

Policy For Use Of Bounce House and Other Similar Inflatables in City Parks

The City of Merced is enforcing its bounce house policy for users of City Parks. The policy was adopted August 1, 2005 and covers any bounce house or similar inflatables used on City property. The new policy only affects bounce houses used in City parks and does not affect the use of bounce houses on private property.

Privately owned bounce houses will not be allowed on City grounds. Only bounce houses owned by companies licensed for business by the City can be used. This ensures that the houses have been properly maintained and that liability insurance has been obtained. A list of bounce house companies is available at the Parks and Community Services Department at the Civic Center.

Requirements of the bounce house policy:

- Everyone using a bounce house must rent a park facility and obtain a Facility Permit.
- Permit holders must inform the City that a bounce house will be used. The bounce house permit reserves a designated spot in the park that is safe and conducive to setting up a bounce house, use, and ensures renters will use a city approved bounce house vendor.
- The permit holder must agree to abide by all park rules, along with City, state and federal laws.
- Permit holders must supply their own "quiet" electric generator from the vendor providing the bounce house. People are not allowed to plug into the park's electric grid.
- Bounce House vendors cannot drive onto park turf to install the bounce house.
- Bounce houses cannot be set up before sunrise and must be removed before sunset. They are not allowed to remain in the park overnight.

RAHILLY PICNIC SHELTER

Located in Rahilly Park at 3400 N Parsons Ave

- 10 picnic tables
- 1 barbecue pit
- 2 horseshoe pits
- 2 playground areas
- restroom facilities

JOE HERB SHELTER

Located in Joe herb park at 2200 Yosemite Park Way

- 5 large picnic tables
- 1 barbecue pit and sink
- 3 horseshoe pits
- playground
- restroom facilities

SOROPTIMIST SHELTER

Located next to Kiddieland in Applegate Park on W. 25th Street

- 4 picnic tables
- 2 small barbecues
- playground
- restroom facilities

For Kiddieland information please call 384-2119.

GAZEBO/ROSE GARDEN

Located in Applegate Park near "M" street.

- The Gazebo, Rose Garden and Laura Fountain area is a beautiful place to have an outdoor wedding ceremony or other outdoor gathering requiring a special ambiance.

ALL SHELTERS NEED TO BE RESERVED
AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR
TO DESIRED RENTAL DATE.

- \$100 DEPOSIT
- \$40 PER HOUR/2 HOUR MINIMUM



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FACILITY AND SHELTER RENTAL INFORMATION



MERCED SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER



The Merced Senior Community Center is a beautiful 4,800 square foot facility which is available for weekend rentals and may be reserved for evening weekday rentals depending upon schedule availability.

This is a great facility to hold a wedding reception, holiday or company party, anniversary or birthday party, or even for a business seminar or meeting.

- Maximum capacity is 323 guests banquet style, 400 audience style.
- 40 rectangular and 24 round tables and chairs are included with rental fee.
- Commercial/caterer kitchen.
- Insurance certificate and security guards are required.
- Please call for availability and rental fees.

SAM PIPES CONFERENCE ROOM

This meeting room is located inside the Civic Center at 678 W. 18th Street and is available weekdays from 8 am to 9 pm. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance.

Room capacity:

Audience style: 100 guests

Luncheon/Classroom style: 60 guests

Tables and chairs are provided with rental fee.

Rental information:

- \$100 deposit
- \$300 deposit (when refreshments are being served)
- \$40 per hour/2 hour minimum
- \$100 full room table and chairs set up
- \$50 half room table and chairs set up

ROTARY SCOUT HUT

The Rotary Scout Hut is a log cabin located along the Bear Creek bike path in Applegate Park. This facility is great for baby showers, birthday parties, meetings or smaller functions that require an indoor facility.

- Capacity - 49 Guests
- Kitchen
- Restrooms
- \$100 deposit
- \$50 per hour/2 hour minimum
- \$5 energy surcharge



- \$25 Facility maintenance charge
- Tables and chairs included with rental fee.

Merced Open Air Theater

The MOAT is an outdoor amphitheater located in Applegate Park on 25th Street. Reservations for this facility must be made at least one month in advance.



- Electricity
- Lights
- Handicap access
- Dressing room
- \$100 Deposit
- \$50 per hour/2 hour minimum
- \$45 facility maintenance charge
- \$5/hr energy surcharge
- Insurance Certificate required

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