



*Guidelines for submitting*  
**W E D D I N G**  
**A N N O U N C E M E N T S**

1. Wedding 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 a wedding announcement online at [www.hubbrides.com](http://www.hubbrides.com) for 90 days.
2. All wedding 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 wedding 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](http://www.hubbrides.com).
8. Wedding 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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*Authorization for*  
**ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLICATION**

This form must be completed and signed before your engagement or wedding announcement can be published.

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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# WEDDING INFORMATION

(Bride's name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_ and (groom's name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_ were married (time of day) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (church or other location) \_\_\_\_\_ in (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_. (Title of person presiding over ceremony) \_\_\_\_\_ officiated.

Parents of the bride are (names) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_.

Parents of the groom are (names) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_.

The bride's maternal grandparents are (names) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_ and (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_; paternal grandparents are (names) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_ and (names) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_.

The groom's maternal grandparents are (names) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_ and (names) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_; paternal grandparents are (names) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_ and (names) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_.

The (matron/maid of honor) was (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_. She is (friend, sister, cousin, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ of the bride.

Bridesmaids were:

- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_

The best man was (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_. He is (friend, brother, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ of the groom.

Groomsmen were:

- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_

Ushers were:

- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_
- (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_



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Other attendants included:

Flower girl was \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_

Ring bearer was \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_

Honorary attendants included:

(names) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_

(names) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_

Music at the church was presented by (name) \_\_\_\_\_ and included (names of songs, processions, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_.

The bride wore (describe dress/ veil here - can add detail) \_\_\_\_\_

She carried a bouquet of (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

The maid/matron of honor wore (describe dress here) \_\_\_\_\_ and carried a bouquet of (describe) \_\_\_\_\_. The bridesmaids wore (describe dress here) \_\_\_\_\_ and carried bouquets of \_\_\_\_\_.

The church (or other) \_\_\_\_\_ was decorated (add detail here) \_\_\_\_\_.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by (name) \_\_\_\_\_.

The bride and groom exchanged (traditional vows/wrote their own vows) \_\_\_\_\_. The ceremony included traditions such as (list here) \_\_\_\_\_.

A reception was held at (place) \_\_\_\_\_, (city) \_\_\_\_\_ immediately following the ceremony. Hostesses and hosts at the reception included (names) \_\_\_\_\_ of (city) \_\_\_\_\_.

(Number) \_\_\_\_\_ guests attended the reception.

Floral arrangements were provided by (name) \_\_\_\_\_.

The cake, (describe here) \_\_\_\_\_, was provided by (name) \_\_\_\_\_.

Music at the reception was provided by (detail here) \_\_\_\_\_. The bride and groom's first dance was to (name song here) \_\_\_\_\_.

The wedding photographer was \_\_\_\_\_ and videographer was \_\_\_\_\_.



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Following a honeymoon to \_\_\_\_\_, the couple will live in \_\_\_\_\_.

(Bride's name) \_\_\_\_\_ is a graduate of (high school) \_\_\_\_\_ and graduated (add "with honors" if it applies) \_\_\_\_\_ from (name of college) \_\_\_\_\_ with a degree in (name of degree) \_\_\_\_\_.

She has a (advanced degree) from \_\_\_\_\_. While in college, she belonged to (name sorority and other notable organizations) \_\_\_\_\_.

(Groom's name) \_\_\_\_\_ is a graduate of (high school) \_\_\_\_\_ and graduated (add "with honors" if it applies) \_\_\_\_\_ from (name of college) \_\_\_\_\_ with a degree in (name of degree) \_\_\_\_\_.

He has a (advanced degree) from \_\_\_\_\_. While in college, he belonged to (name fraternity and other notable organizations) \_\_\_\_\_.

(The bride) \_\_\_\_\_ is employed with \_\_\_\_\_ and (the groom) \_\_\_\_\_ is employed with \_\_\_\_\_.

The bride and groom met (add detail here) \_\_\_\_\_.

The bride and groom are registered at (name here) \_\_\_\_\_.