

**Wellsville Chamber of Commerce
Chamber Spotlight
Milestone Events—Owned by Sarah Klamm
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Wellsville FBLA members will be working closely with Wellsville Chamber of Commerce businesses throughout this school year. They will be interviewing and creating a Chamber Spotlight on each Gold Tier business one to two times a month.

Our first spotlight focuses on Milestone Events, owned by Sarah (Massengale) Klamm. Sarah purchased Milestone Events five years ago, when she realized there were little to no affordable wedding venues in the area.

As a native of Wellsville, Klamm values the Wellsville community and appreciates that “People have been extremely respectful of the venue space, as it has been rented for a variety of events.” Venue rental has occurred due to weddings, funerals, showers (wedding, bridal and baby), retirement celebrations, graduation parties, etc.

Milestone Events has great rental rates, and they allow renters to bring their own food and drinks. After the COVID shutdown, there has been an amazing growth in rentals, and there have even been customers renting the venue that have never been to Wellsville before. Even though there have been increased rentals, the biggest challenge for Milestones has been the cost of property taxes since it is in a commercial zone.

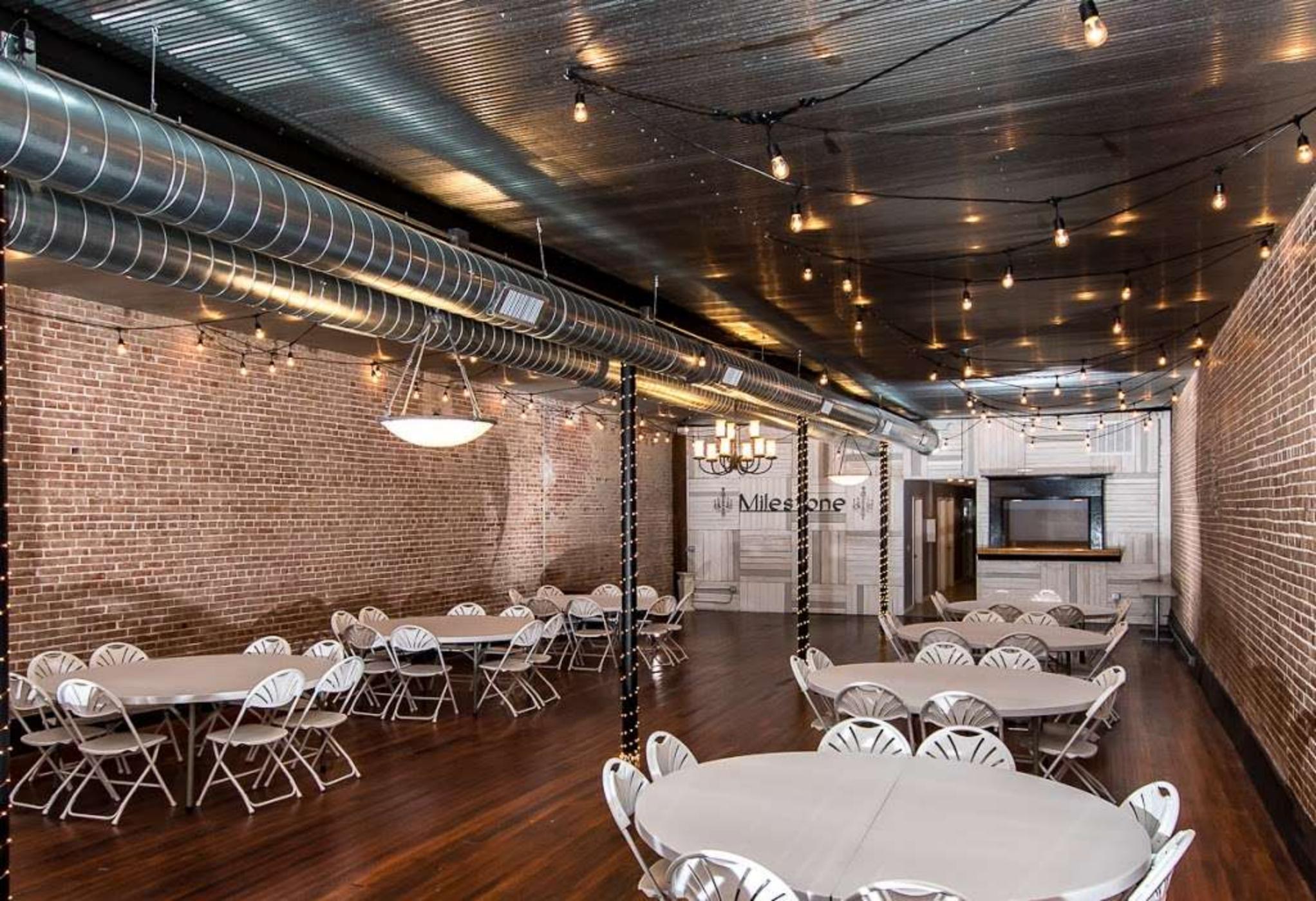
Typical weekdays for Klamm include meeting with brides and other potential clientele who are looking for a venue, while on the weekends she prepares for the guests' activities. Because owning a rental venue entails a great deal of time, Sarah would like to hire a full-time manager for the space, mainly because she also juggles having another full-time job as a realtor with Layton Realty. Her goal as owner of Milestone Events is to be fully booked every weekend. Not only does renting the venue promote the community of Wellsville to many outsiders, but it also provides positive publicity about Wellsville's downtown.

Klamm appreciates that the community has helped Milestone Events grow due to word of mouth and social media. Both provide firsthand accounts of the experiences clientele have had while renting Milestone Events for an event.

If you are looking for a great local place to host your next event, look no further. Milestone Events is your one stop shop for an affordable, yet classy venue. With handicap accessibility in the back, it is located at 506 Main Street, Wellsville, KS 66092. Sarah can be contacted via phone at (785) 248.1142 or via email at sarah@choosmilestone.com for any questions.

Milestone Events







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