

Bayport Public Library
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WHITE PINE COMMUNITY MEETING ROOMS

BASIC INFORMATION

The Bayport Public Library is pleased to make the White Pine Community Meeting Rooms available on a widespread and equitable basis for promoting the social and cultural well being of the community.

The fact that a group is permitted to meet in the facility does not constitute an endorsement of the group's beliefs, policies, or programs by the library

Library hours

Mondays	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Tuesdays	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Wednesdays	12 Noon – 8 p.m.
Thursdays	12 Noon – 8 p.m.
Fridays	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturdays (Labor Day to Memorial Day)	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The library is closed Saturdays from Memorial Day to Labor Day. . .

Parking Lot – The library parking lot, located at the rear of the building, is reserved for library patrons only and is not available to meeting room clients.

Telephone – Meeting room clients may use the public telephone located in the upper lobby. The phone number is 651-275-4418. Long distance is available via phone card.

ROOM RATES AND HOURS

Hours – Meeting rooms are available for use (by advanced reservation) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Meeting Rooms not available on major holidays (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, half day Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, half day New Year's Eve.

Reservations

Reservations are requested at least one week in advance when possible but not more than one year. Scheduling is on a first-come, first-served basis through the library.

At the time of the reservation, please include equipment needs and room preference.

Long-term reservations, on a daily basis, will be considered on a four-consecutive-week basis.

Rental Fees – Billing will include set-up and take-down times.

Regular work days:

\$20.00 per hour with a \$40.00 minimum charge

Saturdays and Sundays

\$35.00 per hour with a \$70.00 minimum charge

Rental fees will be waived for groups which meet all of the following criteria:

Informative/educational meetings.

Meetings, which are not for profit.

Meetings held during library hours.

Meetings that meet the above criteria but are scheduled before and/or after opening hours will incur charges (\$20.00 per hr) for those hours the library is not open.

No Show Fee:

\$40.00 unless a cancellation has been verified the business day prior to the reserved date.

Equipment:

There is no charge for use of AV and sound equipment, which should be reserved at the time of the room reservation.

The renting party will be billed for the hours between the reserved starting time and the time of check out and departure.

The meeting room charges/policies may be waived at the discretion of the library director or Library Board.

The above rates are subject to change without notice.

BAYPORT LIBRARY RESPONSIBILITIES

There shall be no restrictions regarding religious, political, or business activities other than that the group be lawful and not disturb other library functions in any way.

The library reserves the right to deny or terminate the use of meeting rooms as a result of disorderly conduct or violation of rules. Groups or individuals that believe they have been unjustly denied use or wrongfully limited in their use of the meeting rooms and those who wish to petition for a waiver of rules stated in this policy, may present their arguments to the Library Board. To do so, contact the library director at least one month in advance of the date permission is desired.

The library staff will be available for opening and closing the library building. Keys to the library building will not be available to meeting room clients.

The library staff is available on an emergency basis only. In the event of an emergency, if the library is closed, please use the following emergency phone number:

Bill Scheel 651-430-1118

Kathy MacDonald 651-439-7310

GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITIES

The responsible party will sign the logbook prior to obtaining access to the meeting room facilities again upon leaving, to verify departure time.

Room arrangements and cleanup are the sole responsibility of the renting party. All facilities used must be left in a neat and orderly condition.

Alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, and smoking are forbidden in the library building.

A supervising adult is required to be present at all times for groups of children or young adults

Music and dancing are allowed, but may not interfere with library services.

Amplification must be minimal due to the residential neighborhood.

Food may NOT be cooked in the building.

Prepared food may be served by a caterer or group member.

A refrigerator and freezer are available for use by groups.

The library does not provide paper products (napkins, storage bags, plastic wrap, etc.).

The Bayport Public Library and the Library Board will hold meeting room clients responsible for damage to meeting rooms, equipment, and furnishing.

The Bayport Public Library may not be used as the address or headquarters for any group.

At check-in, clients will be asked to sign an agreement containing the following two paragraphs

"The client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Bayport Public Library, the City of Bayport, Library Board, and the library staff for any and all claims, damages, actions, suits, or loss whatsoever, brought or asserted by the clients or by any of its successors, assigns, licensees, invitees, pertaining to accidents, injuries, or loss of any kind occurring or alleged to have occurred on or about the premises during the course of the use of the premises by the clients.

The responsible party will be sent a bill for a total charge for the meeting room use. The client agrees to pay the bill promptly. If any bill remains unpaid more than thirty days after the library sends it may institute legal proceedings for collection of the same. In that event, the client agrees

to pay all costs incurred by the library in connection with collections of the said amount, including a reasonable attorney's fee, whether suit be brought or not."

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