



The Rengstorff House, Mountain View's oldest house, is one of the finest examples of Victorian Italianate architecture on the West Coast.



Rengstorff House is a 12-room, 3,955 square foot house with 10-foot ceilings on the second story and 11-foot ceilings on the first floor. Originally built in 1867 by Henry Rengstorff, a Mountain View landowner and rancher, the house was occupied by the family and eventually converted into a rental unit, until later when the Rengstorff House sat vacant in disrepair and a local citizens group formed in the mid-1970s to save the home.

Fully restored in 1991, the Rengstorff House features a Victorian Italianate design with a hip roof, a central gable crowned by a widow's walk, front portico and symmetrical room layout.

Beautifully furnished by a community-based organization known as the Friends of 'R' House, the home features ornate brass chandeliers, Victorian plaster rosettes, push-button light switches, Bradbury & Bradbury wallpaper designs, and Eastlake furniture appropriate to the time. A modern kitchen for catering as well as public restrooms have been added to bring Rengstorff House up to date. The home was recently updated to include wireless internet access, making meetings and business presentations a snap in modern times!

The Rengstorff House and gardens are available for rent every day of the week except during public hours, which are every Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. — Noon, based on volunteer availability. Included in the rental fee is the use of the entire first floor of this historic Victorian home. The gracious dining room and three lovely parlors, all decorated with classic period décor, open up to brick patios surrounded by manicured lawns, blooming flowers and natural areas. Also nearby are the Shoreline Golf Links and Shoreline Sailing Lake.





The Rengstorff House is located in the heart of Silicon Valley, known for its diversity and international appeal. It is surrounded by Shoreline at Mountain View, a 750-acre wildlife and recreation area, which features a world-class 18-hole golf course, a 50-acre sailing lake, miles of paths for jogging, bicycling or strolling, and two tidal marshes with bird/wildlife observation platforms. Come visit us today and into your future!

Rengstorff House Rental Rates

Besides serving as a popular site for mostly outdoor weddings, the site is also flexible to allow options for your next bridal or wedding shower, birthday/retirement celebration, family reunion, celebration of life, team retreat and/or after-work mixer. Facility rental rates are reasonable, with special meeting, nonprofit, weekday and weekend rates that are dependent upon the time of year:

<u>Fiscal Year 2022-23</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Meetings/Dining Room and Kitchen Only	20 guests	\$60/hour	\$60/hour
Nonprofit Events, Year-Round	varies	\$100/hour	\$100/hour
Weekdays, M-Th, All Months of the Year	varies	\$125/hour	\$150/hour
Weekends and Holidays, Nov – March*	48 guests***	\$175/hour	\$225/hour
Weekends and Holidays, April – October**	150 guests	\$225/hour	\$275/hour
Weekend and Holidays, 8-Hours Peak Season	150 guests	\$1,700	\$2,100

*Special low season rate limited to interior use of the facility and access to the brick patios only; maximum capacity 48 guests, and seating up to 20 guests in the Dining Room. **During our peak season, April – October, we welcome events up to 150 guests and provide full use of the downstairs portion of the house, and the exterior grounds. ***Optional wedding arch is only available during the high-peak season.



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Offering:

NEW, low-peak offerings in the months of November through March, and reasonable rates all year long!

A Victorian Italianate home surrounded by carefully-appointed grounds and spacious, brick patios ...

Approved caterers, rental, lighting and staffing companies — plus a select, recommended vendor list to assist you in planning the wedding of your dreams!



Offering Convenient and Unique DESTINATION WEDDING “ADD-ONS”!

Are you seeking create a memorable wedding weekend experience for your family, bridal party and/or guests? Why not consider reaching out to Michaels at Shoreline, its adjoining golf course, and/or “sail away” with Silicon Shores, Inc., a provider of the Lakeside Café? Both can design casual yet elegant add-ons to your Rengstorff House event.



Michaels at Shoreline offers breakfast, lunch and events at the restaurant/bar, adjoining patio, and golf course. The venue offers individually-packaged “burger bar” events beginning at \$46.80 per person. In addition, Michaels can host socially-distant beer tastings, full bar experiences, driving range fun, casual/elegant rehearsal dinners and/or receptions when permitted. For additional information, contact Whitney Katsanes at wkatsanes@shorelinelinks.com.



Silicon Shores, Inc. offers waterfront BBQ's, gourmet picnic baskets, in-house desserts, beer and wine, paddle boating, skippered sailboat rides and more! To inquire about our “Sunset on the Lake” barbeque and sail packages designed especially for Rengstorff House family and friends leading up to your big day, please contact Johanna at events@shorelinelake.com or just pop on by for a visit! Prices beginning at \$59.95 per person. Beautiful vistas are next to guaranteed!



Frequently Asked Questions

How many guests can you accommodate?

During the prime season of April through October, the Rengstorff House can accommodate 150 guests indoors and outdoors for a combined ceremony and reception, making use of three, distinct lawn areas and two adjoining brick patios. For ceremonies and/or daytime events serving no alcohol, we may consider events up to 200 in size.

The indoor capacity of the house is 48 persons maximum at all times; the fire code determines usage of the facility during the off-season of November through March. In an effort to protect the exterior grounds and ensure adequate weather planning, the low-season rental rate includes use of the indoor space and brick patios only—no tenting.

How much does it cost to rent the facility?

In addition to the rental rates as outlined in this packet, you will be responsible for all set-up and clean-up of the facility, catering, rentals, additional lighting, and all the special details appropriate to your event needs. For an official price quote, including the refundable security deposit, insurance and cleaning fee(s), contact your City of Mountain View staff representative at (650) 903-6088. or email RHouseRentals@mountainview.gov.

What else should I know, prior to deciding?

The City offers a complete rental packet, including rules and regulations, information on logistics, insurance details, tenting, fire safety guidelines and more. To officially reserve the space, the security deposit is due. For events involving outside vendors, a minimum of sixty (60) days is required to allow for advanced planning.

How do I schedule a site visit, so as to learn more?

Our rental reservations staff are available for scheduled tours, during normal business hours. If you would like to visit over the weekend, grounds are open from dawn until dusk (excluding rental times).

Current rental appointment offerings include:

Tuesdays - 9:15am, 10:15am, 12:15pm and 4:30pm

Wednesdays - 9:15am, 10:15am, 11:15am, 12:15pm and 4:30pm

Thursdays - 11:15am, 12:15pm, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30pm

Fridays - 9:15am, 10:15am, 11:15am, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00pm

Questions, or want to know more? Please email us at rhouserentals@mountainview.gov, or call (650) 903-6088.



