Romance, Lore and Spirited Affairs

Your event steeped in the character of Aspen

Aspen Historical Society
An alpine ambiance steeped in old-time Aspen.

Once a silver mill then a working family ranch, the Holden/Marolt museum and grounds are one of Aspen’s prized venues, revealing a slice of history no other site delivers. An authentic Colorado setting and 360° mountain views provide a warm, pastoral backdrop for a great party or more casual special event. Located at the base of the Castle Creek Valley on the edge of Aspen, the historic barn and 2.2-acre grounds offer a perfect location for receptions, barbecues, company outings, dances, and more.

Availability - May through early October 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Frequently Asked Questions

AVAILABILITY – The Wheeler/Stallard and Holden/Marolt grounds are available seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., mid-May through early October.

ENTERTAINMENT – There are many entertainment options that work well at our venues. Music and other entertainment must be approved in advance by the Aspen Historical Society and will need to meet local noise ordinances.

PHOTOGRAPHY – The grounds at both venues have remarkable settings perfect for photography including lush gardens, a Victorian parlor, and an historic barn.

CATERING – The Aspen Historical Society can provide a list of recommended local catering vendors at your request.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL – Tents, tables, chairs and other event equipment is the responsibility of the renter. We can provide a list of recommended local event supply companies at your request.

MUSEUM ACCESS – Tours of both Museums during an event can be arranged for an additional fee.

COST – A $250 refundable security deposit holds your reservation at the time of booking, with an additional daily rental fee.

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Whether your tastes are formal and elegant or Colorado casual, this one-of-a-kind setting delivers an eclectic blend of Victorian charm and Aspen hospitality.

Nestled in the heart of Aspen’s hip and historic West End neighborhood, this magnificent Queen Anne-style Victorian home is one of the most electrifying buildings in Aspen’s history. Built in 1888 by Jerome B. Wheeler, the home and grounds—an entire city block—provide the ambiance and service for a remarkable Aspen Event.

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Weddings and Receptions

Wedding ceremony
Reception
Bridal shower
Rehearsal dinner

The Wheeler/Stallard’s 2.2-acre site is the ideal stage for your outdoor ceremony, reception and photographic backdrop. A large courtyard perfect for tenting or an al fresco gathering is surrounded by towering spruce, aspen, and cottonwood and numerous flower gardens as well as two large manicured lawns. This majestic-yet-intimate historic setting works well for both large and small events and is easily accessible from Aspen’s nearby downtown core. Inquire about tours of the namesake Wheeler/Stallard House, now a museum for the Aspen Historical Society.

The Holden/Marolt grounds offer 22 acres of alpine ranching character only minutes from downtown Aspen. With striking views, on-site artifacts, and the historic Holden/Marolt Barn itself, this site is perfect for more casual ceremonies or receptions with a ranch-like setting. Families, especially children, will enjoy exploring the surrounding area for clues to our mining and ranching history. Tours of the historic Holden/Marolt Barn are also available.

Both sites are listed on the National Register of Historic Sites.
Corporate & Family Events

Corporate Events:
- Business Meeting
- Group Lunch
- Corporate Retreat
- Holiday Party

Family Events:
- Family Reunion
- Birthday Party
- Anniversary Celebration
- Baby Shower

Host your next meeting or retreat in a unique, private environment. The versatile facilities are well suited for an intimate corporate meeting, outdoor family reunion, a barbeque, or private dinner in the main dining room. Plenty of on-street parking and the chance to tour the Museum’s exhibits make this a singular Aspen experience.

The Aspen Historical Society has a comprehensive group of service partners for catering, entertainment, and A/V needs.