

The Wedding Calendar

WEDDING PLANNING GUIDELINES
TO FOLLOW FOR A YEARLONG ENGAGEMENT

12 OR MORE MONTHS BEFORE:

- Buy a wedding planner or date book
- Consult with finance and all parents about budget and style; from colors to cake
- Select your attendants and ushers
- Discuss and book rehearsal dinner
- Book trolley for wedding party or shuttle
- Book photographer, videographer, florist and musicians or DJ

8-12 MONTHS BEFORE:

- With fiancé visit your clergy member or justice of the peace
- Choose and order dress and accessories
- Begin guest list; have fiancé start his
- Consult travel agent about honeymoon
- Send save-the-date cards
- Set date to order attendants dresses and flowers

5-8 MONTHS BEFORE:

- Register for gifts
- Plan details with your Starved Rock Sales Consultant
- Complete honeymoon plans
- Order invitations, announcements, and thank-you notes
- If traveling abroad, update passports and arrange for visas

2-5 MONTHS:

- Finish guest list
- Order wedding rings
- Send announcements to newspaper
- Make appointment with hairdresser

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6-8 WEEKS BEFORE:

- Mail out invitations
- Get final details to your Starved Rock Sales Consultant
- Buy wedding gift for fiancé
- Choose gifts for attendants and ushers from Cattails and Starved Rock Gift Shops
- Have final dress and head piece fitting
- Finalize reservations for sleeping room block
- Have portrait taken
- Plan bridesmaid's party
- Write thank-you notes as you receive gifts
- Submit request lists to photographer, videographer and musicians or DJ
- Pick up rings and check engraving
- Book your massage with our on-site massage therapist

2-3 WEEKS BEFORE:

- Finalize counts with your Starved Rock Sales Consultant
- Apply for marriage license in Ottawa, IL at County Clerks office, phone (815) 434-8202
- Double check honeymoon reservations
- Mail rehearsal dinner invitations

1 WEEK BEFORE:

- Check final details with Starved Rock Sales Consultant
- Purchase travelers checks

YOUR WEDDING DAY:

- Relax and enjoy yourselves!

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