



Pure Ludington

DESTINATION WEDDING GUIDE

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

6 Months to Go

- Hire lighting technician if needed
- Begin premarital counseling
- Choose music for ceremony & DJ

5 Months to Go

- Book Transportation for guests
- Book newlywed transportation
- Book honeymoon
- Buy or rent grooms's tuxedo

4 Months to Go

- Final tasting with the caterer
- Choose your cake
- Buy wedding bands
- Select groomsmen's attire
- Schedule groomsmen's fitting

3 Months to Go

- Hair and makeup trial
- Order invitations
- Book photo booth rental
- Order guest favors and gift bags
- Finalize your menu and meal plan

2 Months to Go

- Write your vows
- Hire calligrapher
- Select readings
- Meet with officiant
- Send wedding and rehearsal-dinner invitations out

1 Month to Go

- Pay vendors in full
- Create seating chart
- Give song selection to band/DJ
- Final venue walk through
- Do floral mock-up
- Pick up marriage license
- Final dress fitting
- Create place cards
- Buy wedding party gifts and assemble gift bags

Any Season



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 City Park

ludington.mi.us
(231) 845-6237

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



Resources

WEDDING AND RECEPTION VENUES

Barothy Lodge

(231) 898-2340
barothylodge.com
Capacity: 300

Comfort Inn

(231) 845-7004
stayludington.com
Capacity: 50

Best Western Lakewinds

(231) 843-2140
bestwestenludington.com
Capacity: 50

Days Inn-Pentwater

(231) 869-8000
Daysinn.com
Capacity: 150

Farmview Resort

(231) 757-9447
farmviewresort.com
Capacity: 300

Graystone Event Center

(231) 845-7311
graystoneevents.com
Capacity: 300

Harbor View Marina

(231) 843-6032
harborviewmarina.com
Capacity: 125

Historic White Pine Village

(231) 843-4808
historicwhitepinevillage.org
Capacity: 300

Jamesport Brewing Co.

(231) 845-5002
jamesportbrewingco.com
Capacity: 40-50

Lincoln Hills Golf Club

(231) 843-4666
lincolnhillsgc.com
Capacity: 300

Lewis Farm

(231) 861-5730
visitlewisfarms.com
Capacity: 200

Resources

WEDDING AND 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

Resources

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

gloriaannscatering.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

belafloreal.com

PHOTOGRAPHER

Photography by Sue Brown

(231) 757-9800

photobysuebrown.com

OFFICIANTS

Mason County Clerk

(231) 843-8202

Mayor, City of Ludington

(231) 845-6237

mayoreci.ludington.mi.us

Mayor, City of Scottville

(231) 757-2047

Local Churches

See ludington.org.

FORMAL WEAR RENTAL

My Sister's Closet

(231) 425-3784

mysisterscloset.com

The Tailor Shop

(231) 233-9361

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

Resources

HOTELS/MOTELS

Alpine Motel & Cabins

(231) 233-2973

pjjgpropertiesllc.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

novamotel.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

Resources

RESORTS & CABINS

All Seasons Resort

(231) 690-4649
walhalla-resort.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
hobbycrestresort.com

Lakeview Cottages

(231) 843-3578
lakeviewcot.com

Parkview Cottages

(231) 843-4445
parkviewcottages.com

Peaceful Acres Resort

800-968-2292
ludingtonbeach.com

Saubler 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