What To Do WHEN: WEDDING CHECKLIST

Twelve to Eighteen Months in Advance...

❒ Envision the type of wedding you want
❒ Pick a wedding date, along with several backup dates
❒ Determine a budget and number of guests to invite
❒ Choose and secure ceremony and reception sites
❒ Select and book an officiant
❒ Hire a wedding consultant if desired
❒ Start browsing for a dress
❒ Begin researching vendors
❒ Submit your newspaper engagement announcement
❒ Order your gown, accessories and bridesmaid dresses
❒ Create a guest list
❒ Notify out-of-town guests so travel plans
can be made
❒ Choose and ask attendants
❒ Reserve a photographer and videographer
❒ Select a caterer and begin working on menu
❒ Book your reception band or DJ
❒ Investigate floral, invitation and honeymoon options

Six to Eight Months Remaining...

❒ Book a florist and choose floral arrangements
❒ Hire your wedding cake baker
❒ Select ceremony music
❒ Register for bridal gifts
❒ Reserve any party rental equipment
❒ Order invitations and announcements
❒ Reserve accommodations for all out oftown guests
❒ Make wedding day transportation arrangements
❒ Finalize honeymoon plans

Three to Five Months Left...

❒ Address wedding invitations
❒ Finalize details with florist and caterer
❒ Confirm delivery dates for dresses and schedule fittings
❒ Shop for and purchase wedding rings
❒ Reserve groom's tux and groomsmens' outfits
❒ Book a room for your wedding night
❒ Make plans to get your marriage license
❒ Select or design any marriage contract required by your religion
❒ Book a rehearsal dinner site and determine guest list
❒ Acquire passports and/or visas if honeymooning abroad

Two Months to Wait...

❒ Choose ceremony readings and finalize vows
❒ Have final dress fittings
❒ Submit your newspaper wedding announcement
❒ Purchase attendants' gifts
❒ Order ceremony programs
❒ Confirm all arrangements with vendors
❒ Stamp and mail all invitations
❒ Schedule ceremony rehearsal and review details with officiant

One Month Before...

❒ Purchase your wedding license
❒ Pick up wedding gown and rings
❒ Make name change to proper documents
❒ Have your wedding portrait taken
❒ Coordinate wedding day details
❒ Mail invitations for rehearsal dinner
❒ Start planning reception seating
❒ Give requests to band and photographer
❒ Schedule hair and makeup appointments

Two Weeks to Go...

❒ Confirm attire and accessories are ready
❒ Confirm rehearsal time and date with wedding party
❒ Finalize reception seating
❒ Prepare place cards
❒ Prepare toasts for rehearsal and reception
❒ Address announcements, to be mailed on your wedding
day
❒ Confirm room reservations for wedding night and honeymoon

Just One More Week...

❒ Enjoy a manicure and pedicure
❒ Have final conversations with vendors
❒ Submit final guest count to caterer

Tomorrow's the Big Day!

❒ Entrust marked payment and tip envelopes to the best man
❒ Confirm beauty appointments
❒ Rehearse the ceremony
❒ Get a good night's rest for the big day!

A wedding is a complex event to orchestrate use this planner to stay organized.

Don't allow the details to overshadow the joy of the event.

Your wedding is a momentous and exciting time.

Relax and Enjoy it.

Moose Lodge #143

80 Brady Lane, Lewistown

Banquet Facility

with seating for up to 400 people
Meals Prepared On-Site!

Pavilion Available
Seats up to 250.
Add tents for additional seating!
Meals prepared on-site or bring your own food.

Special Member Events

- **Bands** Every other Sat. June thru Sept. Every Sat. Oct. thru May
- **Dinners** Friday night buffet, check news letter for other meal specials
- **Family Monthly Indoor Picnics**
- **Big Family Outdoor Picnic** August
- **Children's Parties** 12 and under, Easter, Halloween & Christmas
- **Old Fashioned Butcherings** March & November

Features

- **6 Lane Bowling Alley** Great for Privated Parties!
- **Children's Game Room**
- **Mooseheaven** Retirement Community in Florida for members of 15 years or over
- **Mooseheart** Child City & School Inc. in Illinois helps children in need

BINGO!

Kitchen Open
Outside Smoking Area
3 Breaks
Four 27" Screens
Air Conditioning

Sundays 6 pm
Members & Non Members Welcome

Since the early 1900s, Moose Lodge 143 has helped assist families and orphans through Mooseheart.
Our memberships help make all this possible.
For membership details & benefits – Call 717-248-8583

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1 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., Mon.-Wed.; 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Thurs.; 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., Fri.; 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m., Sat.; 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sun.