



RENTAL FACILITIES DESCRIPTION

The Garden Venue of the Antique Rose Emporium is located twelve miles northeast of Brenham and thirty miles southwest of Bryan/College Station on FM 50 in the historic village of Independence outside Brenham in Washington County, the heart of the Texas wildflower country. These beautifully landscaped gardens exude a Southern country charm that creates a unique setting for a gorgeous wedding and reception—all nestled among old garden roses, perennials, annuals, and native flowering plants.

The eight-acre Display Gardens are ideally suited for celebrating special occasions. Facilities available for rent in our gardens include: Champneys' Green (reception house), Gazebo, Pavilion, and the Garden Chapel.

Champneys' Green is a restored 1904 Victorian home, complete with period gardens, gazebo, and a 40'x48' Pavilion (with approximately 1600 sq. ft. of useable space). This is an elegant location for smaller weddings, receptions and rehearsal dinners. Many couples choose to have their weddings in the garden gazebo and hold the reception in the house, its large porch and/or in the Pavilion. One can also use the Chapel for an indoor ceremony and then use Champneys and the Outdoor Pavilion as the site of the reception. Although the outdoor pavilion is covered, it is not weatherproof. With its stained and etched concrete floor, the Outdoor Pavilion makes an excellent location for a dance.

Champneys' Green is approximately 1200 square feet, with a small serving kitchen and two restrooms. The interior can accommodate up to 50 people for a seated dinner, 75 for standup buffet, and twice that number if the large wraparound porch is used. The lawn and patio areas provide additional room, if necessary. The nearby Pavilion with its etched and stained concrete floor and water fountain is 1700sq. ft. It accommodates approximately 160 for a seated dinner or slightly fewer if a dance floor is included under the covered area. The surrounding walkways and tree-shaded lawn also offer areas for additional tables and seating.

The Country Chapel was built in a style incorporating many elements of various local community churches. It is approximately 1500 square feet in size and will seat about 150 people. Its large open interior space with vaulted ceiling and clear gothic windows is without permanent seating so that the space can be utilized in a variety of ways. The tall front door with stained glass transom is from England and is over 100 years old.

Weekend rentals (Friday, Saturday or Sundays) include all the buildings and surrounding gardens as a package. Included in the package is five gallons of fresh rose petals, tables, (both round and rectangle) and chairs to accommodate 180 guests. Package prices will vary based on the time of year.

Please contact us for current pricing and availability.

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