

Around Town

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De Queen Mayor

If your plans for the New Year include a wedding, you might want to consider the City of De Queen's Cultural Awareness Center in downtown De Queen as a possible venue.

The center's large meeting room is over 3,600 square feet with enough room for any size wedding, large or small. Tables and chairs are available for groups booking the center for a party. There is an audio visual system for music or slide presentations.

The cost to rent the center is \$250, plus a \$250 deposit which is refundable if the center is cleaned after the event. The deposit fee is \$500 for events when more than 50 people are in attendance.

Again this year, the city is offering a wedding special for use of the CAC meeting room. For weddings held at the center during the months of February and June, the rental fee will be reduced to \$200. This offer is good only for weddings and is available only during these two months. The usual deposits are still required.

If you are planning a wedding, please consider the Cultural Awareness Center in downtown De Queen as a possible venue.

You may reserve the cultural center room by calling city hall at 584-3445. Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis.