Meeting Room Procedures and Responsibilities

The Newburgh Chandler Public Library is happy to provide a gathering place for the community. To allow for larger groups to utilize the space, the Bell Road library offers two meeting rooms and the Chandler library offers one meeting room, all available by reservation. The library provides meeting rooms on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of groups requesting their use. Use of a meeting room does not imply sponsorship, endorsement, support or co-sponsorship by the library, and organizations should not imply that the event is in any way sponsored or endorsed by the library.

Booking a Meeting Room

To book a meeting room, fill out a Meeting Room Request form, which can be accessed online or at the library. It is helpful to call the library at 812-853-5468 or look at the online schedule at https://www.ncplibraries.org/meeting-rooms/ to see if the date and time you would like is available before filling out the paperwork. You must be 18 years or older to reserve a meeting room.

Due to the high volume of use of the meeting rooms, a reservation will not be confirmed until the building manager has received a signed Meeting Room Request form and payment, if applicable. To accommodate as many groups as possible, the meeting rooms may not be booked more than a year in advance. Library programs take precedence over the activities of outside groups. The library reserves the right to cancel, with due notice, an outside group’s reservation for the library’s own use of the meeting room.

There is a $100 rental fee for either of the two meeting rooms at the Bell Road library and $50 for the room at the Chandler library. When renting the combined rooms at Bell Road, the fee is $200. This fee is waived for any groups with non-profit status or at the discretion of the Director. If you cancel at least 3 days prior to your scheduled meeting, you will receive a refund.

Responsibilities

The library’s behavior policy applies to all activities in the meeting room. Please review the policy before scheduling your meeting. It is available at https://www.ncplibraries.org/policies/behavior-policy/.

The person signing the Meeting Room Request form agrees to be financially responsible for any damages to library property that occur as a result of their activity or that are caused by its participants and for the cost of any extraordinary cleaning that may be necessary as a result of the activity. If a meeting room is in an unsatisfactory condition when a group takes possession of the room, a group representative must notify library staff immediately.

The library is not responsible for any lost or stolen items that are left in the meeting room.

After any meeting or activity, please fill out a Room-Use Form. Meeting participants cannot exceed the capacity of the meeting room. The capacity for each meeting room individually (the two rooms at Bell Road and one at Chandler) is 50 people. The two rooms at Bell Road combined have a capacity of 100 people.

Access to the meeting room is available when the library opens and we ask that meetings or activities end and the room is vacated 30 minutes prior to closing. Exceptions can be made with the Director’s approval.

The library offers a kitchen in one of the rooms available at the Bell Road library and in the room available at the Chandler library.

- Groups wishing to use the kitchen should request the appropriate room
• Groups must bring and use their own food, drinks, dishes, cutlery, etc.
• Kitchen appliances may be used to cool or warm foods but may not be used for extensive preparation of foods beforehand
• Groups may use the coffee makers or urns but we ask that you provide your own coffee, filters, etc. Please rinse and dry what you use
• Meeting room and kitchen must be left clean and in order
• Any trash must be left inside the garbage can provided or the trash must be removed from the premises

Serving alcohol in the meeting rooms is prohibited unless the group has received prior approval from the Director. Also, all open flames are prohibited.

Soliciting or selling products is prohibited unless the group has received prior approval from the Director.

The library reserves the right to terminate the use of library facilities and to refuse future use of its meeting rooms by groups or individuals. Some behaviors that will result in loss of meeting room privileges include, but are not limited to:

• Activities that result in more than normal wear or tear
• Groups who fail to clean up after themselves
• Groups who do not show up at their scheduled time, without giving the library notice
• Groups who do not vacate the room at the appointed time
• Groups that misrepresent the purpose of the meeting

In the event that the library closes due to extreme weather, staff will make reasonable attempts to notify the meeting coordinator. The organization will have the option of rescheduling or receiving a refund.
# Request for Use of Meeting Room

**This Section for Library Staff:**
- Date and Time Turned In:
- Staff Initials:
- Confirmation Date and Initials:

1. **Organization/Group/Event Name** ______________________________________
   **Address** __________________________ **City/State/Zip** __________________
   **Phone** __________________________ **Email Address** __________________

2. **Name of Person Requesting Room** ______________________________________
   **Address** __________________________ **City/State/Zip** __________________
   **Phone(s)**  **Cell** ______________  **Home** _____________  **Work** __________
   **Email Address** ________________________________________________________

3. **Type of Meeting/Activity**
   ___ Individual or Group Not-for-Profit (Proof of not for profit status)
   ___ Individual or Group for-Profit    ___Private Party

4. **Meeting Room Requested**
   - Bell Road  ___Diamond Room (capacity: 50)  ___Emerald Room (capacity: 50)
   - ___Both Rooms combined (capacity: 100)
   - Chandler  ___Community Room (capacity: 50)

5. **Meeting Day(s)** _______________  **Date(s)** ____________________________
   (List multiple dates in right margin)
   **Entry Time** __________________________  **Exit Time** ____________________
   *Groups are to be cleaned up and out of room 30 minutes prior to library closing.

6. **Estimated Attendance per meeting/event** ________________

7. **Equipment Needs Based on Library Availability**
   ___Multimedia Projector   ___Podium   ___Easel
   ___Laptop   ___Microphone   ___Dry Erase Markers
   ___AV cart only

8. **Requested Room Arrangement**
   ___Chairs only (theater style)   ___Food Table(s)   ___Gift/Registration Table(s)
   ___Tables with chairs
9. **Room Rental Fee:**

There is a $100 room rental fee for private and for-profit individual or group events for either room at Bell Road and $50 for the room at Chandler. When renting the combined rooms the fee will be $200. If you cancel at least 3 days before your scheduled meeting, you can request a refund.

Payment made by ___Cash     ___ Check

10. **Certification:**

_I have read and agree to abide by the Meeting Room Procedures and Responsibilities._

Signed__________________________________________