



FAQs

How far in advance can I reserve the Jack House?

The Jack House may be reserved as few as 10 days, or as early as one year in advance of your event. Reservation requests may be made online at www.slocity.org/parksandrecreation or over the phone at 805.781.7222.

How much does it cost to rent the Jack House for my wedding?

Wedding: Weekend: Resident: \$2,000
Wedding: Week Day: Resident: \$1,800
Wedding: Weekend: Non-Resident: \$2,400
Wedding: Week Day: Non-Resident: \$2,000
Deposit: \$500
Fees subject to change.

What time may we start setting up for the wedding? When do we need to be cleaned up by?

You can arrive as early as 8 a.m. the day of your event. Everything should be cleaned and music turned off by 10 p.m.

Can I serve alcohol at my wedding?

Beer and wine ONLY may be served with liquor liability insurance that can be obtained through the City of San Luis Obispo in conjunction with general liability insurance. An Alcohol Beverage Control license is also required. Please call 805.781.7222 for more information.

Is the use of a specific caterer required by the City of San Luis Obispo?

You may hire any caterer you like, however the caterer will need to provide their own liability insurance and an endorsement. If the caterer is planning on selling anything, they must have a San Luis Obispo business license or fill out a City of San Luis Obispo Vendor Policy.

Can I have a DJ or live band at my wedding?

Yes, you may have a DJ or live band; however, sound levels are monitored and are subject to the City of San Luis Obispo noise ordinance (City Municipal Codes 9.12.040-9.12.070). All music must be turned off by 10 p.m.

Can I set up a portable dance floor in the gardens?

No. Portable dance floors are damaging to the grounds.

When are Historic Jack House tours given?

April through December every Sunday of the month from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$5/ person, children are free. If your wedding is on a Sunday you can close the Jack House to the public tour for a \$100 fee. If your wedding is any other day of the week the Jack House may also be made available for a tour for a \$100 fee.

Can I hang extra lighting on the grounds for my event?

No flammable lighting is allowed. If you are interested in additional lights, they must be cleared by City personnel to avoid a partial deposit withholding.

Am I responsible for setting up and taking down all the tables and chairs?

Yes.