

Historic Rumely Tractor Event Space

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Info Packet



About The Rumely

Welcome to the Rumely Tractor Historic Event Space located in Kansas City's 12th Street Bridge district of the Historic West Bottoms. Built in the 1880s, this building was once operated by the Advance-Rumely Thresher Company, from which the building has retained its unique name.

The Rumely Tractor Historic Event Space is the product of two years of extensive restoration, during which time no expense was spared to preserve the history and authenticity of its landmark site. The result is a seamless combination of historic architecture with modern convenience and enduring elegance.

The storied past of the Rumely is reflected today in the original tin ceiling, wood flooring, columns and antique fixtures, which have been restored to their former glory and complemented by all the amenities one would want in a modern venue. The Rumely Tractor Event Space truly evokes a feeling of timelessness stemming from its rich history that is reminiscent of the industrial boom of the 1800s while maintaining the modern elegance relevant today.

History of The Rumely Building

Originally based in LaPorte, Indiana, Advance-Rumely Co. built thousands of small Oil-Pull tractors and Rumely separators. In the first decade of the new century, Rumely was a worldwide industry leader in the years leading up to World War I. The company's success allowed for expansion, and the Advance-Rumely Co. bought this building in 1924. The building was then used as a WWII tank manufacturing plant in the 1940s, after which time it has been privately owned.

Some Feedback from our Brides...

Everything about this event space is fantastic! The space has character and is beautiful by itself (little to no decorating other than table decorations needed!) This space has it all and if we had it to do over, we would go with the Rumely again, no questions asked. Thank you for everything the staff members did to help us have an amazing reception! You all are fantastic! - Mackenzie A

Such a Great Venue! I was extremely pleased with how the entire evening unfolded and also very impressed with the planning process leading up to the wedding day. The space is absolutely gorgeous and has such unique characteristics. I received a ton of compliments from all of my guests. I highly recommend this incredible event space in the Historic West Bottoms! - Ashley U.

The event space was beautiful and we utilized the huge elevator for grand entrances during the outside ceremony and inside reception. We had approx. 220 guests and all the guests were very comfortable with plenty of room and great climate control. They also arranged security for the late night block party and everything went smoothly and no uninvited guests entered the space. I would highly recommend the Rumely if you are planning a wedding. It is very unique, elegant, and the staff is excellent and helpful. - Penny.

My husband and I recently had our wedding reception at the beautiful Rumely Tractor building, and it was everything we hoped for and so much more. Our pictures were gorgeous! We got so many compliments from our guests...some even wrote reviews of their own initiative after the event - it was THAT impressive! There are so many other great things to say about the look and feel of the Rumely Tractor venue, but what really meant the world to us was how unbelievably helpful the staff were in the planning and coordination of our event. They truly went above and beyond both their responsibilities and our expectations! - Amy Hamilton

Thank you for your interest in The Historic Rumely Tractor Event Spaces! We would love to host your special day – please call, email, or visit our website to book a showing today!



What's Included in Your Rental

- 10 hours of total time in the space
- Tables and chairs
- Event space staff, which includes the operations assistant, elevator operator and parking attendant
- Plentiful, monitored and free parking for your guests
- Use of freight-sized elevator for load-in and load-out
- Suites for privacy or food prep

Notes and Additional Services

- Security: in addition to the parking lot attendant, we partner with West Bottoms Security which provides off-duty KCPD to patrol the area on a regular schedule
- We do not provide linens, table decorations, china, or tableware
- Ask us about our new loft space which sleeps up to 16 people available to rent for your wedding weekend or bachelor/bachelorette party!



A Tale of Two Venues – Or Three!

We now have two distinct venues in The Rumely Tractor Building! Their design and aesthetic qualities are similar, and can be rented in conjunction with one another to create a seamless transition from your ceremony to your reception.

Our signature space is **The Rumely Tractor Historic Event Space** (2nd Floor). At approximately 6,500 sq ft of interior space, there's enough room for a seated dinner for up to 400 of your guests, but it is warm and welcoming for more intimate parties as well. It features a secluded bridal chamber and groom suite, each with a private bathroom. The massive freight elevator is complete with chandeliers and feels more like a time machine than a way of ascending to the space. You and your guests will be transported back to a time when opulence and style were a way of life; a time when industrial tycoons in horse drawn carriages shared the streets with the cities first automobiles. It's an experience you will never forget.

Our new space, **The Rumely Ballroom** (1st Floor), is located directly below on the first floor of the building. The two spaces are serviceable by the same freight elevator and are connected by a stairwell. The Rumely Ballroom is an extension of the timeless elegance of the original venue; this additional space can serve as your wedding chapel, cocktail hour or rehearsal dinner. With glittering chandeliers, exposed brick and beautiful original wood floors, this space can supply your special day with everything in one location. The Ballroom space has its own bride and groom suites, bathrooms, and moveable stage and bar stations.

During the months that the weather is pleasant, utilizing the space under the lower level of the **12th Street Bridge** is a popular option for couples wanting a ceremony and reception venue. Many have staged their ceremony under the bridge before moving indoors for their reception – or vice versa! Between our two indoor spaces and space under the bridge, the options are endless for customizing your big day.

Pricing Guide

RUMELY TRACTOR BUILDING					
RUMELY EVENT SPACE (2 nd Floor)	PRICE	EVENT TIME	SET-UP TIME	CLEAN UP TIME	CAPACITY
SATURDAYS	\$5,500	5 HRS	4 HRS	1 HR	400
FRIDAYS & SUNDAYS	\$4,500	5 HRS	4 HRS	1 HR	400
MONDAY - THURSDAY	\$4,000	5 HRS	4 HRS	1 HR	400
ADDITIONAL TIME	\$350	1 HR			
RUMELY BALLROOM (1 st Floor)	PRICE	EVENT TIME	SET-UP TIME	CLEAN UP TIME	CAPACITY
SATURDAYS	\$4,000	5 HRS	4 HRS	1 HR	300
FRIDAYS & SUNDAYS	\$3,500	5 HRS	4 HRS	1 HR	300
MONDAY - THURSDAY	\$3,000	5 HRS	4 HRS	1 HR	300
ADDITIONAL TIME	\$350	1 HR			
12TH STREET BRIDGE ADD-ON	\$2,500	Baseline or by estimate per event type			
ALL-IN-ONE PACKAGE	Regular baseline price for reception space + weekday price for subsidiary space, or by estimate				
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DEERE BALLROOM	PRICE	EVENT TIME	SET-UP TIME	CLEAN UP TIME	CAPACITY
SATURDAYS	\$2,250	5 HRS	4 HRS	1 HR	250
FRIDAYS & SUNDAYS	\$1,750	5 HRS	4 HRS	1 HR	250
MONDAY - THURSDAY	\$1,250	5 HRS	4 HRS	1 HR	250
ADDITIONAL TIME	\$300	1 HR			



Preferred Vendor List

In order to help ensure that your big day runs smoothly and successfully, we have developed a preferred list of catering and bar services. We prefer to partner with the following vendors because we are confident that they provide high-quality products and exemplary service that complement the elegance and superior aspect of our venues.

Bar Service

We partner exclusively with **Embrace the Grape Beverage Catering** for bar services.

Phone: (816) 260-6498

Email: events@embracecatering.com

Website: <https://embracecatering.com/>

Catering Service

We provide a preferred catering vendor list to each of our clients upon inquiry or contract signing.

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*Should you determine that you would like to select a non-preferred catering service, an additional fee of \$300 will be added to your rental fees pending the approval of your alternate selection.*