

Wedding Things To Do List

Congratulations on your engagement!

After The Engagement

- ~ Announce your engagement & Set a Wedding Date
- ~ Book a wedding reception site
Call DVL at 608-924-1600 or 888-924-1601
- ~ Set a budget, size of the event, & the formality
- ~ Select an officiate
- ~ Book a wedding site (& Caterer)
See DVL Gazebo Wedding Information
- ~ Hire a florist & start thinking about arrangements & decorations
- ~ Find a DJ or music, start thinking about the type of music
- ~ Choose a photographer
- ~ Select your bridal party & ask them
- ~ Start putting together your guest list & thinking about how many you want to attend
- ~ Start Planning, Get Ideas, Tips & Advice, Attend Bridal Shows

6-9 Months Before the Wedding

- ~ Start looking for a wedding gown
- ~ Select attendants attire & accessories
- ~ Start finalizing your guest list
- ~ Reserve a room for the wedding night 608-926-1600
See list of rooms under Rooms & Rates Link
- ~ Reserve items needed for the ceremony & reception
See DVL Rental Items
- ~ Start planning for the honeymoon and making work arrangements
- ~ Set-up a room block for guests
Print off Room Block Form

3-6 Months Before the Wedding

- ~ Order invitations, announcements, thank you cards, and programs
- ~ Find & Purchase wedding bands
- ~ Finalize the reception menu & do a taste testing
Check-out the menus
- ~ Take engagement pictures
- ~ Finalize wedding gown plans, alterations & purchase accessories
- ~ Register for gifts
- ~ Purchase ceremony items (Cake knife, guest book, etc)
- ~ Finalize honeymoon plans
- ~ Book Rehearsal dinner location & finalize menus
See Rehearsal Dinner Information
- ~ Start addressing invitations & announcements
- ~ Hire transportation for the wedding day
- ~ Finalize hair stylist for yourself & bridal party
- ~ Help mom shop for dress & accessories
- ~ Buy bridal party gifts

- ~ Select songs for reception (First dance, Father Daughter, Etc)
- ~ Order wedding cake

2 Months Before The Wedding

- ~ Make appointments (hair, make-up, etc)
- ~ **Call Deer Valley Lodge for contact signing appointment
608-924-1600 or 888-924-1601**
- ~ Make a gift record for writing out thank you cards
- ~ Make a list of RSVP's
- ~ Mail out invitations 4-6 weeks
- ~ Get final fittings
- ~ Finalize ceremony (Readings, Vows, Etc)

1 Month Before The Wedding

- ~ Get marriage license
See website for marriage license information

Iowa County Clerk Offices

222 N. Iowa Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
608-935-0399

- ~ Make necessary payments
- ~ Finalize last minute details
- ~ Arrange for name change (Drivers License, Bills, Etc)
- ~ Contact guests who haven't responded

1-2 Weeks Before The Wedding

- ~ Start packing for honeymoon
- ~ Get everything ready for wedding and rehearsal
- ~ Put together an Emergency Kit

10 Days Before The Wedding

- ~ **Call Deer Valley Lodge with the final guest count**

The Wedding Day

- ~ Eat something in the morning
- ~ 3 hours before---Do Hair & Make-up
- ~ 1 hour before---Put dress & accessories on
- ~ Bring the marriage license to the wedding site
- ~ Enjoy the reception & your guests

After The Wedding

- ~ Go on your honeymoon
- ~ Send Thank you cards
- ~ Enjoy being married forever