

Seaview's Multimedia
The Brazos Valley's
Wedding Video Experts

One Year or More Before the Wedding

Announce engagement to family and friends
Select wedding date
Select style, colors, or theme of wedding
Consult officiate about pre-marital requirements
Make budget
Reserve Church
Reserve Reception site
Hire Caterer

Nine to Twelve Months Before Wedding

Announce engagement in newspaper
Reserve photographer and videographer
Select musicians or DJ
Start creating guest list
Shop for wedding dress and accessories
Start planning honeymoon and select travel agent

Six to Nine Months Before Wedding

Select and order bridesmaid's dresses
Reserve limousine or other transportation
Reserve florist
Start bridal registries
Begin tuxedo shopping for groom's party

Four to Six Months Before Wedding

Check requirements for marriage within state (i.e. blood test, marriage licenses, etc.)
Select and order rings
Ask both mothers to coordinate and select their dresses
Complete guest list
Order invitations and stationary
Reserve any decor that needs to be rented
Purchase gifts for wedding party and favors for guests
Purchase accessories (toasting goblets, cake knife, guest book, etc.)
Hire calligrapher to address invitations, envelopes, and write place cards
Order wedding cake and groom's cake
Finalize honeymoon details and make any reservations
Apply for passport if needed
Make sure bridal attire has been ordered

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Two to Three Months Before Wedding

- Send wedding announcement to newspaper
- Make accommodations for out-of-town guests and attendants
- Reserve tuxedos for groom's party
- Confirm reservations and details with photographer, videographer, musicians or DJ, and baker
- Make appointment for formal bridal portraits
- Choose guest book attendant
- Make appointment with hairdresser and makeup artist

Four to Six Weeks Before Wedding

- Send invitations six weeks before wedding
- Apply for marriage license and get blood test (if necessary)
- Schedule final fittings for bridal party
- Finalize food and beverage menu with caterer
- Purchase going away outfits

Two to Three Weeks Before Wedding

- Finalize time schedule of the day with wedding consultant
- Arrange name change on any documents
- Send change of address notice to post office
- Order traveler's checks for honeymoon (if needed)

One to Two Weeks Before Wedding

- Provide caterer with final guest count and seating arrangements
- Confirm honeymoon reservations; pick up tickets and traveler's checks
- Assign tasks for wedding party for wedding day
- Pick up wedding attire
- Finalize details concerning out-of-town guests