



Dr. Oswald Durant Center

1605 Cameron Street, Alexandria VA 22310



City of Alexandria Department of
Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities

703.746.5560

durantcenter@alexandriava.gov

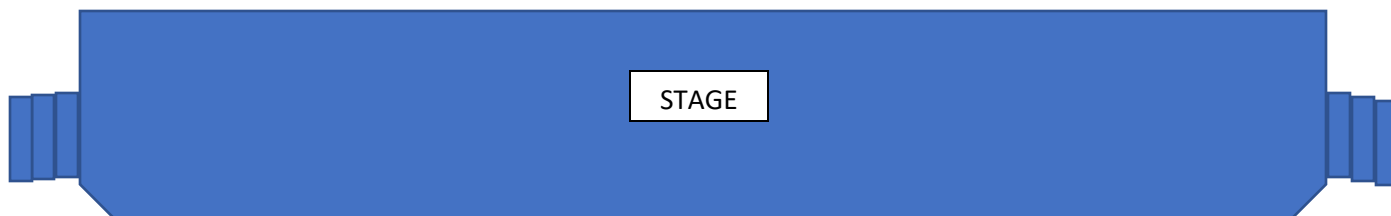
Welcome to the Oswald Durant Center!

This brick building was purchased by the city after it had served during wartime as a USO. Here during those years, thousands of American servicemen and women found a home away from home.

More than sixty organizations not related to the department used the building during 1949. Veterans organizations in the city met here regularly. Events, forums, group discussions, lectures, antiques shows, and countless other civic, social and fraternal activities found this building a welcome home.

In 2004, the building was reopened after extensive renovation as the Dr. Oswald Durant Memorial Center named after Dr. Oswald Durant. Dr. Durant was a long time resident of Alexandria who served in World War I, and post war became a medical doctor. For most of his career, Dr. Durant was one of only two or three African American doctors in Alexandria. He was a member of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Washington DC, a local medical society affiliated with the National Medical Association, formed to aid physicians of color who were barred by many “whites-only” medical associations. For many years, Dr. Durant could not practice at the local hospital because of segregation. Some patients of color in need of emergency care would show up at his home in the middle of the night to be treated for their injuries. Dr. Durant was an active community leader and devoted significant time to public health campaigns. Dr. Oswald Durant passed away at the age of 57 on April 10, 1953, in his home at 708 Pendleton Street.

Today the Oswald Durant Center serves as a recreational and private event facility for the City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities. Whether you are looking for an activity or a location for your next event, we welcome you to our facility!



Blank Diagram of Large Multipurpose Room

Capacity-

Seated with tables: 120

Seated chairs only: 145

Rental Fees FY-22

On
WEEKEND FEES
(weekday fees may differ)
(4 hour minimum)

Small Room

RESIDENT

Rental Time Period: 4 hours

Small Room: \$59 x 4 hrs = \$236

Staff #1: \$47 x 6 hrs = \$282

Staff #2: \$47 x 6 hrs = \$282

Application Fee: \$25 (Nonrefundable)

Security Deposit: \$500 (Refundable)

Min. Total = \$1,325

NON-RESIDENT

Rental Time Period: 4 Hours

Small Room: \$79 x 4 hrs = \$316

Staff #1: \$47 x 6 hrs = \$282

Staff #2: \$47 x 6 hrs = \$282

Application Fee: \$25 (Nonrefundable)

Security Deposit: \$500 (Refundable)

Min. Total = \$1,405

Large Room (includes use of Kitchen Area)

RESIDENT

Rental Time Period: 4 hours

Large Room: \$115 x 4 hrs = \$460

Staff #1: \$47 x 6 hrs = \$282

Staff #2: \$47 x 6 hrs = \$282

Application Fee: \$25 (Nonrefundable)

Security Deposit: \$500 (Refundable)

Min. Total = \$1,549

NON-RESIDENT

Rental Time Period: 4 Hours

Large Room: \$135 x 4 hrs = \$540

Staff #1: \$47 x 6 hrs = \$282

Staff #2: \$47 x 6 hrs = \$282

Application Fee: \$25 (Nonrefundable)

Security Deposit: \$500 (Refundable)

Min. Total = \$1,629

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ROOM

- No charge to Alexandria-based nonprofits, civic organizations, or homeowner associations
- Available only when the facility is open and there are no additional setup needs
- First come, first-served basis, and is based on availability
- Application form is required
- RPCA Programs and Commissions are priority
- Able to book 90 days in advance, allowed only 2 rentals per month per organization



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

1108 Jefferson Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

703.746.5414 (Registration & Reservation Office) 703.746.5564 (Fax) www.alexandriava.gov



FACILITY RENTAL APPLICATION

To avoid processing delays, this form must be completely filled out and submitted with a nonrefundable application fee of \$25 to secure date(s).

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name or Organization	HH ID	
Individual/Group Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident/Private Business/Non-local <input type="checkbox"/> Resident/Local Nonprofit <input type="checkbox"/> City Department/Gov't Agency		
Contact Person		
Address	City	State Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone	
Email	Cell Phone	
EVENT INFORMATION		
Event title for Posting:		
Please describe event:		
Requested Date(s): _____ Requested Rental Time: Set up: _____ am/pm to _____ am/pm Event time: _____ am/pm to _____ am/pm Clean-up: _____ am/pm to _____ am/pm Total # of Rental Hours _____	Facility/Center Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Barrett 1115 Martha Custis Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Houston 901 Wythe St <input type="checkbox"/> Chinquapin 3210 King St <input type="checkbox"/> Cora Kelly 25 West Reed Av <input type="checkbox"/> Durant Arts 1605 Cameron St <input type="checkbox"/> Buddie Ford Nature 5750 Sangar Av <input type="checkbox"/> Lee (Rec Admin) 1108 Jefferson St <input type="checkbox"/> Nannie J. Lee 1108 Jefferson St <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Vernon 2701 Commonwealth Av <input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Henry 4643 Taney Av <input type="checkbox"/> William Ramsay 5650 Sangar Av	Type of Room Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Small Room (up to 50 pp.) <input type="checkbox"/> Large Room (51 to 125 pp.) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Hall/Large Multipurpose <input type="checkbox"/> Kauffman Auditorium <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasium <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Studio <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Collection of Fees: Will Admission Fees Be Collected? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> On-site <input type="checkbox"/> In Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Both Will there be any other (food, vendor, product) sales on site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, describe:	Food & Beverage Service: Will Food Be Served? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Will Alcohol Be Served? * <input type="checkbox"/> Yes** <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>*Not available at all-locations. **Note: An additional \$50 nonrefundable fee is required at the time of application.</i>	Total Estimated Attendance Target Audience/Attendance: <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (0 – 12 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Teen/Young Adult (13 – 21) <input type="checkbox"/> Adults (22 – 59) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Adults (60 & older)
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS		
The undersigned agrees to and hereby does assume all financial responsibility for any loss or damage to rented facility, its property, and any other city property which is caused, in whole or in part, by any act or omission of the Renter, its employees, agents, guests, or in connection with their use of rented facility. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Alexandria and all of its agents, officers, and employees from and against all suits, actions, causes of actions, damages, claims, losses, liability and expenses resulting from and/or arising out of Renter's use of rented facility caused, in whole or part, by any act of omission of the Renter, its employees, agents, guests or licensees. The Renter has read and agrees to comply with all terms and conditions stated on this form. Final approval of this permit is contingent upon approval by the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities.		
Printed Name	Signature	Date
For Office Use Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved		
	Program Supervisor	Director/Designee