400.00 for the Kent Memorial Building. The \$500.00 rental deposit applies to both facilities. An hourly rental rate of \$70.00 per hour may be available if the event time is within 60 days (must talk with Facility Coordinator).
- A completed facility application and rental deposit are required before any room may be booked. Unless otherwise stated on application, hall rental must be paid at least 60 days before said event. Unless otherwise stated on application, any cancellation received less than 60 days before said event will result in the forfeiture of your rental deposit and /or hall rental.
- Rentals must be booked at **least 30 days** in advance, unless approved by Facility Coordinator

Alcohol at the Event

Alcoholic beverages are allowed as long as the following requirements are met:

- You are required to obtain permission to have alcohol from the Kent Parks Department.
- Hard alcohol is prohibited if space is reserved less than 90 days before your event. Beer, wine and champagne will be the only alcoholic beverages allowed.
- A Washington State Banquet Permit is obtained and displayed in the room during the event.
- Rentals booked less than 60 days to event date must get approval by Facility Supervisor for alcohol to be at the event.
- \$100 fee to have alcohol at your event.

Special Event Insurance

- All rentals are required renters to obtain Special Event Liability Insurance. This insurance would protect you and your guests while using city property and is to indemnify against loss resulting from bodily injury and/or property damage.
- The insurance must name the "City of Kent an additionally insured party".
- The liability insurance must be in the amount of \$1 million.

Reception Renter's Responsibility

- Clean up is responsibility of the renter and requires the room be left in the exact condition as upon arrival including any common area or restrooms used by the group or individual
- Remove all garbage and place in dumpsters located outside the facility
- Pick up any garbage in common area and restrooms and dispose trash in outdoor dumpsters.
- Wipe down all tables.
- Clean all floors surfaces. Which includes dust mop and wet mop at the conclusion of event.
- Check out with Front Desk Staff prior to leaving.
- Kent Commons will provide clean up supplies for your group.

You must be cleaned up and out of the facility by the designated time on your rental application. There should be NO CLEAN-UP required by Kent Commons Staff, or you will be charged for additional rental and staff fees for any additional time used. (NOTE: 1-60 minutes = 1 hour)

Any damage, unreturned equipment, uncleaned areas, or additional time may result in forfeiture of your damage deposit and/or denial of future rental use.

Small Party Rental Rates

Small Party Rates - 50 people and below, during normal business hours, or no alcohol.

Examples: baby showers, small birthday party, fundraisers, team banquets, etc...

| Room | Capacity | 4 hr Block Rate | Addnl. Hr Rate | Deposit | Kitchen |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------------|
| Mill Creek Room | 25 | \$100 | \$25 | \$100 | Not Available |
| Stage Room | 25 | \$100 | \$25 | \$100 | Not Available |
| Crystal Mt. Hall | 50 | \$200 | \$50 | \$100 | Included |
| Green River Room | 50 | \$200 | \$50 | \$100 | Not Available |

- Rooms are rented with a **minimum 4 hour block** rental time during our normal business hours. (no later than 9pm
- Rental Deposit is required.
- Cancellation process for Small Party Rentals is 14 days notice. Unless otherwise stated on application, any cancellation received less than 14 days before said event will result in the forfeiture of your rental deposit and /or hall rental.
- A completed facility application, rental deposit, and rental fee are required before any room may be booked.
- NO ALCOHOL, DANCING, DJ OR LIVE BANDS ALLOWED.
- Small party rentals cannot extend beyond facility business hours.
- Must adhere to the capacity limits to rooms listed in the matrix

Small Party Renter's Responsibility

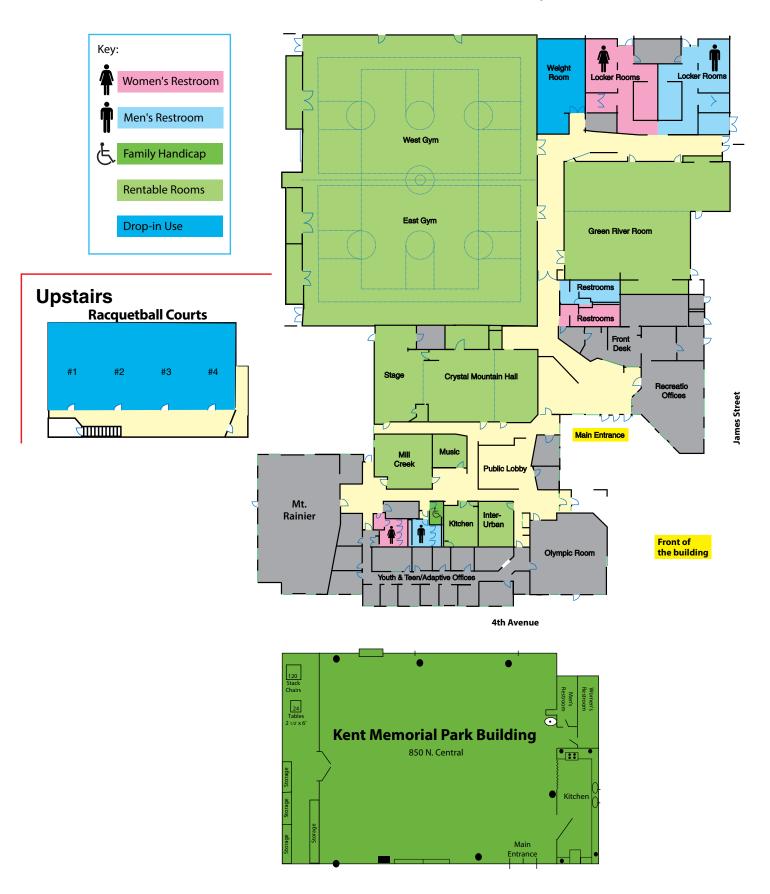
- Clean up is responsibility of the renter and requires the room be left in the exact condition as upon arrival including any common area or restrooms used by the group or individual
- Remove all garbage and place in dumpsters located outside the facility
- Pick up any garbage in common area and restrooms and dispose trash in outdoor dumpsters.
- Wipe down all tables.
- Clean all floors surfaces. Which includes dust mop and wet mop at the conclusion of event.
- Check out with Front Desk Staff prior to leaving.
- Kent Commons will provide clean up supplies for your group.

You must be cleaned up and out of the facility by the designated time on your rental application. There should be NO CLEAN-UP required by Kent Commons Staff, or you will be charged for additional rental and staff fees for any additional time used. (NOTE: 1-60 minutes = 1 hour)

Any damage, unreturned equipment, uncleaned areas, or additional time may result in forfeiture of your damage deposit and/or denial of future rental use.

Facility Layouts

Kent Commons Community Center



Room photos









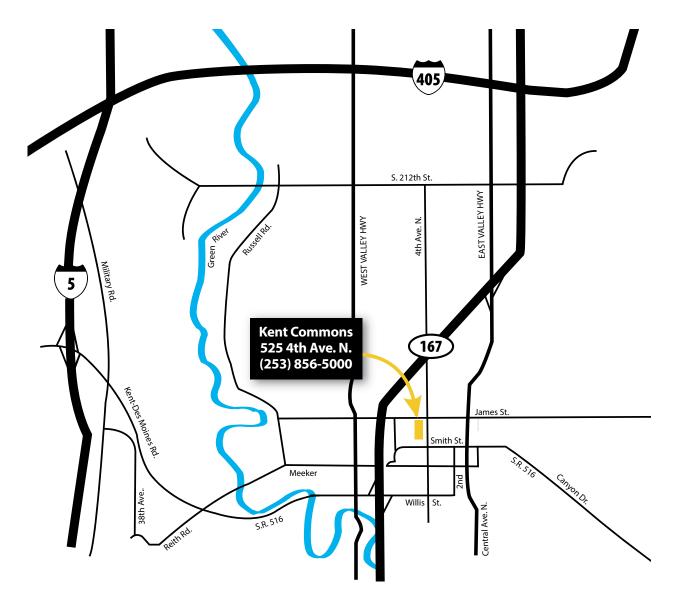












Directions to Kent Commons, 525 4th Avenue North, Kent

From I-405: Take the Kent/Auburn Exit onto Highway 167 south. Go south six miles to the Willis Street exit. Go east on Willis Street to 4th Avenue. Take a left onto 4th Avenue and go approximately 4 blocks. Kent Commons will be on your left-hand side, north of the Regional Justice Center.

From 167: Take the Willis Street Exit. Go east on Willis Street to 4th Avenue. take a left onto 4th Avenue and go approximately 4 blocks. Kent Commons will be on your left-hand side, north of the Regional Justice Center.

From I-5: Take the Kent/Des Moines exit #149. Go east down the hill 1.5 miles to 4th Avenue. Take the left onto 4th Avenue and go approximately 4 blocks. Kent Commons will be on your left-hand side, north of the Regional Justice Center.

