

1210 Rivermont Ave



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Address

1210 Rivermont Ave

Property Name

Firehouse 4 Venue

Date Built

1906

Architect

Edward G. Frye

Contractor

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Function

Fire Station/Single Family

Style & Architectural Description

Classical Revival. 2-story hip-roofed fire station with 2-story projecting ell on front. Ell has a pedimented gable end with modillion cornice, brick quoins at each corner and a brick belt course. Small 1-story polygonal bay with an entrance at southeast corner; a brick tower with pyramidal roof and louvered vents is located in northwest corner.

Owners

- 1904-1993 City of Lynchburg
- 1993 Lynchburg Historic Foundation
- 1993-2004 Christian M. & Ann P. Gambone
- 2004-2018 Firehouse 4 LLC
- 2018-Present Woody's Firehouse LLC

Anecdotal Information

Built as a fire station, City Fire Department Engine Co. No. 4 was located here from the early 20th century through 1991. The tower in the rear was used for drying hoses. The station saw both horse-drawn and motorized fire engines in use. From 1994-2001 James River Environmental Services Inc. was located here and from 1994-2004 this was the home of Anne Price Gambone, Inc. More recently, the second floor has been used as living space and the ground floor as an art studio and gallery. As of 2024, this building operates as a venue space for a variety of different events, weddings, parties, and photoshoots.

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