



*Burroughs*  
HOME &  
GARDENS

2023 | 2024 venue guide

Located in the vibrant River District of Downtown Fort Myers, you are instantly welcomed by rich southern charm and history.

A Georgian Revival-style mansion built in 1901, it was the scene of many high society parties of Fort Myers' elite residents. The home served the Burroughs family for generations before becoming the top historic preservation home in Fort Myers.

And today, The Burroughs Home & Gardens is the idyllic space for the most romantic I Do's.



*Where History  
& Romance Live*





# *Something Old & Something New*



The Burroughs Home & Gardens is the only luxury, historic, waterfront venue in the area. The modern open-air, pavilion on the banks of the Caloosahatchee River offers breathtaking riverfront views, sultry sunsets, and surrounding tropical foliage. These beloved, historic grounds are the perfect setting for unparalleled event experiences.

Picture-perfect Bridal Suite and Groom's room offer luxury spaces for the wedding party. The romantic gardens feature many varieties of palm trees, century-old oaks, ficus, bougainvillea, and birds of paradise.

The property also hosts a plethora of other attractive features such as the wrap-around porches and verandah, a free-standing fountain, and grotto (the very first built in Fort Myers) fed by an artesian well, a secret garden with a reflecting pool, gazebo, and picturesque palm alley.

The Burroughs Home and Gardens invites you to experience a memorable celebration all your own.



# Wedding Packages

## IN SEASON

### October - April

Saturday	\$7,400
Friday   Sunday	\$6,400
Monday - Thursday	\$5,400
Ceremony Only	\$2,500

### Ceremony + Reception

*Up to 200 guests*

### Reception Only (offsite ceremony)

*Up to 175 seated*

*Up to 200 cocktail style*

### Ceremony Only (offsite reception)

*Up to 200 guests, 4-hour access*



## OFF SEASON

### May - September

Saturday	\$6,000
Friday   Sunday	\$5,000
Monday - Thursday	\$3,500
Ceremony Only	\$1,500

### Inclusions

*Private use of venue and grounds*

*Tables (round and banquet)*

*White garden chairs and table linens included*

*Bridal Suite and Groom's Room*

*Self-Parking (located across the street)*

*Convenient Hotel Accommodations Nearby*

*Walking distance from downtown Fort Myers*



# FAQs



## EVENT RESERVATION

An initial non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of 50% of the rental rate is required and due upon contract submission. The remaining balance is due 30 days prior to the event date.

## DAMAGE DEPOSIT

A \$500 deposit is due 30 prior to the event date. It is refundable within 10 business days post-event provided there are no damages/excessive cleaning to the property.

## EVENT INSURANCE

Proof of a liability event insurance policy is due no later than 30 days prior to the event. \$ 1 million single limit liability and general aggregate liability of \$2 million naming “Burroughs Home & Gardens” as an additional insured on the policy.

## PARKING

50 parking spots are available across the street at the Langston-Kingston Mansion and we encourage shared-ride services. Valet may be added for a fee. Inquire for more information and pricing. Vehicles may be left overnight must be but picked up by 9am the next day.

## OUTSIDE FOOD & BEVERAGE

No outside food or alcohol is allowed on the property at any time; all services must go through our catering partner.

## CEREMONY REHEARSAL

We do not allow day-prior rehearsals on-site due to having back-to-back events during the busy wedding season.

## VENUE ACCESS

Venue rental begins at 12pm. You may request early access at the cost of \$150/additional hour; however, access cannot be guaranteed.

## EVENT END TIME

Events must conclude by 11pm (Saturday) and 10pm (Sunday-Friday) per Fort Myers city ordinance. It is recommended to end 1 hour earlier to allow for tear down/packing up as all parties must be off the property by the designated end time.

## CANDLES

Live flame is allowed in the Pavilion only and must be enclosed (min 2" lip); only LED candles and lighting are permitted in the other areas of the property.



**Gale McBride Pavilion**



**Water View Ceremony**



**Mansion Staircase**



**Garden Gazebo**



**Garden Ceremony**



**Porch First Looks**



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An exceptional venue requires remarkable service. Our anchor catering team offers the best of SWFL hospitality to truly impress!

\*So Eventful Catering is committed to providing the highest quality cuisine to please every palate.

From passed hor d'oeuvres+ interactive food stations + impressive multi-course dinners + top shelf bar services, you will enjoy fully serviced catering experiences that blend harmoniously with the beautiful venue setting.

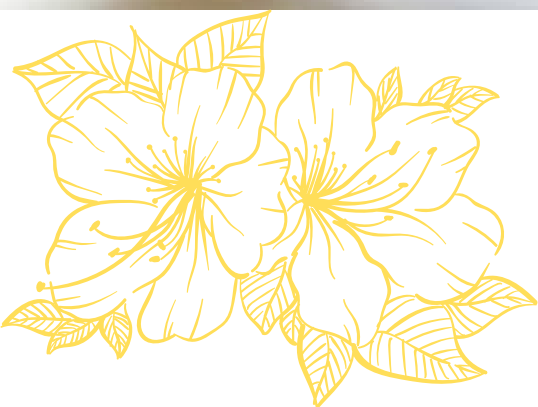
Cocktail Hour

Buffet Meal Service

Plated Meal Service

Premium Bar Service

# *Event Catering Services*



*\*A separate agreement and payment is required with So Eventful Catering*

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