

LA CONNER CIVIC GARDEN CLUB RENTAL AGREEMENT

(Maximum Capacity – 100)

Town of La Conner

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The Civic Garden Club, located at 622 S. Second Street, was built as a Grange Hall in 1875 and housed the first federal court north of Seattle, Whatcom County's district court, the first courthouse for Skagit County, as well as the first County seat. This historical building also served the community as a church and schoolhouse. It is currently listed on the National Historic Register. The building is now available to rent for meeting space, visual art activities dances, banquets and weddings. We are very proud to offer this historical and spacious facility for meetings and special events.

Day & Date of Event: _____ Time In _____ Time Out _____

Type of Activity or Organization: _____ # Attending: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing Address: _____

Residence Address: _____

FRIDAY – SUNDAY

Resident/Government Rate _____ \$150.00

Non-Resident _____ \$300.00

MONDAY – THURSDAY ONLY

Resident/Government _____ \$ 25.00

Non-Resident _____ \$125.00

Cleaning/Damage Deposit _____ \$250.00

Alcohol and/or Dancing Deposit _____ \$100.00
(requires a Security Checklist – see requirements on page 2)

TOTAL RENTAL FEES DUE: _____ DEPOSIT DUE: _____

Resident Rate:

To qualify for the resident rate the person signing the rental agreement must show proof of residency within the La Conner School District boundaries. Businesses or organizations applying for the resident rate must show proof that their business is located within La Conner School District boundaries.

Reservations:

Reservations are made on a first come, first serve, written application basis only and can be made through Town Hall.

Rental Fees:

Rental fees are quoted per day. The rental application and proof of residency within La Conner School District boundaries (if applying for the resident rate) must be submitted, and 50% of the rental fee paid within 48 hours, to bind and hold the event date. The remaining balance of the rental fee is due 60 days prior to the event. Rental fees are calculated per LCMC 3.60 and listed on the current rental agreement.

The signatory of the rental agreement (lessee) will be considered the responsible party in case of damage, theft or disturbances during the event. The town reserves the right to collect costs from the lessee for repairs and/or replacement, plus collection costs. Such charges will be deducted from the damage deposit. Damages exceeding the amount of the deposit are the lessee's responsibility.

Damage Deposits:

Damage deposits are due 60 days prior to the scheduled event. Damage deposits will be returned within 30 days following your event, subsequent to Town Council approval, and on the condition the rented facility and/or equipment was left in satisfactory condition and all keys have been returned.

Any cleaning that is required after the event will be billed at the present hourly fee and deducted from the deposit.

Cancellation Fee:

Cancellations within 60 days of the event will result in forfeiture of 50% of the rental fee. Cancellations within 30 days of the event will result in forfeiture of the full rental fee.

Security Requirements:

Any event with alcohol and/or dancing will be required to complete a Security Checklist, which must be approved by Town staff and law enforcement prior to the event.

GARDEN CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS

- Facility users must comply with all town ordinances (*including Noise Ordinance LCMC 7.05 which requires that music and other sounds be kept at a level low enough so as not to create a public disturbance*), and rules and regulations set forth and approved by the Town Council. Any violation may result in the forfeiture of deposit.
- Reservations will be accepted up to one year prior to the requested date.
- The rental agreement allows the lessee to occupy the facility from **6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight**.
- It is the responsibility of the renter to pick up the key during office hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except holidays, unless advance arrangements are made. Keys must be returned at the end of your event. There is a mail slot located in the Town Hall door where the key can be deposited.
- The Garden Club will provide 70 chairs (combination of folding and straight back), and 10 tables (combination of six 10 ft. rectangle, three 5 ft. rectangle and one 5 ft. round). Additional chairs and tables can be provided at an additional charge.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages will only be allowed if indicated on the reservation application, and is subject to an additional deposit and completion of a Security Checklist. It is the responsibility of the lessee to obtain a Special Occasion Liquor License or Banquet Permit from a State Liquor Store or the WSLCB website and display it in the facility during the event.
- All minors on the premises must have adequate adult supervision.
- Smoking is not permitted inside the facility or the outside entrances.
- All entrances must be secured and locked when leaving the building at the conclusion of the event. All lights in the facility must be turned off upon leaving the facility.
- Additional liability insurance may be required.
- The kitchen can be used to prepare meals and is equipped with a standard oven/stove and refrigerator. The facility does not supply cooking, kitchen or service items.
- All decorations, garbage, food and beverages must be removed from the facility following the event.
- Decorations may be attached to the walls and windows with masking tape or other NON-marring materials. **DO NOT** use nails, hooks, tacks, staples or glue.
- The use of candles or any other open flames is **strictly prohibited** anywhere inside or outside the facility.
- Throwing rice, birdseed, rose petals, confetti, etc. inside or outside the facility is not permitted.
- No helium balloons are allowed in the facility. No decorations of any kind may be hung from the light fixtures.
- Rented tents covering the courtyard must be removed immediately following the event.
- The Town of La Conner will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen, damaged, or items left in the facility after the event.
- The heat controls are pre-set at 68 degrees. If the temperature needs to be adjusted please contact Town Hall on weekdays, or Brian with Public Works, (360) 840-3001, on weekends, for instructions.

AFTER HOURS CALL ROSTER:

There is an after hours call roster posted on the kitchen wall. It is strongly advised that one designated person be in charge of calling for assistance to ensure no unnecessary calls (i.e. operating appliances, fireplace, lights) are made. Unnecessary calls may result in an hourly charge for wages that will be deducted from the deposit.

CLEANING:

Immediately following the event, the facility shall be returned to its pre-rental condition.

- Cleaning supplies are in the closet off the kitchen.
- Tables and chairs shall be put away.
- Floors shall be vacuumed and/or swept and mopped (***DO NOT MOP THE HARDWOOD FLOOR***).
- Bathrooms shall be cleaned and refuse emptied.
- The kitchen shall be left in its original condition. The stove must be cleaned, counters wiped, sinks cleaned, floor swept and mopped. Check that all food waste has been cleaned out of the dishwasher and refrigerator.
- Check window sills for spillage and clean as required.
- Clean finger prints from windows.
- All refuse is to be removed from the premises.
- All items brought into the facility are to be removed by the end of the rental time period.

The lessee shall indemnify elected officials, and insurers, from any and all damages costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, by any person or entity in law or equity that may at any time arise, be claimed, or be set up because of damages to property, bodily or personal injury caused in any manner by lessee's use of the premises in connection with this agreement, to the extent such damages, costs, or expenses are caused by any act or omission of the lessee, or its agents, servants, employees, or contractors. If lessee fails to pay any fees or monies due, then lessee agrees to pay all costs, fees and attorney fees associated with collections of those debts. The Town of La Conner is not responsible for lost or stolen property.

I agree that law enforcement may conduct inspections and reviews of the premises during the rental period.

I, _____ *certify that I reside at the address shown*
(print name)

on the Rental Agreement and that this address is inside outside the La Conner School District boundaries.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AGREEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND BY SIGNING BELOW CONFIRM MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND RULES AND REGULATIONS REQUIRED FOR FACILITY RENTAL.

LESSEE SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Maple Hall/Garden Club Security Checklist

Any event with alcohol and/or dancing is required to provide a safety and security plan at the time of application. The following checklist must be completed and approved by Town staff and law enforcement.

1. Please indicate the date, hours and type of event:

2. Number of attendees expected: _____

3. If you are serving alcohol, what type of alcoholic beverages are you planning to serve?

4. Have you hired a security company for your event? If so, please provide the name of the company.

5. If you have not hired a security company, how many people will be designated to police your event? _____ Please provide the contact name(s) and cell phone number(s) of each individual responsible for policing your event.

Please note the individuals listed below must be available for contact by law enforcement during your event, if necessary.

By signing below, I acknowledge that the security agreement must be pre-approved by Town staff and law enforcement, and additional requirements may be imposed.

Applicant's Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Town Administrator Approval _____
Additional Conditions _____

Law Enforcement Approval _____
Additional Conditions _____



TOWN OF LA CONNER
Facility Credit Card Agreement for
Damage and/or Cleaning Charges

Date of Event: _____

Facility Rented: _____

Credit Card Holders Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Wk: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ 3Digit Security Code on the back of the card _____

Visa MasterCard Other _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cleaning Charges: _____ Damage Charges: _____ Other Charges: _____

Total Charges to Account: _____ (Not including the \$16.00 processing fee)

I understand that by signing this agreement, I give the Town of La Conner permission to hold my credit card information until after the event, and charge my credit card, named above, any cleaning and damage charges that are assessed by the Town from my event named above.

I also understand that there may be other charges named in the Rental Agreement I signed, that will be charged to my card if applicable.

Every Credit Card transaction has a \$16.00 processing charge by *Official Payments*. I am aware that this charge will reflect on my statement as well.

If for any reason the card named above does not accept the charges assessed by the Town, the Lessee of the original rental agreement will be responsible to pay for any charges the Town occurs from the unaccepted transaction, as well as the assessed cleaning, damage and other charges. The Lessee has 10 days from the date of notification of the transaction refusal to pay in full to avoid a collection process.

I have read the above agreement in its entirety, and by signing below confirm my understanding of the Town of La Conner's policies and procedures of credit card charges for the cleaning, damages and other assessed costs of the facility use.

Lessees Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

For Security, this Agreement will be kept in the La Conner Office Safe until after all transactions have been cleared, in which then, this information will be destroyed per the State of Washington retention schedule.