

## *A Special Place*

The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm is available for your indoor and outdoor weddings. Located in historic Stoney Creek Village, the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse was home to five generations of the Taylor and Van Hoosen families and has been carefully preserved and furnished with antiques belonging to the families.

Indoor wedding ceremonies are held in the classic library of the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse. This large room can seat 70 guests and features a cathedral ceiling, hand-hewn beams, antique rugs, and black walnut floors.

Outdoor wedding ceremonies are held in the 18' garden gazebo located in a maple and walnut grove along tranquil Stoney Creek. Carefully maintained herb and perennial gardens are located throughout the property and make a wonderful backdrop for wedding photographs. Seating is limitless!

A private waiting room located in the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse is available to the bride and bridesmaids prior to indoor and outdoor wedding ceremonies.



## *Rochester Hills Museum*



## *at Van Hoosen Farm*

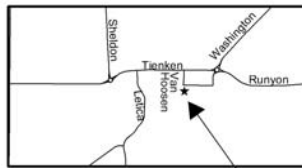
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The Rochester Hills Museum is located on Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road (M-150), off of Tienken Road, one mile north of historic downtown Rochester.



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# *Weddings*



## *at the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm*





## *Outdoor Receptions*

Outdoor events are typically held on a site situated along Stoney Creek on the Dairy Barn side of the property. This location provides easy vehicle access for set up. The adjacent 1927 Van Hoosen Dairy Barn will be open for your guests during your event. Several 20'x30' tents are available to rent.



## *Wedding Ceremony Fees*

Our wedding fee is \$600 for residents of Rochester Hills and \$700 for non-residents which provides you with 3 hours use of the Van Hoosen Farmhouse and grounds including rehearsal, setup, the ceremony, and time for your photographer. Additional time is available at the rate of \$200 per hour. The Museum requires a \$250 security deposit to reserve your wedding date and time, which is refundable up to nine months before the ceremony.

## *Planning Your Wedding*

With the option of holding your wedding ceremony indoors or out, the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm is the ideal location for your wedding.

### *Times Available*

Wedding times are available Tuesday through Saturday. Morning weddings may start as early 9:00 a.m. and end as late as 12:30 p.m. Afternoon and evening weddings may start as early as 5:00 p.m. and must be completed by 9:00 p.m. Due to our regular hours of operation, weddings are not available Wednesdays through Saturdays between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. or on Sundays.

### *Museum Furnishings*

Items provided for use include 100 white garden chairs and up to four small round tables. Museum staff will set up both Museum and other rental chairs. The Van Hoosen Farmhouse furnishings, however, are very fragile and may not be handled, used, or moved except by Museum staff.

### *Music*

Electricity is available in the Van Hoosen Farmhouse and at the gazebo for your musical needs. A piano is available indoors for an additional charge. Arrangements must be made in advance for its use.

### *Food/Beverage/Smoking*

Due to the age and nature of the Museum and grounds, smoking is prohibited on Museum property. Pets, food, and beverages are not permitted indoors. Communion arrangements (food and beverages) must be approved by Museum staff.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE  
PROHIBITED ON ALL CITY GROUNDS.**