# Hendricks County Wedding Guide

# HENDRICKSCOUNTY

## Congratulations on your engagement!

Wedding planning can be one of the most exciting and happy times in your life. In Hendricks County, we love weddings and think your planning experience shouldn't be anything less than fantastic. We've compiled some of the top wedding vendors in the area to make the first steps of wedding planning as smooth as a satin wedding gown. Plus, hear from some of our favorite Hendricks County couples, like Rose and Matt.

Rose & Matt

#### September

In many ways, finding a venue for our wedding was the most stressful part of planning. Thanks to the team at Avon Gardens, we finally set a date and location for our wedding! But, we still had a ways to go.

Luckily, the Hendricks County Flyer's Just Married Wedding Expo happened the very next weekend. Visit Hendricks County was right at the entrance of the expo, so I started talking to them. I had no idea they could provide so much help to me for my wedding.

We strive to shop local when we can and wanted to use all local vendors for our wedding. Visit Hendricks County gave us this amazing guide with information on all sorts of vendors. It had every category of vendors, even the ones I didn't think of.

We had many guests traveling from out of town. Visit Hendricks County told us that events and other factors can cause hotels to fill up quickly, so they assisted us with setting up room blocks immediately. They also put together welcome bags for our guests so that their stay was extra special.

Since we planned our own wedding, we could use all the help we could get. And all this help was free! I'm incredibly thankful for the stress-free experience. Armed with the Visit Hendricks County Wedding Guide and what I learned at the wedding expo, we secured all the vendors we needed to make our day perfect.

Photographer: Scott Warpool Photography
Venue: Avon Gardens
Caterer: Marsha's Specialty Desserts & Tierney's Catering
Guest Accommodations: Comfort Inn in Avon
Rehearsal Dinner: Monical's Pizza





# Welcome to Hendricks County

At Visit Hendricks County, we're hopeless romantics. We love everything about weddings – the dresses, cakes, dancing and ceremony. We'll help you arrange hotel blocks, give you vendor referrals and provide your hotel guests a complimentary welcome bag. Let us join you and your future spouse on this exciting journey. We'll be there every step of the way. Keep this guide on hand while you're interviewing vendors and piecing together your perfect day.



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#### Cover image Photographer: Nate Crouch Photography Venue: Avon Gardens

5 Tips to Make a Big Impact on Your Wedding Day

By Erika Brown, Erika Brown Photography

#### Venue

Choose a venue that you love, but also is enjoyable for your guests. Make sure there is plenty of room for everyone on your guest list. Visit the location at the time of day you are planning your ceremony to see what it is like. Also, if you are planning to have your ceremony and reception in two different locations, keep the travel distance to 20 minutes or less.

#### Photographer

I am biased in this area, but that's why I do what I do. Wedding photographers have a passion for preserving wedding memories. So, make sure you find a photographer that you love. Look for someone who is experienced and comfortable photographing weddings. Their portfolio should reflect what you can expect to receive.

#### Decorations

Your decorations do almost as much to set the tone for the event as the venue. Flowers from a quality florist always make an event pop. You don't have to have flowers, though. We've seen centerpieces made from books and vintage serving ware. Get creative and put your own special spin on the décor.

#### **DJ or Band**

A quality DJ or band does more to help the experience of a wedding than you may imagine. Not only do they play music to entertain your guests, but they also keep the reception organized and moving well. DJs and bands each have their own style, so interview as many as you feel necessary until you find someone who is right for your wedding day.

#### **Food and Cake**

Serving your guests a great meal and an impressive cake is always fun. You can get really creative with it. You can have a dessert table with an assortment of pies, cakes or cookies. Your food can be anything from a plated, multi-course dinner to simple finger foods. Your guests will have fun if you fill them up. Just choose a quality caterer who knows food safety and how to handle food properly.

Close your eyes and imagine your first kiss as a married couple surrounded by loved ones. Maybe you see vibrant spring flowers in full bloom, or perhaps a rustic barn, romantically lit with leaves gently rustling in the autumn breeze. No matter your vision, Hendricks County has many venues that will bring it to life.

Venue: Avon Wedding & Event Barn • Photographer: Clay House Photography

Venues



Photographer: Nate Crouch Photography

#### **AVON GARDENS**

#### AvonGardens.com • (317) 272-6264

#### Capacity: 250

#### Available mid-April-October

Avon Gardens offers an intimate and romantic setting for your wedding, nestled amidst five acres of beautifully landscaped gardens and water features. Let us help you create a unique wedding event that you and your guests will always remember, immersed in the tranquility and peacefulness of nature. Conveniently located just 20 minutes west of I-465 in Avon.



Photographer: Nate Crouch Photography

#### AVON WEDDING & EVENT BARN AvonWeddingBarn.com • (317) 430-5391

#### Capacity: 225 Available mid-March-December

Situated on six acres. Seven scenic outdoor wedding site options, beautifully manicured lawn with an ancient catalpa tree, rustic silo and a fabulous bridge over a creek flowing nearby. Or choose an indoor wedding in their handcrafted Amish barn that combines country charm with modern-day conveniences. The Avon Wedding & Event Barn could be the perfect spot for your most memorable day.



Photographer: Erika Brown Photography

#### THE BARN AT KENNEDY FARM TheBarnAtKennedyFarm.com • (317) 646-9191

#### Capacity: 250

#### Available March-December

This amazing 5,000-square-foot wedding facility boasts more than 40 acres of land and offers both indoor and outdoor options plus a rustic charm that simply can't be duplicated. An adjoining tower provides areas for the wedding party to get ready.



Photographer: Day La Paz Photography

#### BLANTON HOUSE RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

#### DanvilleIndiana.org/BlantonHouse • (317) 410-9907

#### Capacity: 250 Available April-October

This restored Colonial-style home set on 73 stunning acres of natural beauty, provides the perfect retreat for weddings. A beautiful outdoor courtyard with canopy surrounded by picturesque woodland areas is something your guests are sure to enjoy.



Photographer: Randall's Photography

#### CARTLIDGE BARN 4HComplex.org • (317) 718-6153

#### Capacity: 100 inside, 250 with pavilion Available April-October

This historic barn, preserved on the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds, has become a popular spot for weddings. The barn has maintained its rustic charm while having modern conveniences such as working electricity.



Photographer: Photography by Sarah Crail

#### CRG EVENT CENTER CRGEventCenter.com • (317) 204-7117

#### Capacity: 300 Available year-round Onsite Catering Available

Located in The Shops at Perry Crossing, host your wedding with confidence that you will provide your guests with the exceptional service and experience you have grown to love when visiting CRG restaurants. The professionals here will tailor every detail to bring your vision to life and ensure it will be a night for all to remember.



#### DEER CREEK GOLF CLUB DeerCreekGolfClub.com • (317) 539-2013

#### Capacity: 160 Available year-round Onsite Catering Available

Deer Creek offers a first-class banquet facility that is perfect for a corporate retreat, reunion, wedding or any other group outing. The facility offers seating for 160 inside and an additional 40-50 outside on a large wrap-around porch.



Photographer: Amy Phipps Photography

#### HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS & CONFERENCE COMPLEX

#### 4HComplex.org • (317) 718-6153

#### Capacity: 300

Available year-round

A 110-acre facility with both outdoor and indoor amenities makes this facility a premier spot in Hendricks County for special events and weddings.



Photographer: Nathaniel Edmunds Photography

#### EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON PLAINFIELD INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT PlainfieldIndianapolisAirport.EmbassySuitesByHilton.com (317) 839-1106

#### Capacity: 1000 Available year-round Onsite Catering Available

A unique venue that offers everything you could possibly need in one space. Out-of-state guests will love its proximity to the airport, two-room suite accommodations, complimentary evening reception and cooked-to-order breakfast. You will love its modern flexible spaces including three relaxing outdoor spaces with great views.



Photographer: Clay House Photography

#### LIZTON LODGE LiztonLodge.com • (812) 414-1830

#### Capacity: 200

Available year-round

You and your guests will feel right at home in our cozy 22,000-square-foot, 25-room, 100-acre estate with elaborate woodwork and beautiful secluded grounds. Choose from multiple indoor and outdoor options each with their own unique style and character. The White Hall lives up to its name with white shiplap style walls with two beautiful chandeliers. The Ballroom has native Indiana hardwood covering every inch of the floor, walls, and ceiling. The South Wing is perfect for events that flow outside and utilize the grounds of the estate.



#### MARTHA'S ORCHARD

#### MarthasOrchard.com (317) 503-8224, (317) 839-0898

#### Capacity: 220

#### Available year-round

Martha's Orchard Wedding Barn offers a large climatecontrolled barn and the perfect background for any ceremonial site and photo shoot. Explore all the possibilities on our family owned 80-acre estate. In-house catering, DJ, and custom cakes available.



Photographer: Photography by Sarah Crail

#### PRESTWICK COUNTRY CLUB PrestwickGolf.net • (317) 745-6448

#### Capacity: 180 Available year-round

This facility boasts a banquet room that can be rented for a corporate retreat, wedding or many other occasions. Its scenic outdoor ceremony site is perched above the beautiful 18th green. After the ceremony, the indoor Gazebo reception area can comfortably seat up to 180 of your guests.



#### TWIN BRIDGES GOLF CLUB TwinBridgesGolfClub.com • (317) 745-9098

#### Capacity: 180

#### Available year-round

This golf course, which has become known for its rolling hills and tightly guarded greens, also has a wonderful banquet facility boasting 3,250 square feet within its clubhouse.



Photographer: Hive and Honey Photography

#### WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARK PAVILION CENTER

#### WashingtonTwpParks.org/pavilion-center.html (317) 745-0785

#### Capacity: 300

#### Available year-round

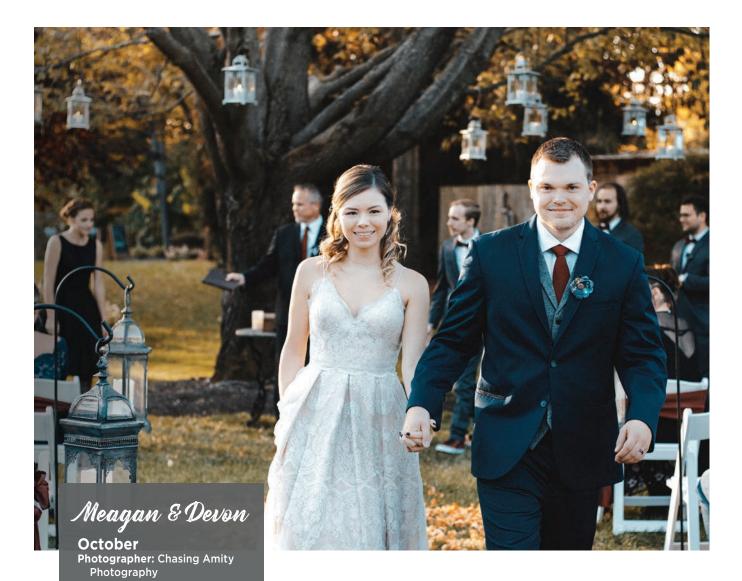
The striking Pavilion Center provides a lodge type feel with exposed wood and ceilings that soar within a multifunctional space. The back of the facility opens to an outdoor covered patio overlooking a pond that adds to the ambience and beauty.



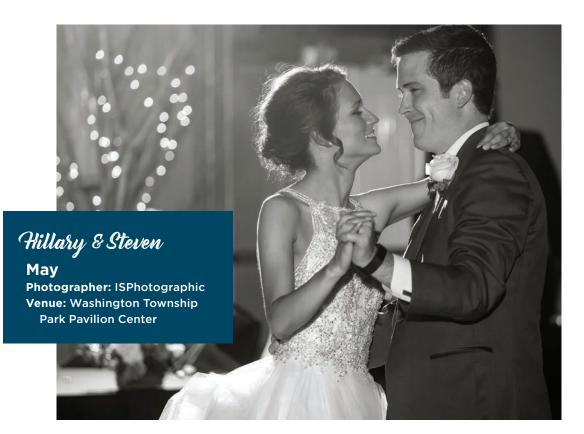
Venue: Avon Gardens Caterer: BJ's Brewhouse

#### WEST CHASE GOLF CLUB (& EVENTS) West-ChaseGolf.com • (317) 892-7888

Capacity: 260 Available year-round West Chase Pavilion's deck and pagoda, facing the water and water fountain, showcase a lovely setting for an outdoor wedding ceremony or special event.



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Additional Ceremony & Reception Venues

American Legion Avon Post 145 (317) 386-8911 AvonLegion.org

American Legion Lincoln Post 331 (317) 852-3200 BrownsburgPost331.org

The Charleston Pavilion at Hummel Park (317) 839-9121 HummelPark.net/Hummel\_Park/ Rental\_Information

Dawson's Too! Sticks & Stones (317) 858-8400 DawsonsToo.com Ellis Park Gazebo (317) 745-4180 Danvilleparks.Recdesk.com/ Community/Facility

Ellis Park Train Station (317) 745-4180 DanvilleParks.Recdesk.com/ Community/Facility

Friendship Gardens Gazebo (317) 839-7665 TownOfPlainfield.com/facilities

Guilford Township Community Center (317) 839-9121 HummelPark.net The Hayloft at Beasley's Orchard (317) 745-4876 Beasleys-Orchard.com/Hayloft (236)

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Lambert Park (317) 539-2333 TownOfClayton.us/lambert-park

Plainfield Interurban Depot (317) 839-7665 TownOfPlainfield.com/facilities

Springhill Suites by Marriott (317) 279-2394 Marriott.com/INDPS

#### TOP TIP: VENUE ★

At a venue where the bride is responsible for set up and decorating, less is more. Don't go with every idea that you've seen on Pinterest or at other weddings.

**Bill Franklin, Blanton House Facility Manager** 



Hatels

Your friends, family and loved ones can't wait to celebrate your big day. But, before they can RSVP, they'll need to have a place to stay. Hendricks County boasts lots of accommodation options, from hotels to B&Bs to cabins.

Hotels can fill up fast during wedding season, holidays and events. **Make sure to block rooms early**, so your guests will have a place to stay when they come for the wedding. In most cases, hotels will block rooms up to a year in advance. The good news...if you contact us, we can make that part of the planning process easier.

The Visit Hendricks County staff can help you save time by contacting local hotels for you to find room rates and the most appropriate block of rooms for your guests. If you book a Hendricks County lodging establishment, our helpful staff can also provide welcome bags for your guests filled with visitor information and other goodies. And we offer all of these services free of charge!

You may also need accommodations for you and your spouse, and we can help with that, too. Many of our hotels have romantic, cozy suites that would be the perfect place to spend your wedding night.

#### CONTACT OUR STAFF TO START BLOCKING YOUR ROOMS, TODAY.

Group Sales Department Visit Hendricks County 800-321-9666 Groups@VisitHendricksCounty.com VisitHendricksCounty.com/Weddings

#### TOP TIP: HOTELS

Whenever possible, visit the hotels you are wanting to block to confirm that the facilities meet your family and friends' needs and stay requirements.

Ivan Jacques, Comfort Suites in Brownsburg



Hampton Inn & Suites, Indianapolis/Brownsburg Amy Phipps Photography



AVON 11 miles from airport	Number of Rooms	Fitness Center	Business Center	Handicapped Accessible	Pet Friendly	Complimentary Breakfast	Smoke-Free Facility	Free Wi-Fi	Pool (Indoor or Outdoor)	Airport Shuttle	Meeting Space
Comfort Inn Avon • 8229 E. U.S. 36   317-204-2100   ChoiceHotels.com/IN271	57	•	•	•		•	•	•	I		•
Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis Avon 119 Angelina Way   317-271-9200   Marriott.com/IndAv	73	•	•	•		•	•	•	I		•
BROWNSBURG 18 miles from airport											
<b>The Cabin at Natural Valley Ranch</b> • 6310 E. CR 350 N.   317-509-3577 HendricksCountyTrailRides.com/Stay-At-Natural-Valley-Ranch/Cabin-At-Natural-Valley-Ranch	6				•		•	٠			
Comfort Suites West Indianapolis • 500 W. Northfield Dr.   317-852-2000   ChoiceHotels.com/IN098	70	•	•	•		•	•	٠	I		•
The Cottage at Natural Valley Ranch • 6260 E. CR 350 N.   317-509-3577 HendricksCountyTrailRides.com/Stay-At-Natural-Valley-Ranch/Cottage-At-Natural-Valley-Ranch	4	•			•		•	•			
Hampton Inn & Suites Indianapolis/Brownsburg 41 Maplehurst Dr.   317-852-5800   BrownsburgSuites.HamptonInn.com	83	•	•	•		•	•	•	I		•
Quality Inn & Suites Brownsburg 31 Maplehurst Dr.   317-852-5353   ChoiceHotels.com/IN441	75	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0		•
Super 8 Brownsburg • 1100 N. Green St.   317-852-5211   Super8.com	46			•	•	•	•	٠			
DANVILLE 19 miles from airport											
The Marmalade Sky Bed & Breakfast 337 N. Washington St.   317-507-3993   TheMarmaladeSky.com	4					•	•	•			
PLAINFIELD 4 miles from airport											
Baymont Inn & Suites Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield 6010 Gateway Dr.   317-837-9000   BaymontInns.com	81	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	I	•	•
Best Western Plus Airport Inn and Suites 6109 Cambridge Way   317-837-7500   BestWesternAtrea.com	67	•	•	•		•	•	٠	Ι	•	•
Comfort Inn Airport • 6107 Cambridge Way   317-204-3768   ChoiceHotels.com/IN082	66	•	•	•		•	•	٠	Ι	•	•
Days Inn by Wyndham Plainfield • 2245 E. Perry Rd.   317-839-5000   DaysInn.com	64		•	•	•	•	•	٠			
Embassy Suites by Hilton Plainfield Indianapolis Airport Hotel • 6089 Clarks Creek Rd. 317-839-1106   PlainfieldIndianapolisAirport.EmbassySuitesbyHilton.com	174	•	•	•		•	•		I	•	•
Hampton Inn Indianapolis Southwest/Plainfield 2244 E. Perry Rd.   317-839-9993   IndianapolisSWPlainfield.HamptonInn.com	79	•	•	•		•	•	•	I	•	•
Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis Airport 6296 Cambridge Way   317-839-9000   HiExpress.com/Ind-Plainfield	76	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•
Homewood Suites by Hilton Indianapolis-Airport/Plainfield 2264 E. Perry Rd.   317-839-1900   IndianapolisPlainfield.HomewoodSuites.com	82	•	•	•		•	•	٠	I	•	•
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Indianapolis Airport West 2251 Manchester Dr.   317-279-2650   LaQuintaPlainfield.com	96	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	I	•	•
My Place Hotels Plainfield • 5065 Gateway Dr.   317-742-6001   MyPlaceHotels.com	63		•	•	•		•	•			
Quality Inn • 6105 Cambridge Way   317-838-9300   ChoiceHotels.com/IN361	58	•	•	•		•	•	•	Ι		
SpringHill Suites by Marriott Indianapolis Airport/Plainfield 6014 Gateway Dr.   317-279-2394   Marriott.com/INDPS	103	•	•	•		•	•	•	Ι	•	•
<b>Staybridge Suites Indianapolis Airport – Plainfeld</b> 6295 Cambridge Way   317-839-2700   Staybridge.com/IndyAirport	88	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	
Super 8 Plainfield/Indianapolis Airport Area 6015 Gateway Dr.   317-279-4582   Super8.com	71		•	•		•	•	•	Ι	•	•
The Airport Budget Inn • 6023 Gateway Dr.   317-839-3670	56			•	٠	•	•	•			
White House Motel Suites • 2688 E. Main St.   317-839-9358	43			•			•	٠			
Wingate by Wyndham Indianapolis Airport Plainfield 6300 Gateway Dr.   317-204-2457   WingateHotels.com	64	•	•	•		•	•	•	I	•	•
WoodSpring Suites Indianapolis 6295 Gateway Blvd.   317-837-2950   WoodSpring.com	121 • • All accommodations offer free parking.										

#### All accommodations offer free parking.

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## TOP TIP:

Since you work closely with your caterer, choose someone who "gets you." A good caterer brings more than just the food! They will be at your side for the many months leading up to your wedding.

Betsy, Alan's Catered Events on Stone Soup Farm

Venue: Avon Gardens • Photographer: Scott Warpool Photography • Caterer: Marsha's Specialty Desserts

Cakes & Desserts

Al's Donuts (317) 838-8694

Cake Connection (317) 745-6750 YourCakeConnection.com

Hilligoss Bakery (317) 852-7451

Marsha's Specialty Desserts & Tierney's Catering (317) 271-8300 MarshasSpecialtyDesserts.com

Sugar Roses (317) 371-2397 Sugar-Roses.com

Sweet Seductions (317) 856-0628 SweetSeductions.biz

Catering

A Cup Above Coffee Catering LLC (317) 852-9083 CupAbove.com

Alan's Catered Events on Stone Soup Farm (317) 396-5310 AlanCaters.com

Court House Grounds (317) 563-3131 CourtHouseGrounds.com

Dawson's Too! Sticks & Stones (317) 858-8400 DawsonsToo.com

Green Street Pub and Eatery (317) 852-6644 GreenStreetPubandEatery.com

Hoosier Roots (317) 730-5434 HoosierRootsCatering.com

It's All About Thyme (317) 513-2297 ItsAllAboutThyme.com Marsha's Specialty Desserts & Tierney's Catering (317) 271-8300 MarshasSpecialtyDesserts.com

Mayberry Cafe (317) 745-4067 MayberryCafe.com

MCL Restaurant & Bakery (317) 536-6658 MyMclMeal.com

Nameless Catering (317) 344-8449 NamelessCatering.com

Oasis Diner (317) 837-7777 OasisDiner.com

Our SpecialTEA (530) 421-TEAS OurSpecialTEA.shop

The Coachman Restaurant & Lounge (317) 839-4545 TheCoachmanRestaurant.com

Tina's Traditional Tea Party Catering (317) 565-9716 TinasTraditional.com



Photographer: Imagine Photography Venue: Avon Wedding & Event Barn Guest Accommodations: Fairfield Inn in Avon

Ashley & Brandon April

Photographer: Chrissy Grace Photography Venue: Avon Wedding & Event Barn Sweet Treats: Marsha's Specialty Desserts Tux Rental: Men's Warehouse Guest Accommodations: Staybridge Suites in Plainfield

Photography/Videography

Amy Phipps Photography AmyPhippsPhotography.com

Ben Sears Photography BenSearsPhotography.com

Captured Memories CapturedMemoriesbyKim.com

Capturing You Photography YManson.wix.com/CapturingYouPhotography

Dana Granholm Photography DanaGranholm.com

Day La Paz Photography DayLaPazPhotography.com Erika Brown Photography ErikaBrownPhotography.com

GudePro Cinematography GudeProPhotography.com

Imagine Photography Facebook.com/MikeBPics

January Cole Photography PJanuaryColePhotography.pixieset.com

Jennifer Soots Photography, Inc. JenniferSootsPhotography.com

Nate Crouch Photography NateCrouch.com PhotoBee Photography PhotoBeePhotography.com

Photography by Fast PhotographyByFast.com

Photography by Sarah Crail PhotographyBySarahCrail.com

Rachel Richard Photography RachelRichard.com/home

Randall's Photography RandallsPhotography.com

Unforgettable Photography UnforgettablePhotography.Blogspot.com

#### TOP TIP: PHOTOGRAPHY

I always show my couples the benefit of having a "first look." It allows you to spend more of the day together and have a moment with just the two of you. I've never had anyone regret doing a first look but I have had people wish they had done one.

Nate Crouch, Nate Crouch Photography

Elizabeth & Craig

July Photographer: Nate Crouch Photography Venue: Avon Gardens Guest Accommodations: Holiday Inn Express in Plainfield

There are several dreamy parks and charismatic venues in Hendricks County to take your engagement photos and capture the excitement of your upcoming nuptials. Flip to page 27 to see a picture from Elizabeth and Craig's engagement session.



Allison & Alex

July Photographer: Amy Phipps Photography Venue: Barn at Kennedy Farm Men's attire: Men's Warehouse

Attire

Ivry Lane Gown & Tuxedo (317) 350-2197 IvryLane.com

Jos. A. Bank (317) 837-4205 JosBank.com

Louie's Tux Shop (317) 209-9656 LouiesTuxShop.com

Men's Wearhouse (317) 209-1245 MensWearhouse.com

Beauty

Amelia Gray Studio Mobile Bridal Suite (317) 370-4769

Alterations

A Fitting Creation, LLC (317) 752-7625 AFittingCreation.com

Donna's Dress Designs (317) 994-5380 DonnasDressDesigns.com

Jinu's Alterations (317) 837-1837

Just Seams Right (317) 840-1857

Lin's Alterations (317) 209-9254

**Pro Alterations** (317) 839-8818

Rose's Alterations (317) 852-8502 RosesAlterations.com

Jenetry

Gina's Creative Jewelry (317) 272-0032 Facebook.com/GinasCreativeJewelry

Mason Jewelers (317) 839-3202 MasonJewelersCo.com

Nelson's Jewelers (317) 852-2306 NelsonJewelers.com

Rudy's Watch & Jewelry Repair (317) 293-6698 RudysWatchAndJewelryRepair.com

Entertainment

Essex Art ABC, LLC (317) 525-0952 EssexArt.webs.com

Grapevine DJs & Entertainment (317) 852-3353 GrapeVineDJ.com

Grins and Giggles Photo Booths (317) 478-3381 GrinsAndGigglesLLC.com

Happy Snaps Photo Booth (317) 268-2098 HappySnapsPhotoBooth.com

Hendricks Symphonic Society (317) 272-0452 HendricksSymphonic.org

Jared Wade Entertainment (317) 395-3548 JaredWadeEntertainment.com Kurt Streblow DJ (317) 513-6281

Lights Out Entertainment (317) 362-6754 IndyEventDJ.com

Minor Prophet Production (317) 272-5222 MinorProphetStudio.com

Music Lifeline (317) 450-4315 IndianapolisDJ.net Phillip Steven and The Open Road Band (317) 372-8020 PhillipSteven.net

**T-Bone Disc Jockey** (317) 456-2351 TboneDiscJockey.com

The West Winds Big Band (317) 753-1998 TheWestWindsBigBand.com

#### break from dancing and leave them with a fun party favor. They will always remember your

TOP TIP: ENTERTAINMENT  $\square$ 

Photo booths help loosen your guests up, give them an activity to do when they need a

wedding night. Cynthia Ford, Grins and Giggles Photo Booths

#### TOP TIP: ENTERTAINMENT 🎜

Entertainment for a wedding needs to be an allencompassing element. Make sure that the person controlling the music can communicate with your guests as a master of ceremonies, read the room throughout the night, has experience in interactive elements and the talent to represent you both on your special day.

Jared Wade, Jared Wade Entertainment





Venue: Washington Township Pavilion • Photographer: Hive and Honey Photography

Flowers

Brownsburg Flower Shop (317) 852-4169 BrownsburgFlowerShop.com

CK Designs Indy (317) 750-8777 CKDesignsIndy.com

Danville Florist (317) 745-2135 DanvilleFlorist.org

Davis Floral (317) 539-4502 DavisFloral.net Fleurs de Beausoleil (765) 246-2532 CoatesvilleBlooms.com

Flowered Occasions (317) 839-7331 FloweredOccasions.net

Garden Gate Gift & Flower Shop (765) 676-5039 GardenGateFlowersIN.com

Plainfield Florist (317) 839-2866 PlainfieldFlorist.com Queen Anne's Lace Flowers (317) 858-8170 QueenAnnesLaceFlowers.com

Rue de Fleurs (317) 370-4376 RueDeFleurs.com

Special Occasion Designs (317) 319-0069 SpecialOccasionDesigns.studio

#### TOP TIP: FLORISTS

Start your search early. Florists have a busy wedding season and most will only take on so many weddings each weekend.

During the initial meeting, share your vision, likes, dislikes and expectations along with knowing the numbers of everything you are going to need.

**Christina Sorg-Hudacin, Special Occasion Designs** 

#### Lindsey & Tyler October

Photographer: Snap Image Photography Venue: Avon Wedding & Event Barn Florist: Rue de Fleurs Entertainment: Music Lifeline Guest Accommodations: Staybridge Suites in Plainfield "Our wedding could not have been more amazing. The perfect weather for our fall wedding made the barn that much more beautiful. Everything ran so smoothly thanks to all of our wonderful vendors. We loved celebrating in Hendricks County. It was far enough away from the city to get a rustic feel but still had all of the amenities of a big city wedding."

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venue: Barn at Kennedy Farm • Photographer: Erika Brown Photogra

Announcements

The Republican Newspaper (317) 745-2777

Invitations

Sycamore Printing Center (317) 271-7700 SycamorePrinting.net

Dance Studio

Arthur Murray Dance Studio (317) 272-6145 ArthurMurrayWest.com

Rentals

Creative Designs Wedding and Event Rentals (317) 331-9570 CreativeDesigns077.wix.com/ creativedesigns

Hoosier Tent & Party Rentals (317) 272-9746 HoosierTent.com

J.R. Rentals (317) 539-7440 JRRentals.com

Premier Party Rentals (317) 286-7272 PremierPartyRentalsIndy.com

Vintage Shops

Avon Antiques (317) 272-4842 AvonAntiques.info

Gilley's Antique and Decorator Mall (317) 839-8779 GilleysAntiqueMall.com

Gizmo's Galleria (317) 350-2399

Trader Buck's Flea Market (317) 745-1500 TraderBucksFleaMarkets.com

#### TOP TIP: STATIONARY

If you want something out of the ordinary for your invitations, you need to plan ahead. A specific paper may or may not be stocked locally, so you have to allow for shipping time before your materials can be printed.

**Aimee Ketterer, Sycamore Printing & Business Solutions** 



Photographer: GudePro Cinematography



#### Brooke & Jan October

Photographer: Clay House Photography
Venue: Avon Wedding & Event Barn
Caterer: Hoosier Roots
Donuts: Hilligoss Bakery
Guest Accommodations: Fairfield Inn & Suites in Avon and Comfort Suites in Brownsburg

Wedding Party Activities

**Bisque Barn** (317) 426-4319 BisqueBarn.biz

Brownsburg Bowl (317) 858-0388 BowlWest.net

Natural Valley Ranch (317) 852-6615 NaturalValleyRanch.com

Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park (317) 268-3200 SkyZone.com/Plainfield

Splash Island/Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center (317) 839-7665 SplashIslandPlainfield.com Sunshine Bowling Center and All Sports Pub (317) 280-7670 SunshineBowlingCenter.com

The Shops at Perry Crossing (317) 203-4555 Perry-Crossing.com

**The Tie Dye Lab** (317) 483-7903 TheTieDyeLab.com

UPaint Pottery Studio (317) 406-3072 UPaintPotteryStudio.com

Xtreme Laser Tag (317) 965-9482 AvonLaserTag.com



Venue: Avon Gardens • Photographer: Nate Crouch Photography



The Frigid Frog & More (317) 409-2475 FrigidFrogAndMore.com

Gallery on the Square (317) 386-3111 IndianaArtGallery.com

MRC Wood Products (317) 939-2062 MRCWoodProducts.com

Seize the Night Designs (317) 563-3190 SeizeTheNight.etsy.com

### Wedding Shower/Rehearsal Dinner

Bread Basket Cafe & Bakery (317) 718-4800 BreadBasketCafe.com

Charbonos (317) 272-1900 Charbonos.com

Chicago's Pizza (317) 837-1717 ChicagosPizzaRestaurant.com/locations/ plainfield-chicagos-pizza

Court House Grounds (317) 563-3131 CourtHouseGrounds.com Green Street Pub and Eatery (317) 852-6644 GreenStreetPubAndEatery.com

Mayberry Cafe (317) 745-4067 MayberryCafe.com

Monical's Pizza (317) 271-2727 Monicals.com

Stone Creek Dining Company (317) 837-9100 StoneCreekDining.com/Plainfield



#### TOP TIP: BRIDAL SHOWER

It was so helpful to have people who could help at the bridal shower, so I was free to enjoy my guests. Designate someone to go around and take pictures of your guests enjoying these gatherings. These events are where the people you're closest to come together to celebrate this beautiful next step in your life, and what a treasure it is to have pictures of all those people in one place.

JinAyla, 2012 Featured Bride

Photographer: Amy Phipps Photography • Venue: Bread Basket Café & Bakery



Jamie & Kaleb

June Photographer: Rachel Richard Photography Venue: Avon Wedding & Event Barn "The red car belongs to my Papa. We call it the Dune Buggy and it was my dream to ride off in it from our wedding. I told Kaleb that he would need to take driving lessons with Papa, so he could learn how to drive it. Of course, even though he had several driving lessons, he could not get out of the gravel drive without killing it about six times! All the little things on our wedding day that were exactly how we wanted them to be, and even the parts that went wrong, made our day perfect."

Travel Agency

Cruise Planners/Live Now Vacations (317) 838-9741 LiveNowVacations.com

Magnified Vacations CruiseOne (317) 451-4232 MagnifiedVacations.com

Travel Girl Vacations (317) 514-6802 TravelGirlVacations.com

Transportation

Goldstar Management Shuttle and Valet Services (317) 429-6781 GoldStarManagementLLC.com

Mane Event Carriages (317) 702-4185 ManeEventCarriages.com

# TOP TIP:

Plan early. Don't wait until the last minute to plan your dream honeymoon. Devote the time needed to make this a trip of a lifetime.

Will Gott, Magnified Vacations CruiseOne

# GET FREE Wedding Planning Help



Venue: Avon Wedding & Event Barn • Photographer: Rachel Richard

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