

Waverly Public Library

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<http://www.waverlyia.com/public-library>

Waverly Public Library Public Meeting Room Policy

The Waverly Public Library is a community gathering place that provides meeting rooms to the public. The library's facilities are open to organizations engaged in educational, cultural, intellectual, charitable, advocacy, civic, religious, or political activities. These principles are spelled out in federal and state constitutions, the U.S. Bill of Rights, the Library Bill of Rights and its interpretations, The Freedom to Read statement and Freedom to View statement (Collection Development Policy, Appendices A, B, and C).

The library does not necessarily endorse the beliefs, views, or speech of those using the library's public spaces. The content of meetings does not necessarily reflect the library's viewpoint. The library's designated public forum spaces do not exclude a group based on subject matter to be discussed or ideas for which the group advocates. Also the library will not remove or censor materials or programs simply because someone disagrees with the content, identity, beliefs, or affiliations of the sponsor. However, the Waverly Public Library's behavior and other policies apply. Policies are reviewed at least every three years. The denial of a use of space may be appealed in writing to the library director.

Meeting room reservations are made by completing a form online or contacting the library.

<http://www.waverlyia.com/public-library/services/meeting-rooms.aspx>

Wireless Internet is available throughout the building. Please inquire in advance about library equipment availability. The user is responsible for connecting personal computers to library equipment. Presenters using meeting room equipment are expected to have a basic knowledge of equipment use. Although staff members may answer basic questions, they do not provide in-depth training.

Meeting rooms will be available for use during the hours the Library is open. If staffing permits and with prior arrangement, meetings may begin before the Library opens by 30 minutes.

Available Hours:

Monday – Tuesday	9am - 8pm
Wed.-Friday	9am – 5:30pm
Saturday	9am - 4pm

MEETING ROOMS AVAILABLE BY RESERVATION:

Bremer Room (west room)

- Seats up to **75** with chairs only.
- Available equipment includes: LCD projector, large screen, TV, white board

Waverly Room (east room)

- Seats up to **50** with chairs only.
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Combined **BIG Room** (slider opened between Bremer/Waverly Room).

- Seats up to **125** with chairs only.

Individual Study Rooms 1 and 4

- Seats 4-6
- Reservable

Individual Study Rooms 2 and 3

- Seats 1-3
- Available on a first-come, first-served basis

Room Information:

1. **Cost:** There is no fee for the use of the Library meeting rooms. However, groups may be charged for labor & materials to cover the cost of damage or extraordinary room clean-up that results from use.
2. **Room Set-Up:** Set-up & clean-up is the responsibility of the applicant. Room must be returned to its original set-up at the end of the meeting.
3. **Reservation Time:** Room must be vacated at the time stated on the reservation form.
4. **Contact Person:** Meeting room reservation information is a public record and subject to public notice. Contact information for individuals reserving the rooms is required and may be shared. The contact person on the reservation form will be held responsible for problems or costs.
5. **Advance Reservations:** Reservations may be made up to 3 months in advance. In order to encourage the widest use of the rooms, the library reserves the right to limit use by an individual, group, agency or organization. A *series* may be scheduled if demand permits and at staff discretion. Library programming takes precedence over other use of the space.
6. **Public Meetings:** Any meeting of general interest to the public must be open to the public.
7. **Advertising:** Organizations may not advertise the use of the library facility in any way that implies sponsorship by the library.
8. **Membership:** Individuals or groups meeting within library spaces may not actively solicit *library patrons* for membership to any organization.
9. **Financial Transactions:** Financial transactions including sales, direct and indirect, are not permitted, except for charges to cover class participation or normal collection of dues or memberships. Official library functions are excluded.
10. **Americans With Disabilities Act:** Use of any library meeting space must be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, including qualified interpreters or auxiliary aids if requested. The cost of such reasonable accommodation must be paid by the responsible party.
11. **Policies:** Individuals using these spaces must comply with all library policies. Waverly Public Library is a nicotine-free campus. Alcohol and controlled substances are not permitted. Open flames are not permitted. Light refreshments are allowed in all the rooms.
12. **Disclaimer:** The library is a place for the public to gather. The Library neither approves nor disapproves of content, ideas, or subject matter presented in meeting rooms and does not accept responsibility for ensuring accuracy or that all points of view are represented.

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