WEDDING CHECKLIST

FROM ENGAGEMENT DAY TO WEDDING DAY

As soon as you become engaged

- Select a wedding date
- Put together a guest list.
- Create a budget

Eleven months prior

- Develop a theme and color scheme for your day
- Choose a ceremony site

Ten months prior

- Pick the members of your bridal party
- Shop for the bride and bridesmaids dresses

Nine months prior

- Find someone to officiate the ceremony
- Order your wedding dress

Eight months prior

- Research honeymoon destinations
- Find hotel for out-of-town guests, wedding day preparation and wedding night

Seven months prior

- Order bridesmaids dresses
- Set up gift registry

Six months prior

- Select musicians and/or DJ
- Order wedding stationary
- Decide on wedding rings

Five months prior

Make final guest list

- Find apparel for the groom and groomsmen
- Mail your save-the-date cards

Four months prior

- Select ceremony flowers
- Arrange the rehearsal dinner

Three months prior

- Obtain a marriage license
- Determine decorations
- Send invitations

Two months prior

- Make appointments for hair, make-up, and nails
- Decide on an order for the ceremony
- Get transportation

One month prior

- Confirm arrangements with your vendors
- Get gifts for the bridal party
- Buy your accessories: aisle runner, unity candle, etc.
- Do your final gown fitting
- Select your wedding music

One week prior

- Pay all of your vendors
- Go to bachelor/bachelorette party or bridal shower

The day before

- Have a massage
- Go to the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner
- Get some rest

The wedding day

- Eat a meal
- Go to your appointments (better yet have them come to you)
- Have photos taken
- Enjoy your day