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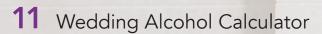
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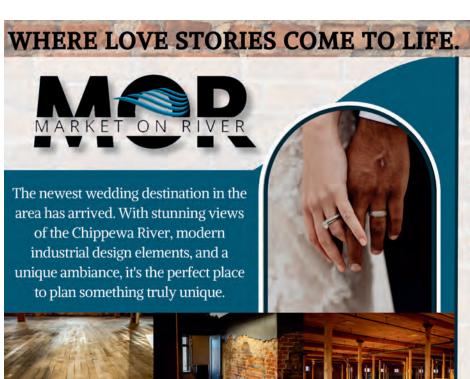
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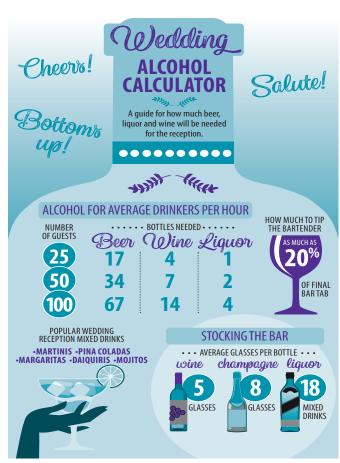
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The Dos and Don'ts for First Time Home Buyers

By Becky Streeter

Buying your first home comes with all types of emotions: fear, joy, stress, anxiety and excitedness. This will likely be the biggest financial decision you have ever made, and the most money you have ever spent in one day, so all emotions are justified. You want this to be a good decision, but having never purchased a house before, you also don't really know what to expect when you start looking. Kim Bump with Mosaic Real Estate through Keller Williams Realty Diversified has some great tips to help you find and purchase the right home for you.

When you're ready to get serious about house hunting, the first thing you should do is choose a Realtor. Bump says, "Look for someone that represents YOU, understands the process, and can teach and guide you through every step. A Realtor eliminates the stress and unknowns and shows you what the next step will be." To find a good Realtor, Bump suggests asking friends and family for recommendations, and checking reviews on social media websites. "You can interview agentsyou don't have to pick the first one you talk to," she says. "Make sure it's someone you connect with." Your Realtor should be helpful and put your needs above their own. They should be a good communicator-if you prefer text messages over phone calls, they should be accommodating. And, of course, make sure your Realtor is knowledgeable about the market, continually updating you when prices and interest rates are shifting.

"Does the house look like it's been cared for? Is it clean? Have things been maintained and updated? Are there stains on the ceiling? Is the foundation solid? The small things speak volumes about a house. If there are things wrong with the house, the Realtor should make sure it is priced accordingly." And, when you're ready to pull the trigger, have a home inspector go through to make sure you know exactly what you are purchasing.

Bump says a good Realtor should be able to inform and educate you throughout the entire hunting and buying process. "Research shows that people who own homes are wealthier than people who don't," she says. "If I can help a young couple build wealth through purchasing a home, that will help them throughout their whole lives."

It is important that your Realtor helps you find the RIGHT house--one that fits your needs, circumstances, and hopes and dreams for the future. Bump states, "A house is something you'll make your own. It becomes a character in your life story. You will always look back and say, 'That's the house we lived in when we had our first baby...when we got our first puppy....' It's a benchmark for your story."

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12-18 Months

Determine wedding style Select location, reserve dates for ceremony & reception Decide on budget and expense sharing

Select reception entertainment



Begin compiling guest list Select your attendants Select caterer

9-12 Months



Select and book photographer & videographer

Discuss honeymoon plans

4-6 Months

Select men's formalwear Order wedding invitations and stationery Finish compiling quest list

Check marriage license requirements Select baker and order wedding dessert

Reserve accommodations for out of town guests

Make final floral decisions Arrange wedding day transportation

2-4 Months

Start addressing invitations Confirm ceremony plans with officiant Plan rehearsal and rehearsal dinner Arrange for decorations Finalize honeymoon plans Plan ceremony music with musicians

1-2 Months

Confirm details with all contracted services

Have final gown fitting

Have final fittings for attendants

Get marriage license and blood tests (if necessary)

Purchase gifts for attendants

Get your accessories ready: ring pillow, candles, guest book, etc.

Mail invitations to arrive 4-6 weeks before wedding



Confirm pre-nuptial dinner arrangements

2-4 Weeks

Confirm rehearsal time and date with all wedding party members

Schedule pickup and return of the groom's formalwear

Arrange name and address changes on bank accounts, credit cards, drivers license, etc.

Contact guests who have not yet R.S.V.P.'d

Keep up with thank you notes

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Provide final quest count to caterer

Plan seating arrangements

Confirm honeymoon reservations, pick up tickets

Pick up wedding attire and check fit

Wedding Day

Rings and marriage license

If pictures are being taken before the ceremony, the entire wedding party should be ready two hours before

Bring all accessories and an emergency kit including spare stockings, sewing needs, safety pins, etc.

Give officiant's fee to best man for presentation after the ceremony















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CEREMONY

- Location Rental
- Officiant Fee
- Rings
- Marriage License



50% \$15,000-\$20,000

RECEPTION

- Venue Rental
- Catering
- Bar & Drinks
- Site Rentals
- Planner/Coordinator



10% \$9,000

FLOWERS & DECOR

- Flowers
- Dance Floor Wraps
- Lighting
- Décor Rentals



10% \$4,600

PHOTO & VIDEO

- Photographer
- Videographer
- Albums
- Engagement Shoot



10% \$2,900

ATTIRE

- Dress & Alterations
- Tux or Suit
- Accessories
- Hair & Makeup



5% \$3,000

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

- Ceremony Musicians
- Reception Band or DJ



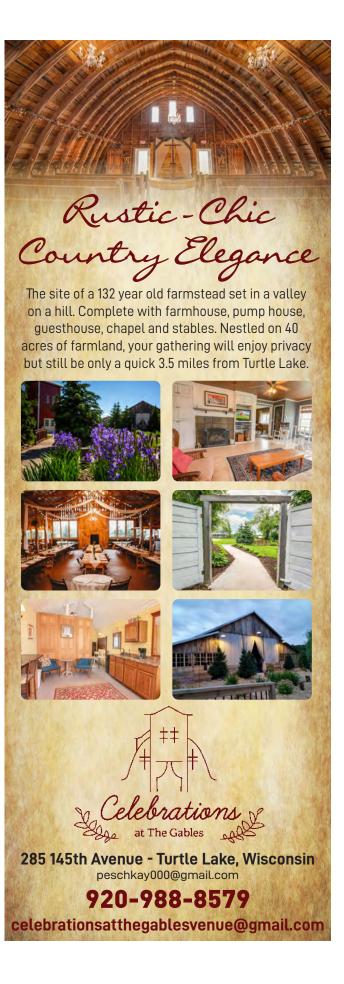
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- Invitations
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- Welcome Bags



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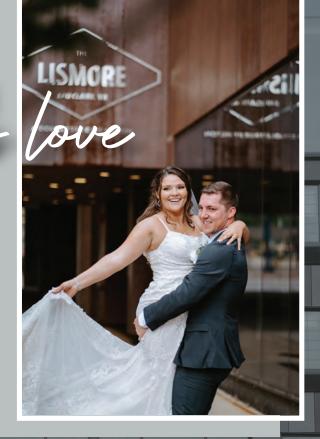
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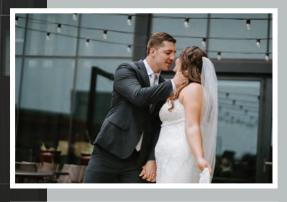
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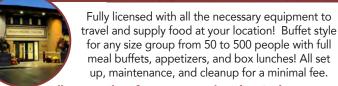
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