Printable wedding planning timeline

Check each item off when it is settled.

- [ ] Once you have a date and venue: compare packages, ask your questions and hold the date with $500.
- [ ] 12 to 6 months out: schedule your included engagement session (at least 2 weeks before the wedding).
- [ ] 12 to 6 months out: list sponsors, ceremony traditions and wedding party colors.
- [ ] Outdoor wedding between June 15 and September 30: plan for rain, wind and heat.
- [ ] 4 months out: finalize hours, package and add-ons; request any date change.
- [ ] 3 to 2 months out: get your license (it expires after a year) and choose two witnesses age 18 or older.
- [ ] 3 to 2 months out: decide where each of you gets ready and whether you need extra crew.
- [ ] 1 month out: pay the balance, book any extra crew and send your timeline with the family photo list.
- [ ] Up to 4 weeks after: choose your photos in the online gallery.
- [ ] Within the first year: download and back up your photos and video.