



AMELITA MIROLO BARN

Wedding & Event Facility
4395 Carriage Hill Lane

Wedding Ceremonies & Receptions | Graduation Parties | Birthday Parties | Family Reunions | Staff Retreats
Business Meetings | Holiday Parties & Gatherings | Potlucks | Banquets | Memorial Services & Celebration of Life

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Arrange a visit today. Please contact the Recreation Supervisor at 614-583-5330.



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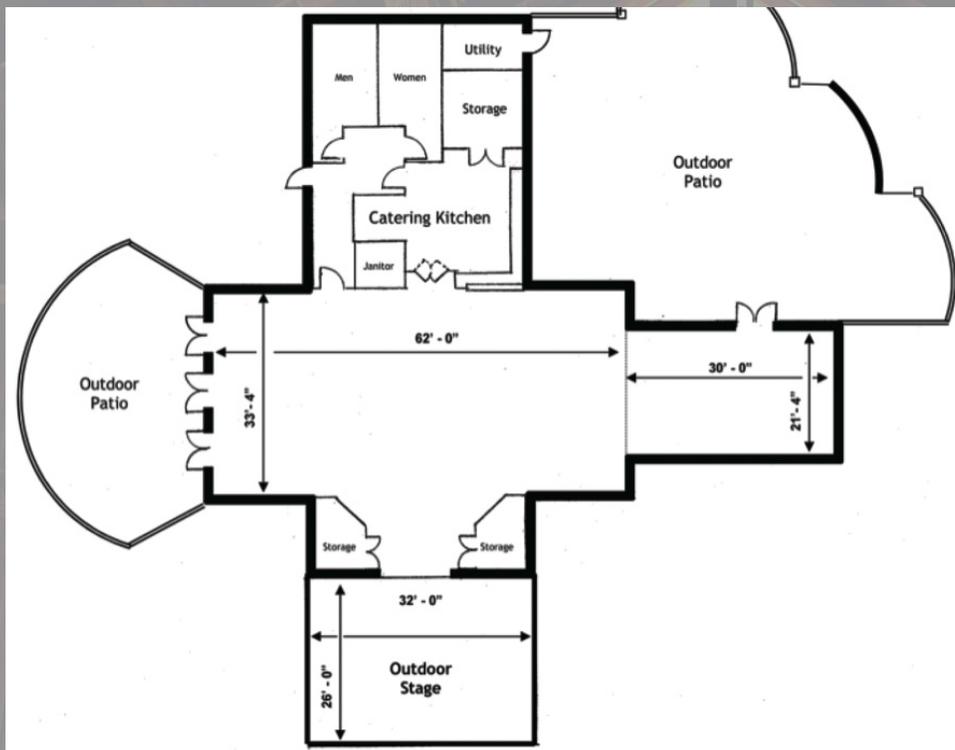
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Facility Details

INSIDE THE BARN



AVAILABILITY & CAPACITY DETAILS

- Open for rental events year-round
- Hours: 5 a.m.-11 p.m., Monday-Sunday; The Barn will close at 10 p.m., Sunday-Thursday during the UA School year; Limited availability during the week
- Seats 150 with additional capacity on outdoor patio and stage area
- 3,700 sq. ft., heated and air-conditioned
- Handicap accessible
- Onsite parking capacity for 60 spaces and six handicap spaces
- Onsite bathrooms open 24 hours
- Pergola available on outdoor patio area that is perfect for wedding ceremonies

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AMENITIES

Set in beautiful Sunny 95 Park overlooking a pond with fountain, the Amelita Mirolo Barn features many amenities:

- Patio areas and a covered outdoor stage;
- 18-60" round tables, 10-84" rectangle tables, 6-30" cocktail tables and 165 chairs;
- 425 sq. ft. kitchen includes warming ovens, coffee maker, refrigerator, freezer, ice machines and sinks (No other kitchen supplies are provided and no cooking on site is permitted);
- WIFI and two 55" LCD TVs with cable - hook up a computer for slideshows or play a DVD;
- Wireless microphone, lapel microphone, podium and iPod/mp3 input;
- Staff on site to unlock/lock, answer questions and ensure the safety of both the facility, your event guests, provide customer service checks and setup/teardown tables and chairs.



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Rental Information

BOOK THE BARN

2016 FEES

Days Available	R Rates	NR Rates	Deposit
M-Th & up to 5 p.m. Fri	\$75/hour Min 2 hours	\$115/hour Min 2 hours	\$50
Beginning 5 p.m. Fri, All day Sat, Sun & holidays	\$125/hour Min 4 hours	\$185/hour Min 4 hours	\$200

2017 FEES

New rates will go into effect for any bookings made after December 31, 2016. Book now to lock in your 2016 rate!

Days Available	R Rates	NR Rates	Deposit
Mon-Th	\$75/hour Min 2 hours	\$115/hour Min 2 hours	\$50
Fri & Sun	\$150/hour Min 4 hours	\$210/hour Min 4 hours	\$200
Sat	\$175/hour Min 6 hours	\$245/hour Min 6 hours	\$400

NON-PROFIT RATE: UA-based nonprofit community-serving organizations, as determined and approved by the Parks & Recreation Director, may be eligible for a 25% discount. A current copy of the 501(c)3 must be provided.

Alcohol permitted with the use of an Amelita Mirolo Barn Permitted Caterer. \$150 service fee and completion of Alcohol Service Agreement required.

CANCELLATION POLICY

IF THE CITY OF UPPER ARLINGTON CANCELS – If this situation occurs, a full refund (including the deposit) is issued. The Upper Arlington Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any facility agreement.

IF YOU CANCEL – Cancelling this agreement must be in written communication to the Parks & Recreation Director. The deposit is non-refundable. Contact the Upper Arlington Parks & Recreation Department Office (614-583-5300) for final cancellation arrangements.

A refund is given when the cancellation is made more than 90 days prior to the reservation date. A 50% refund is given when the cancellation is made 30-89 days prior to the reservation date. No refund is given when cancellation is made less than 30 days prior to the reservation date.

Refunds for emergency or hardship cases are made on a case-by-case basis. All decisions for a refund are at the discretion of the Parks & Recreation Director.

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REVIEWS

"Experience was above our expectations. Very pleased with everything. Staff could not have been more helpful! I am so happy to have this wonderful facility in our community. Thank you so much!"

"I absolutely loved our wedding reception at the Amelita Mirolo Barn! The staff was amazing, they made sure everything went smoothly. You cannot get a venue this beautiful and affordable anywhere else in Columbus, trust me, I looked! The venue easily fit 150 guests, which is the limit. I was concerned it would be crowded but it worked out perfectly. I will definitely recommend this venue to anyone looking for a rustic but elegant location in Columbus."

"The space is always very clean and presents well. Staff is always on hand to provide assistance if needed."

"I had a very short window to plan my daughters wedding due to the groom's schedule with the Navy. All of the staff from start to finish were kind and extremely helpful (especially the day of the wedding)! The staff helping that day were heaven sent! I got so much more than I ever imagined! Thank you all for helping me give my daughter a beautiful wedding!"



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History of the Barn

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The Amelita Mirolo Barn has a modern exterior, but the 1,700 square foot interior houses hand-hewn virgin oak timbers from the Thomas Legg Barn. The timbers date back to 1838, as determined by the *Friends of Ohio Barns* by dating the wood's tree rings. Thomas Legg built the barn for the Legg family's 100-acre farm. The Legg Barn—believed to be one of Upper Arlington's oldest farm structures—originally stood near the current intersection of Fishinger and Reed Roads.

The Legg family either gave or sold the Barn to Clarence and Nellie Davidson. Nellie's family lived at 1988 Lane Road in a house that was built by her father, P.J. McCoy. The barn that McCoy built burned down, and the Legg family barn was moved to 1988 Lane Road. The barn, constructed with wooden pegs and no nails, was used until about 1964 for storing farm equipment and housing cattle. People living in the community even purchased eggs out of the barn.

In 2007, Anna Marie Davidson Drake, the last owner of the McCoy-Davidson barn, passed away and the Upper Arlington Historical Society acquired the barn via donation. The barn was well preserved and worth saving. In 2008, with the help of the Friends of Ohio Barns, the barn was dismantled by the City of Upper Arlington, tagged and placed into storage.

At that time, the Upper Arlington Community Foundation was seeking a project that would be a significant benefit to the Upper Arlington community. Concurrently, the City was making plans to develop the new Sunny 95 Park that would include an all-season indoor facility. The Amelita Mirolo Barn was born from the idea to combine a historical structure with a public year-round facility, thanks to community contributions.

INTERESTING FACTS

- On September 17, 2010 about 25 representatives from the New Hampshire based Timber Framers Guild arrived in Upper Arlington to reassemble the Legg Family Barn.
- The Timber Framers Guild incorporated a "live bracing" with a local Sugar Maple branch between the new and old frames. The branch was taken from a tree at Greensview Elementary School that fell during high winds while the Timber Framers were camped out.
- The Barn is named after Amelita Mirolo, an Upper Arlington resident and philanthropist who founded the Mirolo Foundation, was active in the arts, education, medicine and her church.
- More than 250 area residents donated to the Barn from \$10-\$150,000
- Limestone from the bench outside of the Amelita Mirolo Barn was found at the Lane Road location when the barn was dismantled.
- **Generous Contributions:** City Barbecue Kitchen, UA Arts Stage, Northwest Kiwanis, Jake Will Amphitheater, Upper Arlington Rotary, Club Patio and the Robert S. Crane Memorial Garden.

TIMELINE

Around 1838

Thomas Legg builds barn at Reed and Fishinger Roads

1925

Barn built by P.J. McCoy burns down

1928

Clarence Davidson (McCoy's son-in-law) moves and reconstructs Legg barn on Lane Road

1928-1964

Hay and cattle kept in barn, eggs sold from it

1964

Annexation of property into Upper Arlington – livestock no longer permitted on original farm

2007

May 12: Anna Marie Davidson Drake dies – she is the last family member to own the barn

July 27: Property with barn auctioned
October 5: UA Historical Society introduces project

December: UA Community Foundation begins receiving donations
March 2008 Barn is dismantled and stored

2010

July 26: Ground-breaking ceremony is held at Sunny 95 Park for the future Amelita Mirolo Barn

September 17-25: Timber Framers Guild and Friends of Ohio Barns build timber frame and restore Legg barn, merging new with old
September 26: Legg Barn raising

2011

May 21: Official opening of the Amelita Mirolo Barn



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Weddings at AMELITA MIROLO BARN

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