

TIMELINE FOR WEDDING WITH A CEREMONY AT 5:00 PM

This is a suggested timeline to help you with your planning. You may want to modify as needed.

1:00 PM	HOSPITALITY HOUSE	<i>Bridal Party arrives at Hospitality House; pictures; hair & make up & photos</i>
2:00 PM	ROOM SET UP	<i>Room is open 3 hours prior to ceremony for deliveries of cake, flowers, DJ etc</i>
4:00 PM	PICTURES B-4 CEREMONY	<i>Photographer takes photos of Groom and grooms men on site</i>
4:30 PM	USHERS SEAT GUESTS	<i>Allow 30 minutes.</i>
5:00 PM	CEREMONY	<i>Allow 30 minutes Bridal party comes directly to ceremony grounds</i>
<u>5:30 PM</u>	BAR OPENS	<i>6 hrs for reception begins</i>
5:30 PM	HORS D'OEUVRES	<i>Optional. Served when bar opens</i>
6:00 PM	SEAT GUESTS	<i>Warm Rolls served at tables as guests are seated</i>
6:20 PM	GRAND ENTRANCE	<i>Bride & Groom are announced as “husband & wife” 😊 as they enter room</i>
6:25 PM	TOASTS & BLESSING	<i>Allow 5 minutes per toast and prayer</i>
6:40 PM	SALADS	<i>Plated and served at each place setting</i>
7:00 PM	DINNER SERVICE	<i>Banquet manager releases two tables at a time according to table numbering</i>
7:45 PM	FIRST CAKE CUT:	<i>Cake or Cupcakes; All other desserts must be purchased through Wellers</i>
8:00 PM	FIRST DANCE:	<i>First dance kicks off music & dancing</i>
<u>11:30 PM</u>	BAR CLOSES:	<i>6 hr reception ends. Last call will be at 11:00 pm</i>
12:15 AM	ROOM CLOSES	<i>45 min to remove decorations, gifts, alcohol and vacate room.</i>
12:30 AM	GATES LOCKED	<i>Property Gates locked at 2:00 AM. Vehicles left overnight may be picked up between 7 am and 11 am the next morning</i>