Congrats ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT!

Congratulations on your decision to get married in Pure Ludington! Your wedding day is going to be so memorable and, for years to come, Ludington will be a special place for you and your spouse to celebrate.

We are sure you will fall in love with the area no matter what time of year you choose for your wedding. And leading up to the wedding, there are a lot of important events - showers, bachelorette parties, rehearsal dinner - and we are happy to help answer any questions or make helpful suggestions on how to make each and every one of those special.

To make the planning process easier for you, we have compiled this guide of resources to help you prepare for your perfect wedding in the Ludington area. Again, congratulations - and happy planning!
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Wedding Checklist

12 Months to Go
- Announce engagement
- Set a wedding date
- Create a guest list
- Start researching possible venues
- Collect & create wedding inspiration - check out Instagram & Pinterest!

11 Months to Go
- Choose a color theme
- Hire vendors
- Shop for wedding dress
- Book hotel for guest

10 Months to Go
- Create a wedding website
- Take engagement photos
- Start looking at invitations

9 Months to Go
- Choose caterer and tasting
- Buy your wedding dress
- Send save the dates

8 Months to Go
- Register for gifts
- Select bridesmaids' dresses
- Schedule fittings within the month
- Meet with potential florist

7 Months to Go
- Book the rehearsal dinner venue
- Hire the ceremony musicians & reception band/DJ
- Order rental items - chairs, linen
- Hire an officiant

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<td>○ Hire lighting technician if needed</td>
<td>○ Book Transportation for guests</td>
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<td>○ Begin premarital counseling</td>
<td>○ Book newlywed transportation</td>
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<td>○ Choose music for ceremony &amp; DJ</td>
<td>○ Book honeymoon</td>
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<td>○ Buy or rent groom's tuxedo</td>
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<td>○ Final tasting with the caterer</td>
<td>○ Hair and makeup trial</td>
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<td>○ Choose your cake</td>
<td>○ Order invitations</td>
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<td>○ Buy wedding bands</td>
<td>○ Book photo booth rental</td>
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<td>○ Select groomsmen's attire</td>
<td>○ Order guest favors and gift bags</td>
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<td>○ Schedule groomsmen's fitting</td>
<td>○ Finalize your menu and meal plan</td>
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<td>○ Write your vows</td>
<td>○ Pay vendors in full</td>
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<td>○ Hire calligrapher</td>
<td>○ Create seating chart</td>
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<td>○ Select readings</td>
<td>○ Give song selection to band/DJ</td>
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<td>○ Meet with officiant</td>
<td>○ Final venue walk through</td>
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<td>○ Send wedding and rehearsal-dinner invitations out</td>
<td>○ Do floral mock-up</td>
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<td>○ Pick up marriage license</td>
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<td>○ Final dress fitting</td>
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<td>○ Create place cards</td>
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<td>○ Buy wedding party gifts and assemble gift bags</td>
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Resources

WEDDING AND RECEPTION VENUES

**Big Sable Point Lighthouse**
splka.org
(231) 845-7343

**Chapel at Historic White Pine Village**
historicwhitepinevillage.org
(231) 843-4808

**Copeyon Park Gazebo**
pureludington.com
(231) 845-6237

**Hamlin Lake**
hamlinlake.com

**Lake Michigan Carferry**
ssbadger.com
800-841-4243

**Ludington State Park**
michigan.org/DNR
(231) 843-2423

**Scottville Riverside Park**
cityofscottville.org
(231) 757-2429

**South Bayou Park**
hamlintownship.org
(231) 845-7801

**Stearns Park Beach**
pureludington.com
(231) 845-6237

**Summit Park Beach**
summittownship.org
(231) 845-1277

**Waterfront Park**
ludington.mi.us
(231) 845-6237
## WEDDING AND RECEPTION VENUES

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<td>Comfort Inn</td>
<td>(231) 845-7004</td>
<td>stayludington.com</td>
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<td>Days Inn-Pentwater</td>
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<td>Farmview Resort</td>
<td>(231) 757-9447</td>
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<td>Graystone Event Center</td>
<td>(231) 845-7311</td>
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<td>Harbor View Marina</td>
<td>(231) 843-6032</td>
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<td>Jamesport Brewing Co.</td>
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<td>jamesport brewing co.com</td>
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<td>Lincoln Hills Golf Club</td>
<td>(231) 843-4666</td>
<td>lincoln hillsgc.com</td>
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<td>Lewis Farm</td>
<td>(231) 861-5730</td>
<td>visitlewisfarms.com</td>
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<td>Historic White Pine Village</td>
<td>(231) 843-4808</td>
<td>historic white pine village.org</td>
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RECEPTION VENUES

Ludington Area Center for the Arts
(231) 845-2787
ludingtonartscouncil.org
Capacity: 150

Ludington Municipal Marina
(231) 845-9611
Call for more details

PM Steamers
(231) 843-9555
pmsteamers.com
Capacity: 200

Scottville Optimist Hall
(231) 757-9371
Capacity: 300

Shagway Arts Barn
(231) 970-0222
shagwayartsbarn.com
Capacity: 85

Stearns Hotel & Wedding Venue
(231) 843-3407
stearnsmotorinn.com
Capacity: 250

Sunset Bluff Resort
(231) 845-5002
sunsetbluffresort.com
Call for more details

The Lake House
(317) 997-5942
lakehousevenue.com
Capacity: 280

Trillium Creek Rustic Barn Venue
(704) 705-0704
theweddingrental.com
Capacity: 250

West Shore Community College
(231) 845-6211
westshore.edu
Capacity: 200

To find a list of local churches, visit:
www.ludington.org
CATERERS/BAKERIES

Chef John's Bakery & Cafe
(231) 843-3327
chef-johns.com

Country View Bakery
(231) 425-6791
countryviewbakery.com

Blu Moon Bistro
(231) 843-2001
blumoonbistro.com

Gloria Ann's Catering & Party Planning
(231) 239-0623
gloriannscatering.com

Jamesport Brewing Co.
(231) 845-2522
jamesportbrewingcompany.com

Luciano's Ristoranti
(231) 843-2244
lucianosristoranti.com

Ludington Bay Brewing Co.
(231) 239-6690
ludingtonbaybrewing.com

North Country Cafe & Catering
(231) 757-3993

P.M. Steamers
(231) 843-8400
pmsteamers.com

Tammy's Tasty Treats
(989) 600-8669

The Q Smokehouse
(231) 425-3933
ludingtonbbq.com
**Resources**

**FLORISTS**

All Occasions Events & Floral  
(231) 233-3455  
(231) 425-9425  
aoeventsandfloral.com

Beads & Blooms  
(231) 425-4133  
beadsandbloomsflorist.com

Bela Floral, LLC  
(231) 843-7073  
belafloral.com

**OFFICIANTS**

Mason County Clerk  
(231) 843-8202

Mayor, City of Ludington  
(231) 845-6237  
mayor@ci.ludington.mi.us

Mayor, City of Scottville  
(231) 757-2047

Local Churches  
See ludington.org

**DECOR & RENTALS**

All Occasions Events & Floral  
(231) 233-3455  
(231) 425-9425  
aoeventsandfloral.com

Just Bargains  
(231) 845-6663

Statewide Party Rentals  
(231) 852-3656  
statewidepartyrentals.com

**PHOTOGRAPHER**

Photography by Sue Brown  
(231) 757-9800  
photobysuebrown.com

**FORMAL WEAR RENTAL**

My Sister's Closet  
(231) 425-3784  
mysisterscloset.com

The Tailor Shop  
(231) 233-9361  
ludington.org
HOTELS/MOTELS

Alpine Motel & Cabins  
(231) 233-2973  
pjgpropertiesllc.com

Avenue Motel  
(231) 425-3889  
avenuemotelludington.com

Best Western Lakewinds  
866-703-2467  
bestwesternludington.com

Blue Spruce Inn  
(231) 843-5105  
ludingtonbluespruceinn.com

Comfort Inn  
866-432-0209  
stayludington.com

Days Inn Pentwater  
(231) 869-8000  
daysinn.com

Greiner Motel  
800-968-1848  
greinermotel.com

Holiday Inn Express  
800-707-7475  
ilovehie.com

Ludington Beach House  
(231) 907-8787  
ludingtonbeach.com

Ludington Pier House  
(231) 845-7346  
ludingtonpierhouse.com

Motel Lakewood  
(231) 843-3884  
motellakewood.com

Nader’s Motel & Suites  
(231) 843.8757  
nadersmotel.com

Nova Motel  
800-828-3162  
ovamotel.com

Rodeway Inn  
(231) 843-2233  
choicehotels.com/rodeway.com

Snyder’s Shoreline Inn  
(231) 845-1261  
snydersshorelineinn.com

Stearns Motel  
800-365-1904  
stearnsmotorinn.com

Summers Inn Ludington  
(231) 843-3448  
summersinnludington.com

Ventura Motel  
800-968-1440  
ventura-motel.com

Viking Arms Inn  
800-748-0173  
vikingarmsinn.com

Vista Villa Motel  
800-358-2402  
vistavillamotel.com
RESORTS & CABINS

All Seasons Resort
(231) 690-4649
walhallaresort.com

Barothy Lodge Resort
877-898-2340
barothylodge.com

Blue Lake Resort
888-811-5369
bluelakeresort.com

Ferwerda’s Bass Lake
(231) 869-2292
lbasslakeresortmi.com

Hobby Crest Resort
(231) 845-0661
hobbycrestreresort.com

Lakeview Cottages
(231) 843-3578
lakeviewcot.com

Parkview Cottages
(231) 843-4445
parkviewcottages.com

Peaceful Acres Resort
800-968-2292
ludingtonbeach.com

Sauble Resort
(231) 843-8497
saubleresort.com

Sunset Bluff Resort
(231) 845-5002
sunsetbluffresort.com

Bed & Breakfasts

Lamplighter Bed & Breakfast
(231) 843-9792
ludington-michigan.com

Ludington House Bed & Breakfast
800-827-7869
ludingtonhouse.com

The Reverie Retreat
(231) 845-9198
thereverieretreat.com

Shining Light Bed & Breakfast
(231) 425-3521
shininglightinn.com