



The Village Gem

Historic Downtown District of Porterdale

Local Options



Things To Do

- Kayaking • Canoe • Fishing • Walking Trails •
- Geocaching • Historic Tours •

Whether you're a nature lover, or history buff, you'll love spending time in the Village. These are great activity ideas before or after your event with friends and family.



Rich In History

Porterdale, Georgia's Historic Mill Village

Incorporated in 1917, with three textile mills located in the Village. The entire village is listed on the National Register of Historic Places - buildings and mill houses. Be sure to take our Self-Guided Historic Walking Tour.



Local Vendors

Be sure to ask us for a list of preferred vendors.

We have an array of merchants that can provide you with professional goods and services. From start to finish, we've got you covered for an enjoyable occasion.



Rentals Available

Check with us before buying decor or items you'll use only one time for your event.

We have a wide assortment of rental items for various events. Be sure to ask for our current Rental List of Options. Why purchase at full price, when you can rent for a fraction.

Porterdale City Hall, 2400 Main Street, Porterdale, GA 30014

To schedule a tour of the venue, please contact Main Street Porterdale Director, Teri Haler.
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Venue Address: 2201 Main Street, Porterdale, GA 30014 • Mailing Address: P.O. Box 667, Porterdale GA 30070



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Porter Memorial Gymnasium RUINS

Circa 1939



Historic Architectural Design

This historic venue was designed in 1938 by female pioneer architect Ellamae Ellis League from Macon, Georgia. Built in 1939 by the Bibb Manufacturing Textile Mill, the Porter Memorial Gymnasium was a gift to the City for the residents to have a place they could gather and make memories for years to come.

Renowned Reputation

Burned in October 2005, restored and rehabilitated in 2012, this charming, open-ai red, historic venue is quickly becoming one of the state’s most sought after venue to host social gatherings.

“The restoration of the gym only adds to the beauty and charm of the Village of Porterdale, which is exceptional among North Georgia towns.”

Mr. Jim Dove

Executive Director, Northeast Georgia Regional Commission



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OUTREACH PROGRAM MANAGER,
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“An amazing job with a sensitive and elegant repurposing of the gymnasium.”

JERRY LOMINACK, AIA
LOMINACK KOLMAN SMITH
ARCHITECTS, SAVANNAH GEORGIA

“It was a great opportunity to take this historic structure by noteworthy Georgia architect Ellamae Ellis League, that was almost destroyed by fire and to repurpose it for continued use by today’s Porterdale community.”

KATE RYAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
GEORGIA TRUST

“A beautiful venue in an awesome historic setting near the river.”

Venue Rental Fees

Please see current Price List as fees are subject to change. Set up time, break down, and cleaning up should be included with your total hours needed. A professional cleaning fee is required. We also offer other items for rent such as decor, linens, tables, chairs, table umbrellas, centerpieces, vintage china, glassware, silverware, etc. upon request.

Reservations	Fees	Hours
Entire Venue - Weekdays: Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm or 4pm-10pm 10am-10pm or 11am-11pm	\$750 - 6 hr \$1,250 - 12 hr	\$100 per hour fee will apply after 6 hours. \$100 per hour fee will apply after 12 hours.
Entire Venue - Weekends: Off Peak Season 9am-3pm or 4pm-10pm 10am-10pm or 11am-11pm	\$1,500 - 6 hr \$2,000 - 12 hr	\$100 per hour fee will apply after 6 hours. \$100 per hour fee will apply after 12 hours.
Entire Venue - Weekends: Peak Season April 17, 2015 - June 14, 2015 September 18, 2015 - November 15, 2015	\$1,800 - 6 hr \$2,500 - 12 hr	\$150 per hour fee will apply after 6 hours. \$150 per hour fee will apply after 12 hours.
Bride’s Room Only (Mon-Thurs) Catering/Hospitality Room Only (Mon-Thurs) Both Rooms (Mon-Thurs)	\$250 \$250 \$400	Seats up to 15 ppl. 8a-12noon, 1p-5p, 6p-10p Seats up to 15 ppl. 8a-12noon, 1p-5p, 6p-10p Seats up to 30 ppl. 8a-12noon, 1p-5p, 6p-10p

If you are Non-Profit, please contact us for a Rate Chart. Other fees may apply.



Bride’s Room

Room Dimensions: 20’ x 30’

Vanity, lounge area, pub table, bar area, bathroom, five chandeliers, twelve foot ceilings, exposed iron beams, acid stained floors, vintage furniture, temperature controlled.



Caterer’s Prep Room

Room Dimensions: 20’ x 30’

Industrial Sink with three bays, prep stations, whiskey barrel decor, pendant lighting, twelve foot ceilings, exposed iron beams, acid stained floors, vintage furniture, temperature controlled.



Stage Area

Dimensions: 16’ deep x 32” wide

Access by stairs either side, as well as handicap accessible ramp in rear. Iron railing around three sides, rear of stage breakout power box. Stage has 8 stage pockets with duplex AC in each. Total of 24 XLR connectors, 6 1/4 inch and 4 Cat 5 connections with Front of house termination at mixing position.

Other Venue Features

- ✓ Ladies Restroom
- ✓ Gentlemen’s Restroom
- ✓ Pattern Floor Pavers
- ✓ Indoor Landscaping
- ✓ 12,000 Square Foot Venue
- ✓ Open Air Venue
- ✓ Plenty of Parking
- ✓ Four Large Enclosed Rooms
- ✓ Located in Historic District
- ✓ National Register Historic Places
- ✓ Georgia’s Historic Mill Village

