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BY KARA VAUGHAN

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Connie, with a bachelor's degree in fashion merchandising and design, and Frank, holding a bachelor's degree in marketing and business—both from West Virginia University—have dedicated themselves to curating a diverse collection of designer attire. Their offerings include bridal gowns, bridesmaids' dresses, mother-of-the-bride ensembles, pageant dresses, prom dresses, cocktail dresses, career attire and daywear. Each piece is hand-selected to meet the highest standards of quality and style.

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Cover Photo: Norah Chase poses at Tuscan Ridge showcasing a Moonlight gown from Coni & Franc.



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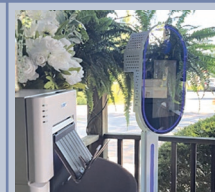
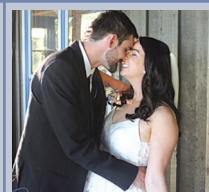
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Lavish offers latest styles in bridal, formalwear

BY KARA VAUGHAN

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Lavish Bridal & Prom Boutique, located in Morgantown is a popular destination for the latest styles in formal wear. Specializing in prom gowns, pageant gowns, homecoming dresses, cocktail dresses, evening gowns, bridal gowns, bridesmaids' dresses, and tuxedo rentals, Lavish offers an extensive selection to cater to every special occasion.

As an authorized retailer of high-end labels, Lavish features designer collections from well-known names such as Jovani, Amarra, Rachel Allan, Terani Couture, Tarik Ediz, Ashley Lauren, Martin Thornburg, Moonlight Bridal, Johnathan Kayne and Jim Ball Designs. This curated selection ensures that clients have access to the latest trends and timeless styles, all under one roof. At Lavish, the mission is to make your special moments unforgettable. With a commitment to exceptional service and a passion for fashion, Lavish Bridal & Prom Boutique prides itself on helping customers find the perfect attire for their memorable occasions.

Brides-to-be will find an array of wedding dresses in different

styles for all shapes and sizes. Shoppers will find all sorts of neckline options, sophisticated corset bodices, flattering silhouettes and luxurious materials – all hand-picked to accentuate each unique taste.

In addition to women's event wear, Lavish features a large tuxedo collection and rentals from Jim's Formal Wear. Stop by in-store for measurements and a personalized consultation to help select the perfect style and color for the event. Do you have groomsmen coming in from out-of-town? TuxDirect, Lavish's Tux-to-door service, offers convenient you and your groomsmen the ability to have their tuxedo rental shipped to their address. Lavish truly goes the extra mile to cater to their customers' needs and preferences.

Located at 1064 Suncrest Towne Centre Drive, Lavish Bridal & Prom Boutique offers a personalized shopping experience. Bridal appointments are available from 2-6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from noon-6 p.m. on Saturdays. For prom, homecoming, pageant, tuxedo, and other formal wear needs, appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are accommodated. To schedule your visit, please call 304-241-1863.

A photograph of a bride and groom in a field of tall grass and wildflowers. The bride is wearing a white lace wedding dress and the groom is wearing a white shirt and a dark vest. They are both looking towards the camera, with the groom kissing the bride on the cheek. The background shows a line of trees under a cloudy sky.

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Know your vibe, and your crowd size: The Silo in the Square offers rustic glam for up to 72 people

BY EVA MURPHY

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Nikki Bowman Mills, founder of New South Media, Inc. and publisher of WV Wedding Magazine, had a vision for an underutilized complex of industrial warehouses in Granville. She believed the Morgantown area needed a special event venue that catered to cozy, intimate gatherings but didn't scrimp on style. The Silo in the Square, named for a rustic grain silo she sourced to serve as a connector between two warehouses, began hosting weddings in March 2023 and is continuing to develop new services and offerings to clients. The Silo in the Square comprises several connected spaces, all with an industrial chic vibe: The Chapel for ceremonies, The Barn for receptions and an outdoor courtyard perfect for circulating and dancing. The Chapel and The Barn can be rented individually or together, depending on the size of the event. The venue recently added even more functionality with a dedicated bridal suite that allows for hair styling, makeup, and other bridal party preparations to be done on-site. The space has a long makeup vanity that can accommodate four or more individuals. It is equipped with LED mirrors with adjustable lighting, making the makeup application process easier and far more accurate. The suite also features a private changing area and comfortable seating under an elegant chandelier for relaxing during downtime.

Event Manager Alyssa Bane offers best practices for couples based on her years of experience.

"Start with your guest list," she recommends. Without

a finalized list, couples run the risk of falling in love with--or even booking--a venue before realizing that it can't accommodate all of their loved ones. The Silo can comfortably accommodate up to 72 individuals.

When visiting potential venues, Bane has found it helpful for couples to bring anyone with a practical role in the event, such as parents or the Maid of Honor. "It mitigates stress if you incorporate your helpers early in the process," Bane said. "It's important for them to know your vision so they can offer their thoughts on how suitable a venue is for the big day. And, setting up the event will be much easier if they are already familiar with the chosen space."

Bane also noted that couples getting married in the Morgantown area in the autumn face the unique challenge of working around the WVU Football schedule. "It truly is a football town," she said. Some vendors and hotels wait until after the game schedule is announced before setting prices and making their calendars available. This can require more preparation and planning from couples. "If there is a vendor you really want to work with, I would reach out to them and make sure they have your date available prior to booking a venue," Bane concluded.

The Silo offers various package options, including single-day events to the weekend-long Platinum Package. Add-ons like furniture rental and decorating services are available. The best way to start the booking process is to fill out the interest form at www.thesilointhesquare.com



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Haley Geiger (Left) in a Calle Blanche gown, Paige Williams (Center) also wearing Calle Blanche and a cathedral veil by Symphony, and Reagan Campbell (Right) in Calle Blanche as well pose in front of Tuscan Ridge wearing dresses from Coni & Franc.



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Meet Wedding Photo Contest winners Elise and David

Elise Benke's competitive spirit led her to introduce herself to her husband, David Dume, as a freshman at Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. They were both soccer players attending a preseason team bonding event at a teammate's house. Elise boldly challenged David to a game of cornhole, confidently assuring him that she would win. David ended up beating her, a turn of events that she never lived down.

The newly married couple have been honored as the 2024-2025 Wedding Photo Contest winners for Wedding Planner magazine.

Elise grew up with a love of competition in her blood. She played soccer from a young age and all through college. She and her four siblings were raised in The First Church of the Nazarene. She and David are still deeply involved in the church community and have spent much time on mission trips and volunteering. Elise is currently the ticket sales manager for the Washington Wild Things.

David was born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, but raised in Hickory, North Carolina, from age four. He is also one of four siblings and played soccer for much of his life. David recently made a career shift and is in the process of pursuing his nursing degree. The two started dating in Dec. 2019 and were in a relationship for two years until life separated them.

"God had different plans for both of us. We went separate ways because God had some work to do in both of our lives," says Elise.

David and Elise spent their time apart, growing and changing individually until they found their way back to each other nine months later. Elise credits divine intervention for their reunion.

But this time, their relationship faced a different challenge — distance. They had both completed their education, and their new careers had landed them hundreds of miles apart, with Elise working for the Atlanta Braves in Georgia and David accepting a job in Pennsylvania. Despite the hardships of long-distance relationships, a year later, David and Elise's

connection was stronger than ever. On October 28, 2023, Elise visited a few college teammates in Greenville, South Carolina. One of her friends invited her to go out to dinner, so they decided to get dressed up and head downtown to take some fun pictures before dinner. They were walking through a park when Elise started to feel

exploring the different venues together, menu tasting and planning out the little details. Elise had a clear vision for her wedding and wanted it to be a vibrant, summery affair. She nixed the tradition of matching bridesmaid dresses and opted for a palette of bright, saturated hues, allowing her bridesmaids to pick their specific color and style of dress. This fun aesthetic choice

made her wedding photos stand out with bold splashes of color and varying styles that let her cherished wedding party members shine.

The wedding and reception were held at The Audrey in Southpointe and Parkette Family Restaurant and Catering catered the food. The couple personalized their wedding with unique touches. They created a "memory chair," which held photos of loved ones they had lost throughout their lives. The empty chair symbolizes the place left for those loved ones who have passed but are present in spirit.

Another non-negotiable feature was the iconic Pittsburgh cookie table.

A hallmark of weddings around the Pittsburgh area, a cookie table features a buffet of dozens of varieties of cookies, often homemade, a Pittsburgh tradition.

By the time the event was on the horizon, Elise and David were happy to be done with the details and ready to be married. It's not uncommon for couples to get burnt out on the wedding planning process.

"My biggest tip is don't stress the small stuff — no one will notice the difference!" says Elise.

"My favorite moment from the day was walking down the aisle to David with my dad, and at the reception, getting to be in a room full of all the people we love to celebrate us as we join as one," says Elise.

David also had a favorite memory of the day.

"My favorite moment throughout the whole day would have to be the moment before Elise turned the corner to walk down the aisle. As I stood there with all the nerves in the world, she had turned the corner and I was just blown away and in awe of how gorgeous she looked, and all my nerves had gone

away," says David.

"That would have to be the best part of the day for me."

The Dumes celebrated their nuptials with an unforgettable honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico. Pittsburgh photographer Ashley Butcher captured Elise and David's phenomenal wedding photos. See more of her work at ashleybutcher.mypixieset.com.



that something else was happening. She was shocked when suddenly she noticed David and the beautiful setup he had created in the park for a picture-perfect engagement. Another one of her friends was there to catch the moment on camera. Elise joyfully accepted David's proposal. Elise and David jumped into wedding planning, and they enjoyed the adventure of

away," says David. "That would have to be the best part of the day for me."

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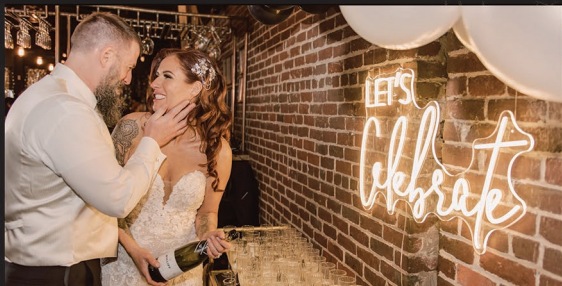


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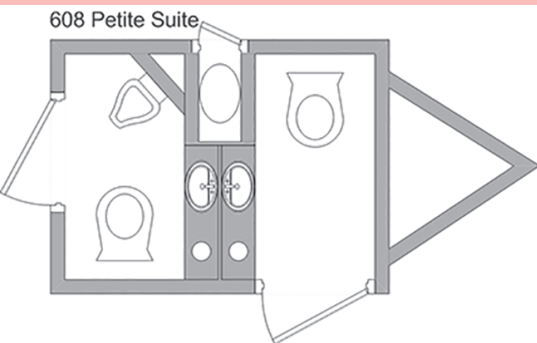
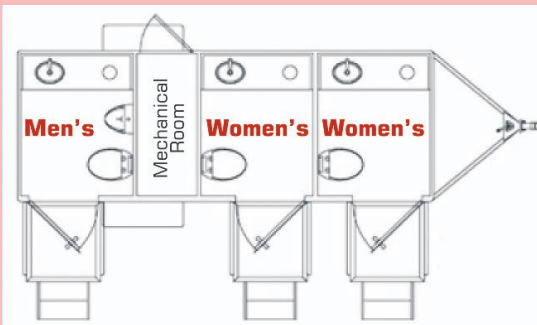
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BY ALISE CHAFFINS

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In the hustle and bustle of the days surrounding a wedding, actually finding time to be with your guests can almost become a burden. Tuscan Ridge hopes to ease that with their “tub-free” weekend wedding packages.

Brittany Fink, the venue manager at Tuscan Ridge said, “I always like to say our venue is a ‘tub-free’ wedding venue where you’re not having to bring tubs and tubs of stuff in to make your wedding happen. You can really use everything we have in our inventory to make it easier for you from your wedding planning to what you’re doing and setting up.”

Tuscan Ridge is a unique facility because of the on-site lodging. The Main House has five bedrooms, three living spaces, a dining room, a large kitchen, seven bathrooms, a beauty suite with professional makeup lights, a 1,600-square-foot wraparound porch and a pool. There is also a Carriage House that has two bedrooms, a living space with a pull-out sofa, a kitchen and a putting green. These spaces allow the wedding party time together, rather than running from one space to another.

In addition to the rooms, Tuscan Ridge provides items like

tables, chairs, an arbor and decorations, including candle holders, mirrors, centerpiece items and more. They offer vendor lists for things like catering and music, and can offer thoughts on any vendors they have worked with in the past. By 2026, they hope to offer in-house catering for weddings as well.

The real benefit to using this facility is that you’re able to make it a single point for your entire wedding event.

Fink, who is also a wedding planner, said it’s a more inclusive way to view the festivities.

“Having that weekend experience just makes your wedding celebration last longer and feel like you actually get more time with those that are traveling to spend time with you,” she said.

“We all know wedding days just go by so quickly and having that day before and the day after to not feel rushed is great. Having to get ready at one place and do your rehearsal at another place and your dinner somewhere else, it just feels like you’re in your car more than you are spending time with those people. Being able to stay at one place once you’re checked in and not have to leave is just a huge benefit.”

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Begin your history in a historic venue — White Oak 1838 barn open for weddings

BY ALISE CHAFFINS

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When choosing a wedding venue, a barn has not always been a traditional choice. But White Oak 1838 is working to change that perception. This white oak, timber-framed barn was originally built in Navarre, Ohio, in 1838, and has now been relocated, reassembled and enhanced in Morgantown — for your wedding venue needs.

Cindy Walsh, who owns the structure with her husband, Dave Rosiello, spoke with The Dominion Post about some of the advantages of choosing White Oak 1838 as a wedding venue.

“The barn is made from white oak lumber, and white oak is a symbol of longevity and strength,” she said. “There is something about being in a structure that was handmade. If you think about these farmers in the past constructed these massive barns and they’re still here. There’s not a single nail, they didn’t have any kind of forklift, you know, it’s all done by a pulley system and a lot of manual labor. So, there’s a lot of charm and reverence when you walk into this barn and see the hand-hewn little divots in the structure of the beams. We hope to incorporate some of the history into the foyer of the space to show what the barn looked like before. Just bring in some of that history because I think people appreciate that.”

The venue, which can accommodate up to 250 guests, features a large prep/catering kitchen, a bridal suite, a groom’s suite, a large

indoor/outdoor bar, and ample paved onsite parking. To make the nearly 10,000 square feet usable year-round, the facility is climate-controlled, allowing couples access to the venue at any time.

“We have a lot of rustic charm, which I think people will appreciate when they’re actually in the venue,” Walsh said. “We’ve added on to either side of the original barn. We have a nice bridal suite with its own bathroom. We have a spacious groom suite, and we’re going to add some fun things to do, like pinball and a handmade hockey table. We also decided to do an in-law suite, which we think is nice. Perhaps the grandparents of the bride or groom just need to rest, get a cup of coffee, and go have a little privacy. So we really kind of tailor it to the people that are in the wedding, but also the relatives that maybe need a little extra.”

In addition to these amenities, the property boasts a beautiful view, creating a lovely backdrop for wedding photos. More than anything, Walsh wants people to appreciate how the barn’s timeless nature relates to what people might hope for in their own relationships.

“There’s no metal in this barn at all. It was put together with pegs. So it was cool to put it back together the way it was first made. We basically replicated really exactly how it was, how it is now. That’s amazing.”

White Oak 1838 is located at 560 Tyrone Road in Morgantown.

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Gia Salentro twirls her Moonlight Tango dress from Lavish Boutique in the fall leaves at the Uniontown Country Club.



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Alpine Lake combines natural beauty with comprehensive service

BY EVA MURPHY

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Tucked away just outside of Terra Alta in Preston County, Alpine Lake Resort is a unique wedding venue that combines the beauty of the outdoors with comprehensive wedding services. “Alpine Lake is more than just a venue. It is an experience,” Marketing and Events Coordinator Mary Hibbs said. The 150-acre resort features an expansive lake, an 18-hole golf course and a sweeping view of the wooded hills. Couples are also drawn by the long list of amenities, such as hiking, boating, a restaurant and a 35-room hotel.

A fixture in the area since the 1970s, many people in West Virginia and beyond have warm memories of enjoying the Alpine Lake with loved ones. “Many of our couples have a personal history here, having vacationed at the resort during childhood,” Hibbs said. She also noted that the venue attracts many couples seeking to blend romance with the great outdoors while offering guests a chance to unwind and create new memories.

“We’ve had couples who stay for a week, bringing their families together and enjoying everything from kayaking to golfing,” she said. The resort offers flexible wedding packages that include

reception spaces, catering, linens, dishes and coordination services. With a variety of indoor and outdoor spaces available and seating for up to 200 in the Lodge, Alpine Lake can handle receptions from the cozy and intimate to the grand and elegant. “Whether they want a sunset ceremony by the lake or a cozy reception in our lodge, we can bring their vision to life,” Hibbs noted.

For couples planning their big day, Hibbs recommends reaching out about a year in advance, particularly if they would like to book an autumn date. The fall colors in the hills make a stunning backdrop for a wedding celebration, putting those dates in high demand. However, Hibbs pointed out that she and her team have worked on some tight deadlines as well.

Interested couples can reach out to the Alpine Lake team by filling out the contact form available at www.alpinelake.com/weddings or calling directly at 304-789-2481, Ext 164.

Alpine Lake is ideal for couples seeking a memorable wedding experience surrounded by the natural beauty of West Virginia. “We have a very experienced team and they are available to help with all the logistics, vendor coordination, and setup,” said Hobbs. “From the rehearsal dinner to the last dance, we make it easy for couples to come, relax and celebrate.”



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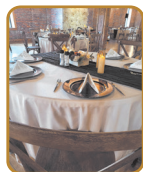
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'The most important thing is how a bride feels in her choice' — Oliverio's helps brides fall in love (with the dress)

BY KARA VAUGHAN

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Oliverio's Bridal and Prom Boutique, at 118 Emily Drive in Clarksburg, has been a trusted name in formal wear since 1989. As a family owned and operated business, Oliverio's prides itself on delivering exceptional service and offering an extensive selection of gowns and tuxedos for proms, pageants, weddings and other special occasions. Oliverio's owner Angela Oliverio Patsy said the business caters to shoppers of all ages preparing for all sorts of special occasions.

"Our clients range from little girls shopping for first communion dresses and pageant dresses, to high schoolers browsing for homecoming or prom dresses, to brides looking for 'the one'," she said.

Known for its wide selection, the boutique features collections from top designers like Sherri Hill, Jovani and Maggie Sottero, ensuring clients have access to the latest trends and high-quality attire. For those seeking a unique, personalized touch, Oliverio's also offers custom pieces from designers like Fernando Wong.

"We have a huge selection of dresses, whether you're a mother-of-the-bride, attending a gala, or any other special occasion, we have something for you," Patsy said.

What truly sets Oliverio's apart is its personalized, client-focused approach, the owner said. The knowledgeable staff excels in helping customers prepare for competitions, select the perfect gown for special events and coordinate

every detail. For nearly four decades, the boutique has been committed to providing an enjoyable and stress-free shopping experience and has earned a reputation for excellence.

We asked Oliverio Patsy to walk us through the typical bridal journey, from purchase to final alterations.

"Typically, brides start shopping a year in advance because it sometimes takes up to six months to get a gown specially ordered," she said. "We do sell off the rack as well, so if we don't have time to order, we have a huge selection of gowns in stock to choose from. We normally have a process for alterations, which normally takes three appointments to complete them. We can usually alter in a day if it's a rush wedding."

When asked about bridal trends for the upcoming wedding season, Patsy said it runs the gamut, but that trends aren't the most important thing to follow. Instead, a bride's heart is what should dictate her decision.

"There are so many different trends right now — from very soft, subtle and elegant to lots of sequins, beads and lace," she said. "But the most important thing is how the bride feels in her choice. Does she want romance or sexy? What is her venue? When is the wedding? These are all important questions we ask to help find the perfect gown for each bride."

Oliverio's Bridal and Prom Boutique is open from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, and from noon-4 p.m. Sundays. To schedule an appointment or inquire about their services, customers can call (304) 623-6006.

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Haley Geiger poses in front of doors at Tuscan Ridge while wearing a Calle Blanche gown from Coni & Franc.



Kyndle Stewart poses in a 1956 Jaguar XK140 while wearing a Christina Wu Exclusive dress from Lavish Boutique at the Uniontown Country Club.



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Uniontown County Club offers unique option — a late-night snack bar

BY ALISE CHAFFINS
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Your wedding reception has been fantastic — but as it gets later and hours away from the amazing dinner you served, the guests are getting hungry again. Rico Coville at the Uniontown Country Club has a solution — the venue's late-night snack bar.

"After dinner and after dancing for a few more hours, you don't think about it, but you get hungry towards the end of the night. So we offer different kinds of snacks, whether it's soft pretzels, nachos and cheese or pizza. It's something else for people to eat because, after three, four, five hours of running around, you don't realize that you're hungry."

The facility is situated at the bottom of the mountains and looks out onto a beautiful view, perfect for photographs following the ceremony. The Uniontown Country Club also includes spaces for bridal parties to get ready, with separate areas for the bride and groom. Their banquet hall is large enough to hold 225 people but has the option to be sectioned off to accommodate smaller parties as well.

"In the summer months, we also have a balcony that is right off the banquet hall that we have set up tables out there for larger parties. If the weather's good, it's a nice place to be, and it's covered, so if it's raining it is a good spot to have extra tables and so forth," Coville said. "And it's a little mingling area. Sometimes we set up little cocktail tables that people can go out and just mingle and talk and have a drink out there."

Uniontown Country Club offers a number of different packages for people looking to plan a perfect wedding and reception. They offer a variety of banquet options, from hors d'oeuvres to plated dinners to a buffet, and are able to adjust the menu according to the needs of the guests.

"When you book your event, our banquet manager will walk you through everything," Coville said. "They're taking care of all of your needs. Any questions that the person would have, anything whatsoever, we'll take care of it, and our banquet managers are awesome. They will work with you and accommodate you as best that they can. Our customer service is top-notch."

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Crystalline Events: 'Engaged from day one' of wedding planning

BY ALISE CHAFFINS

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When a couple chooses a wedding venue, they often go in with big ideas about what they want their wedding day to look like. However, there can be considerations that are overlooked when making that decision. Kelly Michael, the owner of Crystalline Events, knows what some of those mistakes are and how to avoid them.

"One mistake couples often make is not thinking about a backup plan in the event it should rain," Michael told The Dominion Post. "The Crystalline is engaged from day one with the couple and seamlessly works to map out minute by minute how the day will flow to ensure a perfect day. Crystalline Events shows the couple to approve the plan. This is to ensure their wedding vision is carried out and their unforgettable wedding day is perfect. It alleviates unnecessary stress on everyone so they can enjoy their beautiful wedding day." Another area that can be stressful is working within a budget. There can be temptations to stretch beyond what can be actually be afforded. Again, Crystalline Events is willing to work with a couple to stay within those bounds.

"It's important to plan a budget together and stay within that budget. It is important, especially when selecting a venue within their price range, as Crystalline Events is competitively priced and affordable. Also, when shopping for decor and vendors such as a videographer, photographer, caterer, DJ or band, make-up artist, or florals, it's important to secure these vendors early. Also, look at non-peak times for a wedding if necessary." Ultimately, the goal is to have a beautiful, fun and memorable wedding day. Crystalline Events is committed to helping you realize that goal.

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Paige Williams (Left) gets assistance buttoning up her Calle Blanche gown from Norah Chase (Right) at Tuscan Ridge. Norah is wearing a violet Christina Celebrations bridesmaid gown.



Haley Geiger twirls in Jasmine and a veil by Symphony during a cloudy afternoon at Tuscan Ridge.

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Kelli Stewart (Left) wearing Christina Wu Private and her daughter Kyndle Stewart (Right) in Christina Wu Exclusive pose together while showcasing dresses from Lavish Boutique.



Reagan Campbell (Left) in a Calle Blanche gown and her mother Mindy Liller (Right) in Mon Cherie from Coni & Franc at Tuscan Ridge.

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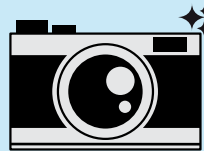
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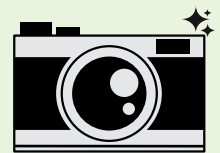


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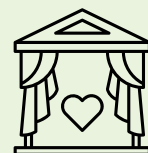


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