

Jewell Weddings

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Newspaper Announcements

Many local newspapers print engagement and wedding announcements. While most are free, some publications charge for announcements. Call your local paper for details

Engagement Announcements should be sent to the newspaper soon after your engagement. Be sure to tell all close friends and relatives prior to the newspaper posting. Since it takes several weeks for publication, your engagement announcement should be written and sent to the newspaper as soon as possible. This will allow friends, co-workers and acquaintances to know about your special plans!

Your wedding announcement should appear in the newspaper on the day or weekend following your wedding. Wedding announcements should be sent 3 to 4 weeks prior to your special day, to allow adequate time for publication. Unfortunately, some couples wait so long to contact their local newspaper that their announcements do not appear until weeks after the wedding.

Most newspapers have a standard announcement that varies only slightly from couple to couple. Other papers, however, encourage individuality and creativity by allowing you to draft it yourself.

If you are fortunate enough to write your own announcement, it should include the following essential information:

- Name of bride and groom
- Your parents' names
- Where you went to college
- Current professions / places of employment

Your wedding announcement should also contain a detailed description of the wedding, such as when it was and where it was held. Finally, list the honeymoon destination and the name of the city you plan to call home.

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