

## **Overview of Pavilion Rental Fees by Municipal and County Entities**

An overview of rental fees charged for use of pavilions were researched by comparing the fees charged by other local, city and county governments. The results are as follows:

### **Pavilion Reservation Fees -----LOW COST**

<b><u>PAVILION</u></b>	<b><u>DEPOSIT</u></b>	<b><u>RESIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>NON-RESIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>SIZE</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
<b>City of Rosenberg</b>		\$9.00 Hour	\$9.00 Hour	7am-10pm	All Pavilions	Tables, grills, playgrounds, restrooms, water, (Travis & SCR Sports Complex NO Electricity at Pavilions)
<b>City of Missouri City Buffalo Run Park</b>		\$8.00 Hour	\$10.00 Hour	6am-11pm (7days a week)	Large	10 tables, grill, near the restrooms, large parking lot and playground
<b>City of Missouri City Hunter's Glen Park</b>		\$4.00 Hour	\$6.00 Hour	6am-11pm (7 days a week)	Small	3 tables, grill, drinking fountain, near restrooms and playground
<b>City of Katy</b>	\$100	NO FEE	\$60/per time block Sunday-Monday	8am-12pm 1pm-5pm 6pm-9pm	Large & Small	

### **Pavilion Reservation Fees -----AVERAGE COST**

<b><u>PAVILION</u></b>	<b><u>DEPOSIT</u></b>	<b><u>RESIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>NON-RESIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>SIZE</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
<b>Fort Bend County Kitty Hollow Park</b>	\$25 Administrati on Fee(non- refundable)	\$25.00 hour  1 <sup>st</sup> come 1 <sup>st</sup> serve Monday- Friday weekends Free Reservation	\$25.00 hour  1 <sup>st</sup> come 1 <sup>st</sup> serve Monday- Friday weekends Free Reservation	Minimum of 3 hours Daylight Savings Time 8am-8pm  8am-6pm	Large  Small	16 Tables, fire pit and electricity  8 tables, fire pit, and water spigot no electricity
<b>City of Sugarland Memorial Park</b>	\$138	\$28.75 Hour & Non-Profit  \$28.25 Hour & Non-Profit	\$36.25 Hour & Non-Profit  \$36.25 Hour & Non-Profit	Peak Hours 5pm-10pm  Non-Peak Hours 5pm-10pm	Large	Near restrooms, Lake and enclosed play ground
<b>City of Sugarland First Colony Park</b>	\$138	\$17.00 Hour & Non-Profit  \$17.00 Hour & Non-Profit	\$21.00 Hour & Non-Profit  \$21.00 Hour & Non-Profit	Peak Hours 5pm-10pm  Peak Hours 8am-5pm	Small	Near accessible playground
<b>City of East Bernard</b>	\$50	\$25.00 Hour	\$25.00 Hour	Every 2 hours with a minimum reservation of 2 hours and maximum reservation of 6 hours 7:30am- 8:00pm		Electricity, water & restrooms
<b>City of Wallis</b>	\$100.00	\$100.00		6am-10pm		

City of Alvin		\$15.00 Hour	\$30.00 Hour	Daytime 2 hour Minimum	Small	National Oak, Briscoe and Ruben Adame Pavilions are the only pavilions available with lights.
		\$30.00 Hour	\$45.00 Hour	Day & Night 2 hour Minimum	Large	

### **Pavilion Reservation Fees -----HIGH COST**

<b><u>PAVILION</u></b>	<b><u>DEPOSIT</u></b>	<b><u>RESIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>NON- RESIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>SIZE</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
Jones Creek Ranch Park	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	8am-8pm Daylight Savings Time  8am-6p	2,500 sq. ft.	12 tables, electricity, restrooms, grill, playground, volleyball, ceiling fan, horse shoes
City of Pearland	\$50.00	\$60 ½ day  \$60 ½ day  \$60 FULL DAY	\$90 ½ day  \$90 ½ day  \$180 FULL DAY	6am-12pm  2pm-8pm  6am-8pm		Tables, grill, No electricity, (Water only at Southdown & Shadow Creek Ranch Pavilion)
City of West University Place	\$200.00	\$60.00/ Hour	\$90.00/Hour (Resident sponsor required for non- resident rentals)	2 hour minimum 7am-10pm Sunday- Saturday		2 tables, lighted pavilion and electricity (110 volts- only supports small appliances

## **Conclusion**

As the research has demonstrated low, average and high costs of pavilions in local cities and counties, Fort Bend County's Jones Creek Ranch Park charges pavilion fees ranging in the High Cost category. However, the type and kind of pavilion available at our Jones Creek Ranch Park offers higher-end amenities from most pavilion rentals.

I would recommend that the county incorporate usual and customary pavilion fee rentals for basic amenities that are commensurate with average costs by other government entities. Lowering the cost of the pavilions with average amenities will fit the budget of most families and organizations.