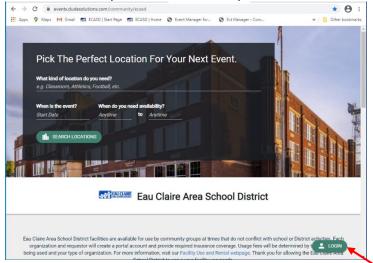
## HOW TO CREATE A COMMUNITY USER ACCOUNT and SCHEDULE EVENTS

## **CREATING A USER ACCOUNT**

Enter https://events.dudesolutions.com/community/ecasd into your web browser address bar.

This will take you to the Community Portal for the Eau Claire Area School District scheduling system.



At the lower right corner of the screen, click on the LOGIN button.

The Event Manager Log In window will open. To use the scheduling system, you must have a user account. On your first visit, fill in the GET STARTED area at the right side of the page. Then click the SUBMIT button. You must have valid phone number and email address to have a user account.

# SIGN IN | PRINT **Event Manager EVENT COMMUNITY** SIGN IN **GET STARTED** Enter your email and password to sign into your Create an account to view your favorite events and events you have registered for. EMAIL: FIRST NAME Fred LAST NAME fflinstone@charter.net 715-555-1212 SUBMIT By clicking Submit, you consent to the Forgot Password? Terms & Cond. [2] Privacy Policy. [2] Copyright 2021 Dude Solutions Inc. [7]

You are not able to go any further than this on your first visit.

Your request for a user account will be relayed to the ECASD Facility Use Office.

You will receive an email when your account is approved.

That email will include a link to a site where your will enter your desired password for your user account. This will verify that you have provided a real, usable email address.

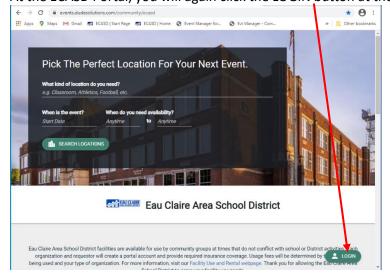
When you have an approved user account, you can schedule events if you are an approved member of an organization(s).

Organizations for which you are approved to schedule will be "attached" to your account. So you might schedule events as part of a soccer organization in spring or fall, and perhaps schedule events for a basketball or scout group in winter.

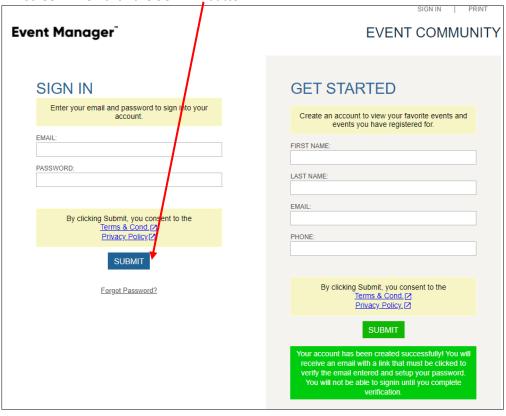
NOTE: If you are an Organization Leader, please notify the ECASD Facility Use Office of other users who are approved to use the organization account. Users whose use is covered by your liability insurance and for whom your organization will pay fees.

## **LOGGING IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT**

You will again go to the ECASD Community Portal (<a href="https://events.dudesolutions.com/community/ecasd">https://events.dudesolutions.com/community/ecasd</a>). At the ECASD Portal, you will again click the LOGIN button at the lower right corner of the screen.

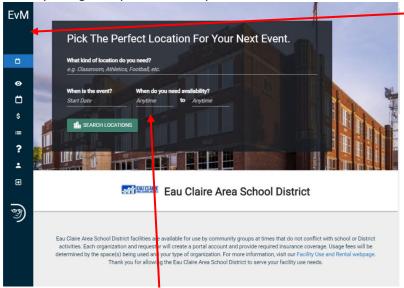


At the Event Manager Log In screen, you will enter your email address and password in the SIGN IN area at the left side of the screen. Then click the SUBMIT button.

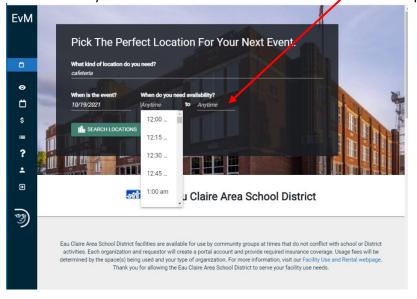


## **SCHEDULING EVENTS**

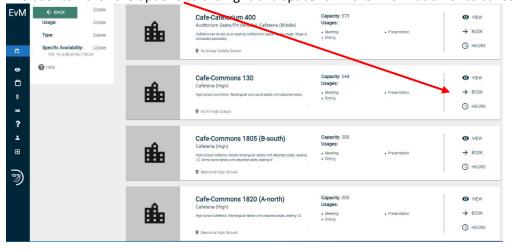
When you log in to your account, you will see a screen almost like the log in screen. But notice the blue Menu Bar at the left.



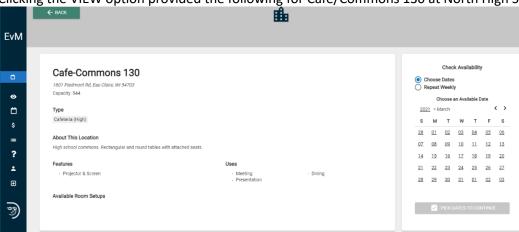
You can use the fill in areas at the center of the screen to find the available spaces of the type you want to use, on the date and times that you want to use it. Just click on the blank, lines for dropdowns providing you with options.

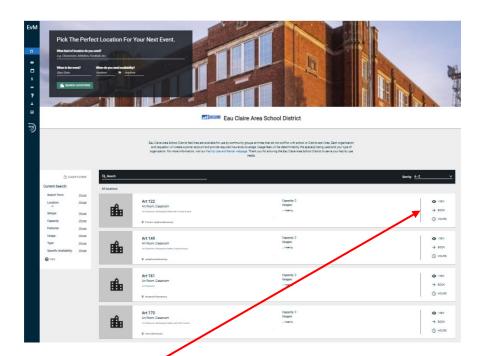


By entering the information above, the user got a listing of available cafeterias at their desired time and date. The user can click the options to the right of a space for more information or to schedule/book that space.

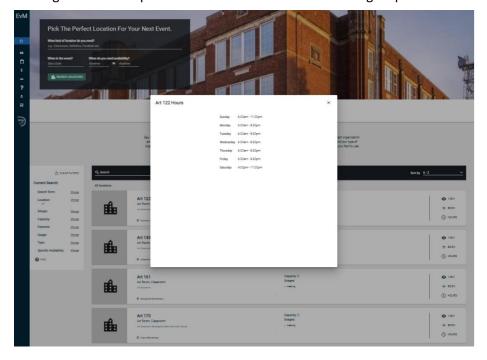


Clicking the VIEW option provided the following for Café/Commons 130 at North High School.





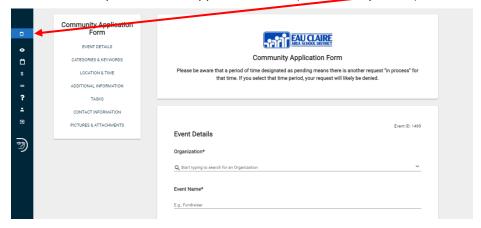
Clicking the HOURS option for Art Room 122 at Putnam Heights provide the following information.



Clicking the BOOK option will open a Community Application Form (below).

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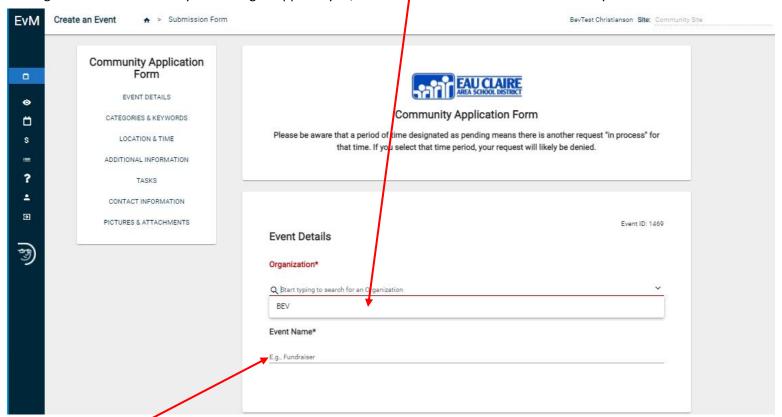
OR, if you already know what space(s) you want to schedule, you can click the CREATE AN EVENT icon at the top of the menu bar which will open the same Application Form (immediately below).



Complete the Application Form; all items with an asterisk are required.

To begin you will enter the Organization for which you are submitting your event request. Click on the line or the dropdown arrow at right of the line for ORGANIZATION. You will get a drop-down list of the Organizations that have given approval for you to schedule under their insurance, etc. Select the appropriate organization for this request.

If the organization that you want is not in your list, you've not been approved by that organization. You will need to contact the organization leader. If they are willing to approve you, the leader will need to contact the Facility Use Office to let us know.



Enter an EVENT NAME for your event. Be brief but descriptive—include something in the title that includes who you are. Examples might be: "BgRdHps B-4 BB" for a 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball team's practice that is part of the Big Red Basketball Club. If Big Red has two 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams, the title might be "BgRdHps B-4Wh BB" (for the white team or "BgRdHps B-4Gr BB" for the green team. Please do not just list "Meeting" or "Practice" as a calendar full of those two titles has little value. Our staff won't know if it's a District or Community event for which they should prep. Nor will your members be able to find their/your meeting/practice, if they are double-checking where they are meeting or practicing that week.

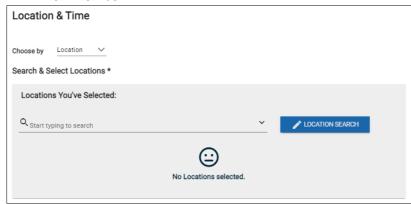
You must select a category for your event, even though there is only one category. The category routes your request correctly.



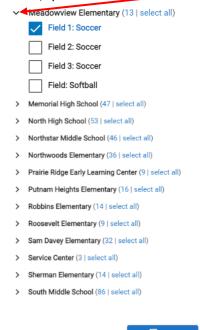
If you wish, you can enter a keyword(s) for your event. Because you can search the system by keyword, doing so might help in finding the event again later.

In the LOCATION & TIME section,

- If you clicked the BOOK option on a space at the Community Portal, that location/space, will be listed here.
- If you used the CREATE AN EVENT option, you will now have to pick your location and space. Click the LOCATION SEARCH box.



You will get a list of ECASD schools. Clicking the arrowhead at the left side of the school site you want to schedule, will show the rooms/spaces that are available for community use at that site. Click to check the box for the room/space you want to book.



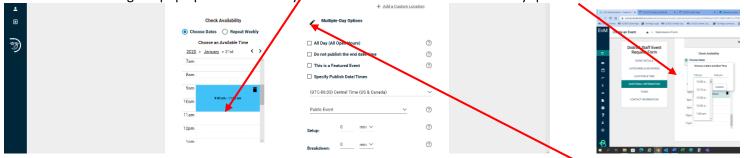
Select the date(s) for your event on the calendar. Use the left and right arrows to move to the correct month. Then click the number on the calendar that corresponds with the date (or first date) of your event.



When you select a date, the calendar is replaced with a time schedule. You might see a gray box labeled unavailable or closed on some periods of time, indicating that the space is already scheduled during that time period or the time is outside of the building's open hours. You won't be able to select these times periods for scheduling. You also might see a dotted box that says Pending. That means the space and time have already been selected for another event, but the event has not yet completed the approval process. Although you are able to select and request that time, the request will likely be denied because another event will be approved before yours.

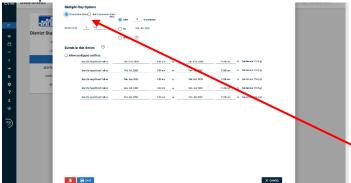
Click on the "timeslot" that you want to begin using the space. This might be earlier than the time that you plan for your event to begin. Example: You are reserving a cafeteria for a Scout Meeting that will begin at 7 PM. BUT, you want to be in the cafeteria at 6:30 PM to set up a few things for the meeting. You need to select 6:30 PM as the start time. *The start time you select is the time that you will be given access to the space; not earlier.* Others will be able to schedule use of the space until your start time.

When you click on the start time, you will get a blue box indicating a one-hour time period. IF you want the space for more or less than an hour, click and hold the <u>VERY SMALL</u> black "knob" at the bottom of the time range. Then slide the bottom of the range up or down. It will move in half-hour increments. If you want a quarter hour, click on the printed time range within the box. You will get a pop up that will allow you to select the start and end times by quarter hour increments.



When you click on the start time, the Multiple-Day Option also appears at the top of the right column. Click on the pencil to include additional dates you want to schedule for the same event, in that same space, at that same time (such as a weekly sports practice, or a monthly troop meeting). By default, the multi-date screen opens with the first date you selected, plus 4 more consecutive dates listed.

You can use the options at the top left to change the repetition of your date—weekly, monthly, etc.—and set the number of repetitions or date for them to end.

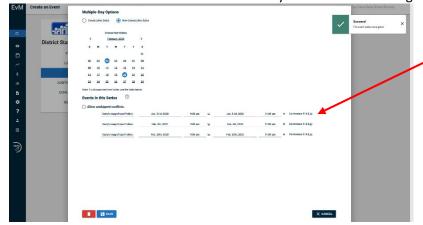


Dates listed in red indicate a conflict—the space is not available at that date/time You will not be able to save the screen with those dates selected. Click on the date and then on the red trash can at the lower left to remove the date.

Or dates can be removed, and added, from the calendar by clicking the non-consecutive radio button at the top left.

If you click in the non-consecutive radio button. The current month's calendar will appear where other scheduling options had been. Use the right and left arrows to move between months. If you click on a highlighted date, that date will be removed. If you click on a plain date, it will be highlighted and selected. As you click and unclick dates, the date list at the center of the screen is updated.

Click SAVE at the bottom of the screen when you are done selecting dates.



You will be returned to the time schedule screen that was shown above. The multi-date option will now display the number of dates you selected, and will indicate how the dates will repeat (weekly, monthly, non-consecutive, etc.)

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You are asked to indicate if you will serve food or use a kitchen.

You are required to indicate that you understand there may be some additional fees. And required to indicate that you are not inviting others to use the space with you. <a href="NOTE">NOTE</a>: Invites, tournaments, competitive events, etc. all use a different application process and have different liability requirements. See the Invite/Tournament/Competitions web page: <a href="http://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Buildings-and-Grounds/Facility-Use-Rental/Invites,-Tournaments,-Competitions">http://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Buildings-and-Grounds/Facility-Use-Rental/Invites,-Tournaments,-Competitions</a>

Additional Information

Check box if you will be serving food at your event.

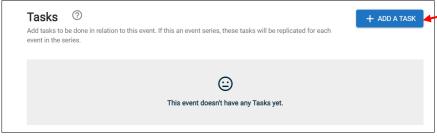
Check box if you're requesting use of kitchen. Must complete Kitchen Use Form & allow up to 12 wks.

Check box to indicate you're aware there may be additional fees for equipment and/or staff services.\*

I am NOT inviting others to be part of this event OR I have submitted an INVITE application.\*

#### **TASKS**

If there are tasks that need to be performed by ECASD staff to prepare for you event, click the +ADD A TASK button to indicate what those tasks are.



Click on the line for Type; select the type of task you need done (Custodial, AV/Tech, Food Service). from the dropdown list. If you need different types of tasks to be performed, create a separate task form for each type. DO NOT put tasks of different types all in one form, such as setting up tables/chairs (custodial) along with needing a microphone (AV/Tech). Doing so will send the task information to someone unable to perform that task.

Give your task a short, descriptive name.

Then fill in a Description of the work that needs to be done. <u>NOTE</u>: see fee schedule for possible fees related to use of equipment and/or staff time.

## Examples of Custodial tasks:

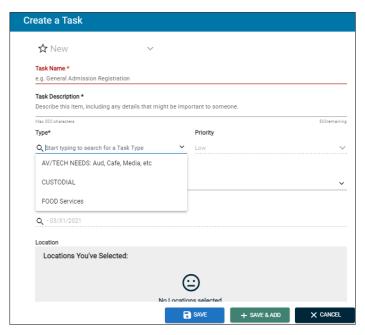
- Set up one table with two chairs outside the gym.
- Have basketball hoops down and set at 10 feet.
- Test Pool Water. This task must be included if you are using a pool. State statute requires that pool water be tested before use, so this sends a reminder to the appropriate person.

## Examples of AV/Tech tasks:

• Would like a microphone set up a in the auditorium pit (or perhaps in the cafeteria, etc.).

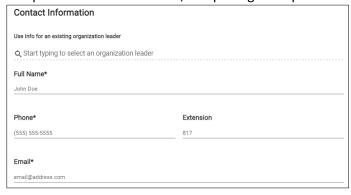
<u>Food Service tasks</u>: If you believe you have a Food Service task, you should contact the Facility Use Office directly. There is a separate process for approving use of kitchens and/or scheduling F&N staff.

Click the SAVE button, or If you need a task(s) done of a different type, click the SAVE AND ADD button. Then complete another task form for that type of task. When all done entering tasks, Click the SAVE button.



### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Complete the contact section, completing all required information (\*).





You must click the Agree to Terms and Conditions box to complete the form. If you have forgotten the terms and conditions, you can click the link to view them.

Your schedule request will be routed for approval. You will receive an email notification of approval or denial of your request.