



weddings

at shaker village of pleasant hill



a perfect venue

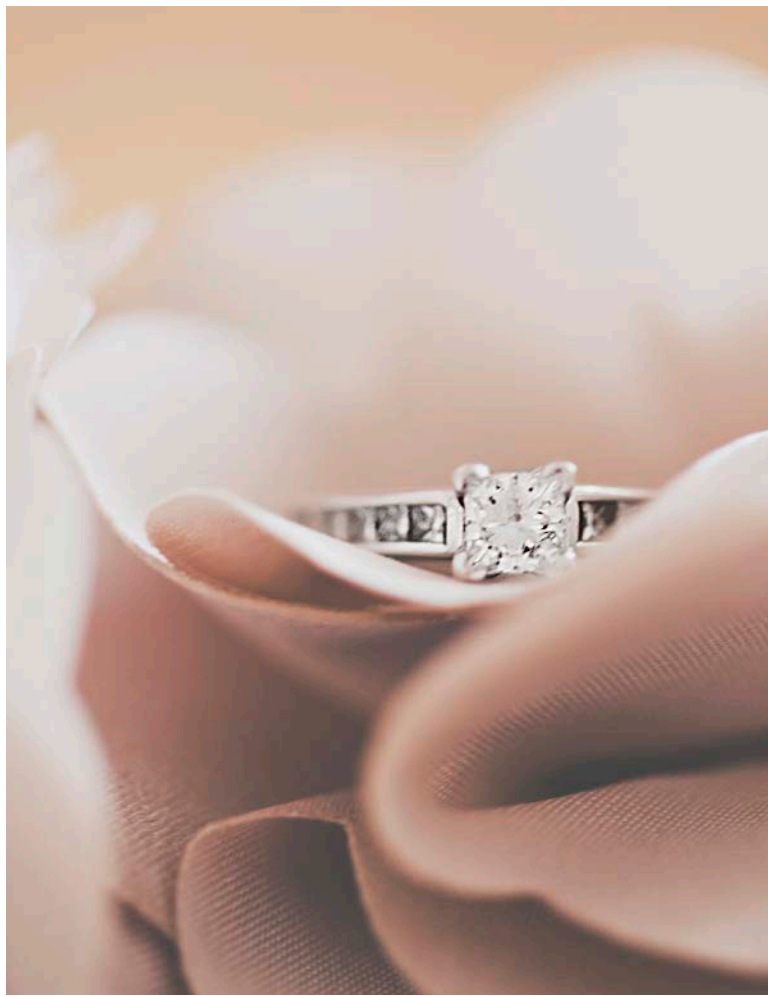
Tranquil, serene and spiritual, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is one of the most beloved destinations in Kentucky. With its 3,000 acres of gently rolling hills, Shaker Village provides an ideal setting for the simplest ceremony or the grandest reception.

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GATHER

Shaker Village's team of professional wedding specialists will help you plan and execute an unforgettable wedding day. At an initial site visit, a team member will show you all our beautiful venues and help you decide which will best fit your vision. Afterwards, you may meet with a food and beverage team member to plan a memorable reception tailored exclusively to your requirements. They can also recommend florists, photographers, rental companies, cake bakers, musicians and DJs. Whatever your heart's desire, the wedding team at Shaker Village is at your service.



VENUES

WEST LOT DWELLING

The West Lot Dwelling, a scenic 1.5 mile drive from The Historic Centre, features a large, sunny reception and meeting room, double parlor, covered porch and enclosed courtyard, as well as six en suite guest rooms. Its lawn and adjoining wildflower meadow are ideal locations for outdoor weddings, receptions, family reunions and other social events.

The West Lot Dwelling rents for a package rate of two nights and three days. This 19th century building comes with six overnight guest rooms, two large meeting space areas, restrooms and two parlors. For wedding receptions of 75 or fewer, you can use one of the meeting spaces for the dining area. Wedding parties of 75 or more will need to have a tented reception in the meadow field directly behind the West Lot. This space has an electrical outlet box next to it for any electrical needs. There is also a beautiful maple grove area directly beside the West Lot which is perfect for outdoor ceremonies. Tables and chairs up to 75 people come with the indoor space only. The West Lot rents based on the size of the party.

MEADOW VIEW BARN

The Meadow View Barn, a restored tobacco barn, is rustic and open air. Conveniently located within walking distance of The Historic Centre, the Meadow View Barn offers covered seating for 200 and provides stunning, unforgettable views of The Preserve.

The Meadow View Barn has electricity and a permanent stage in place. However, because the Meadow View Barn is an authentic tobacco barn, there is no climate control, and you will need to rent portable toilets for this location. No tables and chairs are included with this site. The Meadow View Barn rents based on size of the party.

MEETING HOUSE

The historic 1820 Meeting House, well located in The Historic Centre, can accommodate 200 for a seated ceremony and is within walking distance of the Meadow View Barn.

TRUSTEES' OFFICE + LAWN

Private rooms in the Trustees' Office are available for intimate receptions, reunions and ceremonies for 30 or fewer guests. This remarkable space also is available for larger receptions and parties. The adjoining lawn overlooks Shaker Village's two-acre organic garden and is the perfect location for an outdoor event space.

WEST FAMILY WASH HOUSE

An ideal venue for seminars, meetings and workshops, the West Family Wash House accommodates up to 75



DINE

The Trustees' Table provides delicious meals and receptions prepared with the finest ingredients and served with a special and genteel Shaker Village flair. Shaker Village is fully licensed to provide alcoholic beverages. You may choose a menu from a list of well-loved favorites, or you can collaborate with our professional team to create the one of a kind experience you have always dreamed of.

CATERING SERVICES The Trustees' Table's experienced culinary team will prepare a menu that fits your venue and your vision. From pre-selected options to custom menus designed just for you, Shaker Village delivers traditional favorites and seasonal seed-to-table dishes prepared with ingredients grown in our two-acre organic garden and from other local purveyors.

THE TRUSTEES' TABLE Dine on traditional favorites and seasonal Kentucky dishes prepared with straight-from-the-garden ingredients. Steeped in tradition, our menus celebrate Shaker Village's roots by featuring dishes made of seasonal ingredients from our garden and local farmers. The menus also offer dishes inspired by the seasons, changing based on the freshest locally available ingredients.

MEAL GUARANTEES Your menu selection is required 30 days prior to your arrival date. Confirmation of attendance for each meal function is required 48 hours in advance. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday confirmation must be received by noon the preceding Friday. This number will be considered a guarantee and is not subject to reduction. If no guarantee is received, the original number on this confirmation agreement will be your guaranteed number, and you will be charged for that number. An increase in number will be allowed based on availability. To receive your group rate, you must pre-select your menu and choose one entrée for your entire group.

Food and Beverage Policy

A 15 percent service charge and six percent Kentucky sales tax is added to the price of all catered food and beverage functions and meals served at The Trustees' Table. No food or beverage, including alcoholic beverages, may be brought into meeting facilities by individuals or businesses other than Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. Kentucky law prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages in public areas of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill property unless such beverages are purchased from Shaker Village in accordance with KRS243.042. "Public areas" include all Shaker Village property outside of an individual's private Inn room.

*Please alert us to any food allergies or dietary needs when making your reservation. Meals are prepared on shared equipment with milk, egg, peanut, tree nut, wheat, soybean, fish or shellfish.



STAY

Along with splendid venues for ceremonies and receptions, Shaker Village also offers 73 en suite guest rooms, all situated in historic buildings throughout the Village. The Trustees' Office guest rooms are spacious and feature lovely four poster beds, perfect for wedding night stays. Many other spacious and relaxing spaces will be perfect for out of town wedding guests. On summer evenings, guests can congregate on the Trustees' lawn to enjoy garden views, open fires, Adirondack chairs and marshmallow roasts. Group rates are available for wedding parties.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of overnight guest room reservations occurring 30 days or more prior to the event will not be charged a cancellation fee. Any room cancellations occurring between 14 and 29 days prior to the event will be charged a cancellation fee equal to 50 percent of the first night accommodations. Any room cancellations occurring less than 14 days before scheduled arrival will be charged 100 percent of the first night accommodations.



SHOP

Shop three unique shops for handmade Shaker reproduction furniture, oval boxes, tightly-sewn brooms and other gifts. We provide shipping for many items. Gift registry and free gift wrap available.



EXPLORE

Let us build a tailored itinerary that includes Kentucky-inspired adventures to enhance your guests' time on our 3,000 acres of discovery.

Take a guided or self-guided tour of The Historic Centre to learn all about the Shakers, their daily lives, their work, their values and their worship. Gain insights into their fascinating world by strolling through the many original 19th century structures that line the storied village turnpike.

Listen to a solo music performance of Shaker songs and hymns in the 1820 Meeting House.

Head over to The Farm to learn about our sustainable agricultural practices and how we ensure that the resourceful, imaginative spirit of the Shakers remains. Today's garden provides fresh and organic seasonal produce to The Trustees' Table—just steps from the garden gate.

Take a guided or self-guided hike through the Preserve—3,000 amazing acres of countryside all perfectly framed by miles of hand-laid rock walls.

Cruise the scenic Kentucky River palisades, along a stretch of river with high limestone cliffs and untouched natural beauty, aboard the *Dixie Belle* Riverboat, our 115-passenger paddlewheeler. Charters available.

Additional group programming includes horseback riding, bonfire and marshmallow roast, bourbon tasting, craft beer tasting, hayrides, picnic, hands-on crafts, candlelight tours and more!



FAQ

Are there photography restrictions?

There are many options for outdoor photos on your wedding day. Photography is permitted on the grounds of Shaker Village and inside The Historic Centre buildings. No tripods are allowed inside the historic buildings without prior approval.

Can I provide an outside catering company?

Shaker Village provides full service catering for your event. All events are required to use our catering services.

Can I create my own menu?

We have a wonderful variety of menu selections; however, if you have a special request, we are happy to discuss customizing a menu package.

What does my rental fee include?

Your rental fee and what it includes are determined based on your venue and the size of your event. Please contact your destination sales specialist for more information.

What is your alcohol policy?

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What is your smoking policy?

Smoking is not permitted inside any building or structure (historic or modern) on Shaker Village property.

Do you have vendors that you recommend?

We do not have a required vendor list; however, we do have vendors that we work with often and recommend to our guests. Please contact your destination sales specialist for more information.

Are there any restrictions for décor?

Yes. Shaker Village is a National Historic Landmark that brings historic charm and Shaker simplicity to your event through the design of its restored buildings. We ask that you use the utmost care when it comes to decorating your venue. Decorations are not permitted to be hung inside our structures. All decorations must use pre-existing hangers (Shaker pegs), be freestanding (using easels or props) or placed on existing surfaces (tables, window sills, etc.). For any questions about your décor ideas, please contact your destination sales specialist.

Does Shaker Village allow tents on property?

Yes. Please contact your destination sales specialist for more information.



How will my guests know where to go?

Do you offer on-site signage?

Yes, on-site signage will direct your guests to your venue.

Do you have a bridal registry in your gift shops?

Yes. The Shops at Shaker Village offer a unique shopping experience. Consider using our registry for handmade Kentucky crafts, Shaker reproduction furniture or gifts for members of the wedding party.

What else can my guests do while they are here?

Guests can explore The Historic Centre, The Farm and The Preserve, choosing from a variety of self-guided and staff-led tours, talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, farm experiences and more. Please see the EXPLORE section above for details.

Are there any restrictions we need to know about?

Materials thrown during bride and groom send-off are limited. Please contact your destination sales specialist for more information.

What is your payment policy?

All deposits are non-refundable. Payment terms are negotiable. Please contact your destination sales specialist for more information.

What is the maximum number of guests you can accommodate? 300

Who is responsible for clean-up?

You are required to remove any décor or other materials from the venue. Shaker Village will clean rooms and remove catering supplies. An area will be designated for all trash.

How early can I set-up?

Typically, you will have access to your venue at 8 a.m. the day of the event. You may be able to access the space the day before your event with prior approval. Please contact your destination sales specialist for more information.

Will there be other weddings or events on my day?

It is possible that there will be another wedding or event elsewhere on the property on the day of your event.

Are candles or open flames allowed?

Open flames, other than votive candles, are prohibited.

Is there convenient parking available for my guests?

There is parking available at all rental locations, including field parking near the Meadow View Barn. You are welcome to provide your own parking attendees or hire Shaker Village to staff it for you.

Can I have music?

Of course! Any genre is fine, but music should be played at an acceptable volume out of respect for overnight guests and neighbors.



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