



Wedding Planning Calendar

12 MONTHS

- ◇ Discuss budget
- ◇ Decide who will pay for what
- ◇ Decide on wedding planner/coordinator (or not)
- ◇ Reserve wedding ceremony location
- ◇ Make arrangements with officiator
- ◇ Reserve reception location
- ◇ Reserve caterer
- ◇ Contact rental company for any equipment
- ◇ Arrange time off work for wedding/honeymoon
- ◇ Initiate honeymoon planning (that's the groom's domain traditionally)

6-12 MONTHS

- ◇ Order wedding dress, veil and accessories
- ◇ Select bridesmaids and groomsmen
- ◇ Select color scheme
- ◇ Initiate guest lists with families
- ◇ Select florist and meet re: budget and options
- ◇ Select photographer and meet re: budget and options
- ◇ Select DJ/entertainment and meet re: budget and options
- ◇ Reserve limousine/carriage

4-6 MONTHS

- ◇ Order bridesmaids dresses and accessories
- ◇ Go in for first dress fitting
- ◇ Order formalwear for groomsmen
- ◇ Have parents select their attire
- ◇ Finalize menu with caterer
- ◇ Arrange for bar/bartender
- ◇ Order wedding and groom's cakes
- ◇ Finalize plans with florist, photographer, DJ/entertainment, rentals
- ◇ Plan rehearsal dinner and reserve location
- ◇ Finalize guest list
- ◇ Order wedding bands and engraving
- ◇ Create gift registry(s)
- ◇ Reserve wedding day bride/bridal party hair appointment, manicure/pedicure, make-up

2-3 MONTHS

- ◇ Plan ceremony
- ◇ Arrange for hotel accommodations for out-of-town guests
- ◇ Complete guest list and order invitations, announcements, programs, napkins and personal notes
- ◇ Go in for final dress fitting
- ◇ Finalize honeymoon plans

1 MONTH

- ◇ Address and mail invitations
- ◇ Get your Marriage License (must be within 30 days of your wedding day) at the County Clerk Office
- ◇ Verify rehearsal dinner arrangements
- ◇ Verify wedding selections and costs with venue, caterer, florist, bakery, DJ/entertainment, bartender, limousine, salon
- ◇ Go in for trial up-do and make-up

1 WEEK

- ◇ Confirm reception RSVP numbers with venue, caterer, bartender and/or rental company (tent, tables, et al)

Y-102 WYBR BRIDAL SHOW

Sunday, January 16, 2011

1-4 p.m., Holiday Inn Ballroom, Big Rapids

