



JUST ENGAGED?! *Planning Guide*

Congratulations on your engagement! At Magnolia Mae Farms, we know how stressful it can be to start planning your perfect day, so we want to help you make it as seamless as possible! Here are ideas and tasks to get you started:

Celebrate and Announce

- Celebrate + announce your engagement with close family and friends.

Set a Budget

- Determine your wedding budget based on your and your family's contributions.
- Consider budget allocation for experiences over material items.

Choose a Wedding Style and Theme

- Decide on a wedding style (e.g., traditional, modern, rustic) and theme (e.g., vintage, bohemian, minimalistic).

Select a Date and Venue

- Choose a date that aligns with your preferred season and availability of venue.
- Book a ceremony and reception venue that reflects your style and accommodates your guest count.

Hire Key Vendors

- Research and hire key vendors early (e.g., photographer, videographer, caterer, florist, Musicians/DJ).
- Consider vendors who align with sustainable practices if relevant.

Create a Wedding Website

- Set up a wedding website with details about your story, event schedule, accommodations, and RSVP options.



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- Choose Attire and Accessories
 - Start shopping for wedding attire (bridal gown, groom's attire, bridesmaid dresses, etc.).
- Personalize Your Ceremony
 - Personalize your ceremony with unique vows, readings, or cultural traditions.
- Finalize Details
 - Confirm details with all vendors closer to the wedding date.
 - Plan for day-of logistics (e.g., transportation and accommodations for guests).
- Practice Self-Care
 - Take care of your mental and physical health throughout the planning process.
- Stay Connected
 - Keep guests informed through your wedding website and social media updates.
 - Send out personalized thank-you notes after the wedding.

By following this guide, you can navigate the engagement period smoothly while incorporating current wedding trends and making choices that reflect your style and values.