BARTLESVILLE
wedding association

LOCAL EXPERTS. LASTING MEMORIES.

3-6 Months Before Wedding
Checklist

PLANNING & DETAILS

- [ ] Finalize guest list and mailing addresses
- [ ] Order and send invitations
- [ ] Update wedding website
- [ ] Choose ceremony style and overall structure
- [ ] Decide on major décor elements and overall look
- [ ] Begin honeymoon planning and book major travel arrangements

ATTIRE & BEAUTY

- [ ] Schedule dress fittings and alterations
- [ ] Book hair and makeup trial
- [ ] Shop for shoes and accessories
- [ ] Order or finalize wedding-party attire
- [ ] Choose attire for the groom/partner, if not already done
- [ ] Purchase undergarments or specialty pieces needed for fittings

VENDORS & COMMUNICATION

- [ ] Review vendor contracts and upcoming deadlines
- [ ] Schedule menu and catering tastings
- [ ] Choose menu direction and service style
- [ ] Schedule cake or dessert tasting
- [ ] Review floral and décor plans
- [ ] Review rental needs such as linens, tables, chairs or specialty items

GUEST EXPERIENCE

- [ ] Reserve or confirm hotel room blocks
- [ ] Research guest transportation or shuttle options
- [ ] Add lodging and travel information to wedding website
- [ ] Consider accessibility and special guest needs
- [ ] Plan childcare arrangements, if offering them
- [ ] Begin planning welcome bags or other out-of-town guest touches

RINGS, GIFTS & EXTRAS

- [ ] Shop for and purchase wedding rings
- [ ] Create or update wedding registry
- [ ] Choose wedding-party gifts, if giving them
- [ ] Choose parent gifts, if giving them
- [ ] Decide whether you'll have wedding favors
- [ ] Research marriage-license requirements and note when you can apply
- [ ] Begin thinking about ceremony readings or special traditions

NEXT-STAGE PREP

- [ ] Create a wedding day timeline draft
- [ ] Start writing vows (if applicable)
- [ ] Begin planning welcome bags or favors
- [ ] Start a rough wedding-day timeline
- [ ] Decide whether you'll write personal vows
- [ ] Start gathering ideas for ceremony and reception music
- [ ] Begin thinking about seating needs and table arrangements
- [ ] Make a list of signage and printed pieces you may need