



Congratulations!



You're engaged!!!



It's an exciting time for you - but it can be scary too! What do I do now?! How do I know what to do? Here are some tips that will help you as you plan your wedding.

This is a wonderful experience - enjoy it!

Pick your venue and date.

Come up with your guest list.

Decide on a budget and divide it to cover your vendors.

Decide on a theme or colors for your wedding.

About 9 months from your wedding date:

Find an officiant

Pick your dress

Choose your Save the Date

Book all vendors - meet them in person to make sure they are a good fit for you. I have wonderful vendors on my Vendor List if you need some help!

About 6 months from your wedding date:

Send your Save the Dates

Book hotel rooms for family travelling to the area.

Register for Wedding Gifts

Start planning and booking the honeymoon

Decide on wedding day transportation

Choose your wedding invitations and order them

Pick your makeup artist and hair dresser and book them

Select your wedding bands

Order bridal and bridesmaids dresses

About 4 months from your wedding date:

Send out the wedding invitations

Apply for your marriage license

Secure rental items such as outdoor chairs, etc.

Schedule your rehearsal dinner (You can have that here if you wish for a small additional

fee based on your needs)

Secure wedding party gifts

Order thank you cards

Secure Groom and groomsmen attire

About 2 months from your wedding date:

Wedding programs arranged

Seating/floor plans - we have a great program for this;)

Dress fitting

Hair and makeup trial

Mail invitations

Write and/or personalize your wedding vows

6 weeks before your wedding date:

Bridesmaids dresses

Find something old, something new, borrowed, and blue:)

Tuxedos rented

Print all programs, menus, stationary as needed

Prepare out of town quest baskets

Bachelorette and bachelor parties

2 weeks before your wedding:

Photographer will need final shots list

Finalize playlist for band/DJ

Check final RSVP lists

Book final fluffing appointments - mani and pedi

1 week before:

Final head count to venue and caterer and any floor plan changes

Break in your shoes

Finalize with all vendors

Checks for vendors to be written

Day before:

This is where having a coordinator will fix everything!

Confirm pick up and delivery times

Hand out checks

Have a timeline for the wedding day printed out and check with photographer

Rehearsal and dinner

Delegate tasks for wedding party

Wedding Day

Bride and groom gift exchange, first look, first touch, etc

Get ready and relax

Have someone bring in food for bridal party and groomsmen while getting ready

ENJOY! Here is your dream come true wedding!