



blue sparrow events

30 Day Checklist

To Buy/Get

- Order wedding bands (if you haven't already)
- Buy items on shopping list
- Buy gifts (BMs, GMs, Parents, etc.)
- Order ceremony programs

Vendor Related

- Finalize music + song choices
- Confirm final payments with vendors
 - final payments typically due 30-60 days prior
- Sort out tip money for vendors (catering, bar, photog. Photobooth attendant, etc....)
 - Put each amount (cash or a check) in a labeled envelope for your planner to distribute
- Finish seating / table assignment for caterer

Personal Touches

- Make nail, spa, hair + waxing appointments
- Get your marriage license (72 hour waiting period in state of TX)

Friends + Family Related

- Send rehearsal dinner invites
- Decide who's giving toasts/speeches + tell them to prepare! - also let them know the time frame that they should expect to speak, so that they feel calm and ready for their role.
- Create a weekend itinerary for family + friends
- Confirm details with wedding party – What time they need to be where

Week of Wedding Tips + Reminders :)

- **Get sleep and drink water.** (both are great for your skin!)
- **Do a dress rehearsal.** Try it on, see how it feels and make sure someone knows how to fasten it up and bustle it. They can be tricky sometimes!
- **Break in your shoes.** Wear them around the house for 30 minutes a day to loosen them up.
- **Read your vows out loud.** Even if the officiant will have you repeat the words, practice saying them with a steady pace until you're confident and calm.
- **Wrap bridesmaids, groomsmen + parent gifts.**
- **Chat with your in-laws.** Touch base with your (almost) mother-in-law and father-in-law, and your immediate family as well, and see if they have any last-minute questions. Once you chat with them, ask them to act as liaisons to the other guests or family members who have questions.
- **Reach out to your wedding party.** Check in with them and confirm they know where to be and when for hair and makeup on the day-of. Groomsmen, too!
- **Clean up your place.** You'll be happy when you go to a clean home. Better yet, hire someone to come in and do it while you're gone.
- **Pack a Clutch.** Prepare a mini-purse of small essentials that you can store at your dinner table. Include lipstick, a hair tie, oil sheets and anything else you may want to have on hand during the reception.

Last, but not least, GET MARRIED!!