



Guidelines for submitting
E N G A G E M E N T
A N N O U N C E M E N T S

1. Engagement Announcements are published in the *Hattiesburg American* on Sundays in the Life section. Announcements of 25 lines or less are free. Sample ad sizes are shown in accompanying Wedding / Engagement brochure. Paid announcements include your engagement announcement online at www.hubbrides.com for 90 days.
2. All engagement announcements must be received at least two weeks before desired publication date.
3. If the announcement selected includes a photograph, we prefer a sharp close-up, no smaller than wallet size. Photo should be a professional quality, black and white or color print if color is available your photo will publish at no extra charge. Electronic photos must be at least 300dpi. Photos taken with an instant camera or computer scans are not acceptable.
4. All paid engagement announcements must be prepaid and proofed before publication.
5. All announcement forms must be signed by one of the principals (bride, groom, parents) with an address and daytime telephone number of one of those principals.
6. *Hattiesburg American* reserves the right to revise, edit or reject ad copy and photographs to meet our quality standards. The newspaper does not guarantee that photos will run in color.
7. All announcements should be neatly printed or typed on the forms provided by the *Hattiesburg American*, in print or online at www.hubbrides.com.
8. Engagement announcements may be brought to the *Hattiesburg American* or mailed to the *Hattiesburg American*, 825 N. Main St., P.O. Box 1111, Hattiesburg, MS 39403, Attention: Hub Brides.
9. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of your photo or pick up within two weeks of publication.
10. All rates include the cost of \$7.50 for 10 copies of the Sunday *Hattiesburg American* to be mailed to you when your announcement is published. Would you like to receive these copies?
Please circle an option Yes No
(Leaving this question blank indicates you do want 10 copies mailed to you.)

We welcome the opportunity to assist you in placing your announcement.

Please stop in or call (601) 582-4321.

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www.hubbrides.com; www.hattiesburgamerican.com



Authorization for
ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLICATION

This form must be completed and signed before your engagement or wedding announcement can be published.
Hattiesburg American reserves the right to revise, edit or reject any or all copy and photographs. (Please see Guideline sheet for policies.)

Name of person placing announcement _____

Relationship to the couple _____

Your street address _____

Your city, state and zip code _____

Home phone _____

Signature _____

Today's date _____

Photo size _____ Number of lines in article _____

Photo amount due _____ Story amount due (First 25 lines free) _____

Total amount due _____

Payment Method Cash Check Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Account # _____

Exp. date _____

Cardholder's signature _____

PRINT Cardholder's signature _____

I approve the information and authorize the Hattiesburg American to publish this announcement.
(Signature) _____ (date) _____



ENGAGEMENT INFORMATION

Mr. and Mrs. (name) _____ of (city) _____, (state) _____
(name) _____ of (city) _____, (state) _____

announce the engagement of their daughter, (name) _____,
to (name) _____, son of

(name) _____ of (city) _____, (state) _____
(name) _____ of (city) _____, (state) _____

Wedding vows will be exchanged at (time) _____, (date) _____, at (church) _____, (other)
_____ in (city) _____. A reception will follow at (name of place) _____ in (city)
_____.

Miss (name) _____ is the granddaughter of (name of maternal grandparents)
_____ of (city) _____, (state) _____ and (name of paternal grandparents)
_____ of (city) _____, (state) _____.

Mr. (name) _____ is the grandson of (name of maternal grandparents)
_____ of (city) _____, (state) _____ and (name of paternal grandparents)
_____ of (city) _____, (state) _____.

Miss (name) _____ is a graduate of (high school) _____ and (college)
_____ in (city) _____, (state) _____ (or, if still in college, is majoring in)
_____. She belongs to (sorority/other affiliations) _____.

She is employed with (where) _____ in (city) _____, (state) _____.

Mr. (name) _____ is a graduate of (high school) _____ and (college)
_____ in (city) _____, (state) _____ (or, if still in college, is majoring in)
_____. He belongs to (fraternity/other affiliations) _____.

The groom is employed with (where) _____ in (city) _____, (state) _____.

The couple is registered at (name) _____.

A (describe theme) _____ shower (was/will be) held by (name) _____ on (date) _____ in
(city) _____, (state) _____.