

Wedding Planner

Use the planner below to help you get started in the wedding planning process and use it as a reference for all your decisions. Getting organized will help you enjoy stress-free wedding bliss.

GETTING STARTED WITH THE BASICS

Wedding Date: _____ **2nd Choice:** _____
Wedding Location: _____
Reception Location: _____
Size (# of guests): Sm.: 0-50 Med. 50-100 Lg. 100+
Formality: Formal Semi-formal Informal
Time of Day: Morning Noon Evening other: _____
Possible Themes: _____
Wedding Style: (Check all that apply)
 Sophisticated Outdoor Religious
 Fancy Unique Exotic
 Romantic Foreign Casual
 Fun Exciting Private
 Traditional Elegant Extravagant
 Indoor Charming

LOOK AT THE PRETTY FLOWERS

Flowers are traditional decorations at weddings. They portray feelings, convey a theme, and add to the atmosphere. Here is a short list of where flowers are commonly placed (Check the places you want flowers to be)

Altar, Pew & Aisle Flowers Bridesmaid Bouquets Guest Book Table
 Bridal Bouquet Boutonnieres Reception Tables
 Flower Girl Reception Tables

Types of Flowers: _____

Possible Florist: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Cost Estimate: _____

Considerations for the ceremony (Check all that apply)

Soloists Customized Vows Message
 Special Music Unity Candle Other: _____
 Readings Unity Sand
 Traditional Vows Slideshow

PRECIOUS MEMORIES (PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO)

Possible Photographer: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Cost Estimate: _____

Possible Videographer: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Cost Estimate: _____

TIME TO PARTY (THE RECEPTION)

Decorations: _____

Food: _____

Possible Caterer(s): _____

Cake Flavor and Style: _____

Possible Bakeries or Cake Makers: _____

Types of Entertainment: _____

Entertainment Providers: _____

Additional Notes: _____



ROADSIDE TAVERN
Roscoe, Minn. • 320-243-3679 • 320-597-3726

Weddings - Anniversaries



- Seating for 400+
- Full china service
- On-site ceremonies
- FREE on-site shaded camp sites

CALL FOR OTHER WEDDING SPECIALS!

Budget Breakdown

Weddings are not cheap, they are fairly expensive affairs depending on how a couple wants to celebrate the occasion. Some plan fancy large weddings that cost more and some have small destination weddings, while others have a mid-size wedding with some frills. Use the list below to help map out some costs you would like to stick to, after you've done some research on your own, of course.

CEREMONY COSTS (Usually accounts for 25% of total budget)

Officiator fee: _____
Hall/Church Rental/fees: _____
Marriage License: _____
Marriage Counseling: _____
Bridal Bouquet: _____
Bridesmaids Bouquet: _____
Music: _____
Slideshow/effects: _____
Programs: _____
Flowers: _____
Decorations: _____
Bride's Ring: _____
Groom's Ring: _____
Unity Candle: _____
Photography: _____
Videography: _____

RECEPTION COSTS (Usually accounts for 50% of total budget)

Hall/ Room rental: _____
Food: _____
Drink: _____
Bar & Bartender: _____
Cake(s)/ Dessert: _____
Wedding Favors: _____
Entertainment/Music: _____
Security:(If required): _____
Favors: _____
Decorations: _____

HONEYMOON (Sometimes not included within wedding budget)

Airfare: _____
Hotel rent: _____
Food: _____
Trinkets: _____

MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

Bridesmaids Gifts: _____
Groomsman Gifts: _____
Parents gifts: _____
Grooms Dinner: _____

TOTAL BUDGET FOR WEDDING: \$ _____



Book your tuxedo rental by March 31, 2014 & receive \$15 OFF EVERY TUX!

savvi FORMALWEAR

Available at
Paynesville Total Entertainment
200 West James Street
Paynesville, MN
320-243-5082

NELSEN'S LAUNDERERS & DRY CLEANERS

Easy drop off & pick-up conveniently located at Paynesville Total Entertainment Center.

220 West Benson Ave. • Willmar, MN 320-235-3777

Offering Bridal Cleaning Services

Family owned since 1914
"You can trust Nelsen's Cleaners with your heirlooms"

WEDDING COSTS

The average wedding cost varies depending on where you are planning to get married and what circumstances are involved. For example, in Manhattan, the average cost of a wedding is \$76,678. Luckily, in Minnesota the average is around one-fifth of that cost. Use the list below as a reference for the most costly areas of the budget and consider creating a spreadsheet to keep track of your costs, which should make it easier to see how much money you will be spending. Tools for keeping track can be found online easily, and some, like Theknot.com, offer tailored tools specifically for couples planning weddings. Registering for the site is easy, free and makes the planning and budgeting process simple. Below, is a list of major expenditures that you will likely face during the process.

- Attire
- Flowers & Decorations
- Food & Drink
- Reception Hall
- Entertainment
- Wedding Rings
- Wedding cake/desserts
- Attendant Gifts
- Invites, Programs & Other Stationary
- Thank You Cards
- Wedding consultant
- Photography
- Videography
- DJ/Music