



The Marymount Event Center is perfect for indoor and outdoor events of all kinds. Whether you are hosting an employee or client party, reunion, reception, retreat, training, or wedding; at Marymount you will find unique, timeless, elegant possibilities. The campus boasts over 80-acres of beautiful landscapes, a stunning outdoor Rodin sculpture garden, and rich, historical architecture. The atmosphere is quiet, private, and easily accessible. With ample parking space, Marymount provides a wonderful experience for you and your guests. From our indoor gymnasium to our original 1920s Chapel, and beautifully manicured lawns, Marymount has a space for any group from 50 to 500 inside and unlimited outside.

History of Marymount

The Marymount Event Center was once home to the Marymount Military Academy, run by the Dominican Sisters. The campus served as the mothership of the Dominican Sisterhood in the Pacific Northwest, and was operational as an academy from 1923-1975. Since closing its doors as a retirement home for the sisters in the late 1980s, the LeMay family acquired the grounds with their heart set on saving history. Today, Marymount is most known for being the home of the LeMay (Family) Collections – the world’s largest private collections of vintage automobiles and memorabilia. The matchless and rich history of Marymount lends itself to a unique venue.

Advantages of Marymount

- Easy access and private parking for all guests, located just 1/3 mile off Highway 7
- Over 80 acres of grounds and private spaces
- Reception tents available on request
- Guest access to Museum, educational vehicle or historical Marymount tours
- Sculpture Garden area and tours
- Vintage vehicle rentals for on-site photo ops
- Private 1920s Chapel on site
- Old growth forested areas and paths
- Unique architecture
- Endless photo opportunities
- Access to top-ranked preferred catering and vendor list



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Available Spaces

Indoor Event Spaces

Boys Dining Room: Featuring architectural pillars and archways, this is a great space for meetings, meals, and gatherings of all sorts. Seats up to 100 people.

Bridal Room: With vintage wedding décor about, this is the perfect space for your bridal party to get ready. Located just across from the Chapel, this space provides a private bathroom, room to lounge, space to snack, and plenty of counter space to get ready.

Chapel: Our private chapel was built in the 1920s with a primary nave for guests. The chapel features a beautiful rotund ceiling, boasting a stunning painting by Theodore Brasch. This unique L-shaped chapel also features two alters, original stained glass windows, beautiful wooden pews and the original pipe organ. Seats up to 120 people.

Classroom: Our historic military school lends space to host trainings and meetings within one of the original classrooms. Electrical access is standard with plug-ins to use as needed for presentations. The classroom includes desks, a chalk board, and podium. Additional equipment is available for rent.

Gymnasium: With a wooden barrel vaulted ceiling, built-in display/dance floor, and vintage vehicles displayed throughout, you'll have instant atmosphere for your event. The adjoining room (the Orphan Room) is included with rental and is great to set up a buffet style meal – to help minimize noise during meal clean up and allows easy access to the prep kitchen for the caterers. Seating for up to 500 people. Guest access to main museum gallery rooms for an education moment during social time.

Orphan Room: With our “American Dream Photo Booth” built-in this room, and available for your use, this smaller room is great for trainings, cocktail hours, receptions, or small parties. In addition to the vintage vehicles and memorabilia in this space, guests can access the main museum gallery rooms as agreed upon. Seats up to 80 people.



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Outdoor Event Spaces

Center Lawn: Located in front of Maymount, with the Chapel stained glass windows in the backdrop, this location provides a historical, elegant brick building backdrop for your event ambiance. With the addition of props such as vintage vehicles, vintage chandeliers hung from trees, or outdoor furniture, this space is open to your imagination as you create an experience your guests will talk about for years to come. Reception tents and additional event equipment is available for rent or may be included in your package.

East Lawn: Featuring a stunning outdoor view of old growth forest and well-manicured lawns, the East Lawn is a wonderfully open outdoor event site. This space includes the beautiful East Tree Grove, a popular choice for concerts, festivals, car shows, and reception or VIP tents. Reception tents and additional bathrooms are available for rent or may be included in your event package.

Lower North Field: Perfect for track related events such as races and trials on foot or bike, this lower field provides plenty of parking and open space to bring in entertainment and food/beverage vendors.

West Field: With room to hold 500 vehicles, this is the perfect space for car shows, outdoor movies, or other large outdoor events. Use your imagination as you think about food vendors or activities that can pull right up to this space to round out the atmosphere of your event. Access to this space is seasonal depending on your event and the weather.



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Additional Photo Spaces

Sculpture Garden and Walking Path: Featuring world-famous sculptures by French Artist Auguste Rodin “The Great Thinker”, Eve, and the Age of Bronze among the Marymount Grotto and various other pieces, this garden/path provides photo unique photo opportunities with arching tunnels and benches throughout.

Other Outdoor Opportunities: Looking for a unique sign in the background? How about our “Union Station” sign, or even our old score board? Throughout the property you will also find old train engines, rustic fences, lush forests and greenery, brick walls, beautiful archways, and angles that will provide shots with our historic chapel.

Indoor Spaces: As you walk through Marymount and the LeMay Collections, there are photo opportunities with hundreds of vintage cars, among our motorcycle collection, set in an old classroom, or within a room full of vintage radios. We are open to giving you access as you are inspired within our property (additional fees may apply).



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Additional Information

Parking Information

Marymount has onsite parking to accommodate all vehicles for your event. We can easily accommodate those with accessibility needs, please inquire prior to your event to make arrangements. For groups large than 100 participants we do require parking attendants to help organize the parking spaces. LCM can make arrangements to hire attendants for you if necessary.

Facility & Equipment

Your rental of a Marymount space includes seven (7) hour use of the indicated areas in the Memo of Understanding. We kindly ask that you stay in the areas rented so as not to disturb museum guests or other events happening on the property. We also kindly ask that children stay within sight of their parents and guests not wander from the party.

Booking Requirements

To reserve your date(s) at the Marymount Event Center we require a signed Memo of Understanding and pay a deposit. However, we can place hold your requested date, if available, for two weeks. If, by the end of your place hold, you have not signed a Memo of Understanding we will open it back up for others to book. During the time of your place hold if another interested party contacts us for the date we will contact you and give you first right.

Marymount Venue Coordinator

At the Marymount Event Center, you can always expect your venue coordinator to be helpful and friendly. We will be there to answer any and all questions you have during the logistical planning of your event. We are happy to provide access to your vendors (catering, entertainment, etc) to the event space and the appropriate facilities for pre-planning activities. Please set-up an appointment time to meet with your event coordinator, so they can give you the attention you deserve for your planning sessions. We also will work hard to obtain bids for rental equipment or services as you need. We will be there to meet with your selected caterer and vendors to explain facility limitations and review coordination of your event approved activities. Please note that our coordination responsibilities pertain to the logistics of your event day here at Marymount, all coordination with caterers and other vendors leading up to the event (planning, bids, selecting services, making arrangements, timing, etc) do not fall within the scope of our facility coordinating.

*For all other contractual agreements, please refer to the Memo of Understanding.

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