

The
PAINE
ART CENTER AND GARDENS

Weddings

AT THE PAINE | 2026





Welcome

Welcome to the Paine Art Center and Gardens, a historic Oshkosh estate flourishing with art, gardens and inspiration. Characterized by European style architecture and more than three and a half acres of botanical gardens, our breathtaking property offers an unforgettable setting for the wedding of your dreams.

For every season, the timeless beauty of the Paine provides a striking backdrop. Springtime welcomes over 10,000 blooming tulips, Magnolia trees and wildflowers. Summer brings warmth and sunshine to wake up the roses, vines, and floral combinations. Autumn boasts seasonal color, hardy greens and fall-blooming plants. Winter is a time for lavish holiday decorations and scenes from the Nutcracker ballet.

The property offers many romantic indoor and outdoor venue choices for your special day. Revered as an “American Castle,” the mansion at the Paine is a historical museum featuring an exquisite art collection. This estate is renowned for its unique carved wood trim, doors and grand staircase. The ornate Great Hall provides an intimate setting for smaller ceremonies and receptions.

The Conservatory, designed in the style of an English garden, provides year-round event space for larger groups. This light-filled room features tall windows framing spectacular views of our formal garden. The dramatic skylight illuminates the white interior and provides sunshine throughout all four seasons. The adjoining Carriage House provides a unique space for pre- and post-dinner festivities as well as smaller events, such as rehearsal dinners or showers.

A picturesque outdoor location for groups of up to 200 guests, the secluded Ceremony Garden is bordered by an array of perennials and annuals throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons. A canopy, situated at the rear of the garden, provides shade and respite from inclement weather. Additionally, our Great Lawn provides an alternative site for a unique and magical ceremonies. The new stunning Formal Garden is now available for smaller ceremonies hosted after our public visiting hours.

Ceremony + Reception

Fairytale Ceremony + Reception

\$5,000 Sunday–Thursday | \$6,000 Friday | \$7,000 Saturday
\$14,000 Full weekend

- Vendor Access beginning at 12:00 p.m.
- Event until 10:30 p.m.
- Choice of three different outdoor ceremony locations.
- Single on-site dressing suite access beginning at 2:00 p.m.
- Reception seating up to 160.
- Indoor/outdoor cocktail hour in our Carriage house building.
- Access to property until 11:00 p.m.

Ceremony + Brunch

\$4,000 Sunday–Thursday

- Vendor Access beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- Access to property until 3:30 p.m.
- Single on-site dressing suite access at 10:30 a.m.
- Reception seating up to 160.
- Choice of three different outdoor ceremony locations.
- Indoor/outdoor cocktail hour in our Carriage house building before or after your ceremony.



Simply Elegant Reception

\$4,000 Sunday–Thursday
\$5,000 Friday | \$6,000 Saturday

- Vendor Access beginning at 3:30 p.m.
- Event until 10:30 p.m.
- Single on-site dressing suite access beginning at 4:00 p.m.
- Reception seating up to 160.
- Indoor/outdoor cocktail hour in our Carriage house building.
- Access to property until 11:00 p.m.
- Choice of three different outdoor ceremony locations with ceremony add on (+ \$1,000)

Discounts available for Winter Weddings.



Our enchanting gardens, historic mansion, and charming carriage house each boast unique architectural and design features, creating the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable wedding day.

Ceremony ONLY

Afternoon Garden Ceremony

\$1,700 Sunday–Friday | \$2,700 Saturday

- Choice between 3 outdoor ceremony locations.
- Seating for up to 200.
- Access to outdoor property for photographs.
- Access to single dressing suite.
- Vendor access starting at 11:30 a.m.
- Access to space until 3:00 p.m.



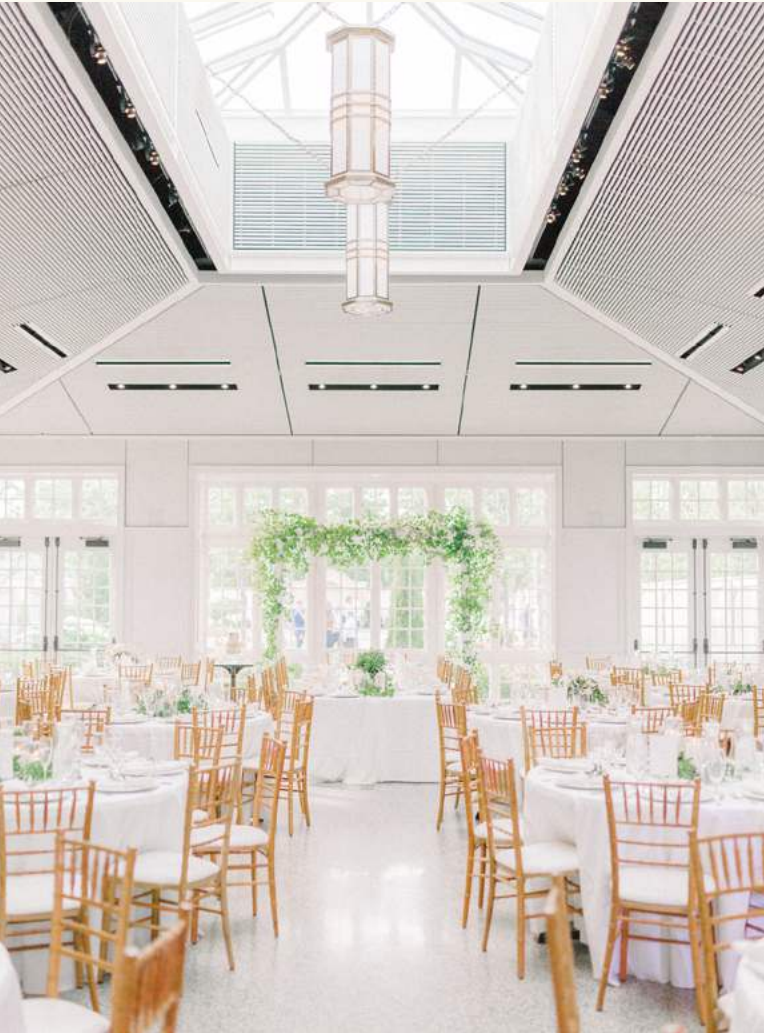
Ceremony in the Castle

\$5,000 Friday–Saturday

- Ceremony held in the Great Hall located inside the Paine Mansion.
- Seating for up to 80 in the Great Hall.
- Access to full property for photographs.
 - Access to single dressing suite.
- Vendor access starting at 3:00 p.m.
- Access to space until 6:30 p.m.



Ensuring your wedding day is nothing short of perfect...



PROVIDED *Amenities*

- Ceremony tent for rain back up.
- Complimentary 30 minute rehearsal.
- Up to 160 bamboo chivari chairs for reception.
- Up to 200 white garden chairs for ceremony.
- Patio tables in the courtyard.
- Single dressing suite.
- Ceremony location within botanical garden.
- Beverage service directly through venue.
- Onsite venue representative through duration of event.

Add-ons

- Guests to tour the mansion (+\$300/hr)
 - Extra set up hour (+\$150/hr)
- Engagement Photo permit (+\$100/hr)
 - Family membership (+\$100)

*Discounts available for January
through April weddings.*



FREQUENTLY ASKED

*Questions***Do I need to be a member of the Paine to rent the facility?**

Yes. Rental privileges are available to all Paine members at the family (\$100) level and above. We invite you to become a member and enjoy the many benefits of our membership program.

Are you available for holidays?

The Paine is available to host ceremonies on select holidays. The ceremony rate for the Sunday before Memorial Day and Labor Day as well as the day before/after the Fourth of July is the Saturday rate.

Do you host multiple weddings on one date?

With many different packages available, we often host more than one rental event on a date. However, we only allow one wedding ceremony or reception at a time to take place on our property.

Will the property be open to the public during my event?

The Paine Art Center and Gardens is open to the public between the hours of 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The Paine may be open extended hours for special exhibitions.

Where do we host our garden ceremony in the event of inclement weather?

A canopy next to the Ceremony Garden may be used in the event of rain for seating up to 100 guests (additional people if standing). The Paine can also provide golf-sized umbrellas for guests outside the tent.

When is the rental fee due?

A down-payment of 50% is due at the time of booking. The remaining balance is due six months prior to your event.

Is a security deposit required?

Yes. A \$300 security deposit (ceremony) or \$500 security deposit (ceremony with reception) is required. The deposit is refundable 21 days after the event.

What are your catering policies?

All catering for Paine weddings is provided through one of our preferred caterers (list provided upon inquiry).

Can we bring in a cake or cupcakes?

Absolutely! Cakes and confections may be provided by any licensed bakery.

What are your alcohol policies?

The Paine provides bar service for all of our catered events. A non-refundable deposit will be required.

Where should my guests park?

Guests may park along Algoma Boulevard and Congress Avenue. A private lot for Paine guests is located at 1408 Congress Avenue.

What is included with a full weekend reservation?

Full weekend reservations begin Fridays at noon and conclude on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Reserving a full weekend at the Paine allows couples and vendors additional days and times for deliveries, set up and tear down of equipment, florals and décor. Couples may also have additional time for their rehearsal and are able to host their rehearsal dinner at the Paine.

Memories

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Seasons

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WEDDINGS AT THE PAINE



Experience the magic and wonder of a winter wedding at the historic Paine estate.

Winter

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Elegance

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An exquisite venue for wedding ceremonies, receptions, and photography.

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