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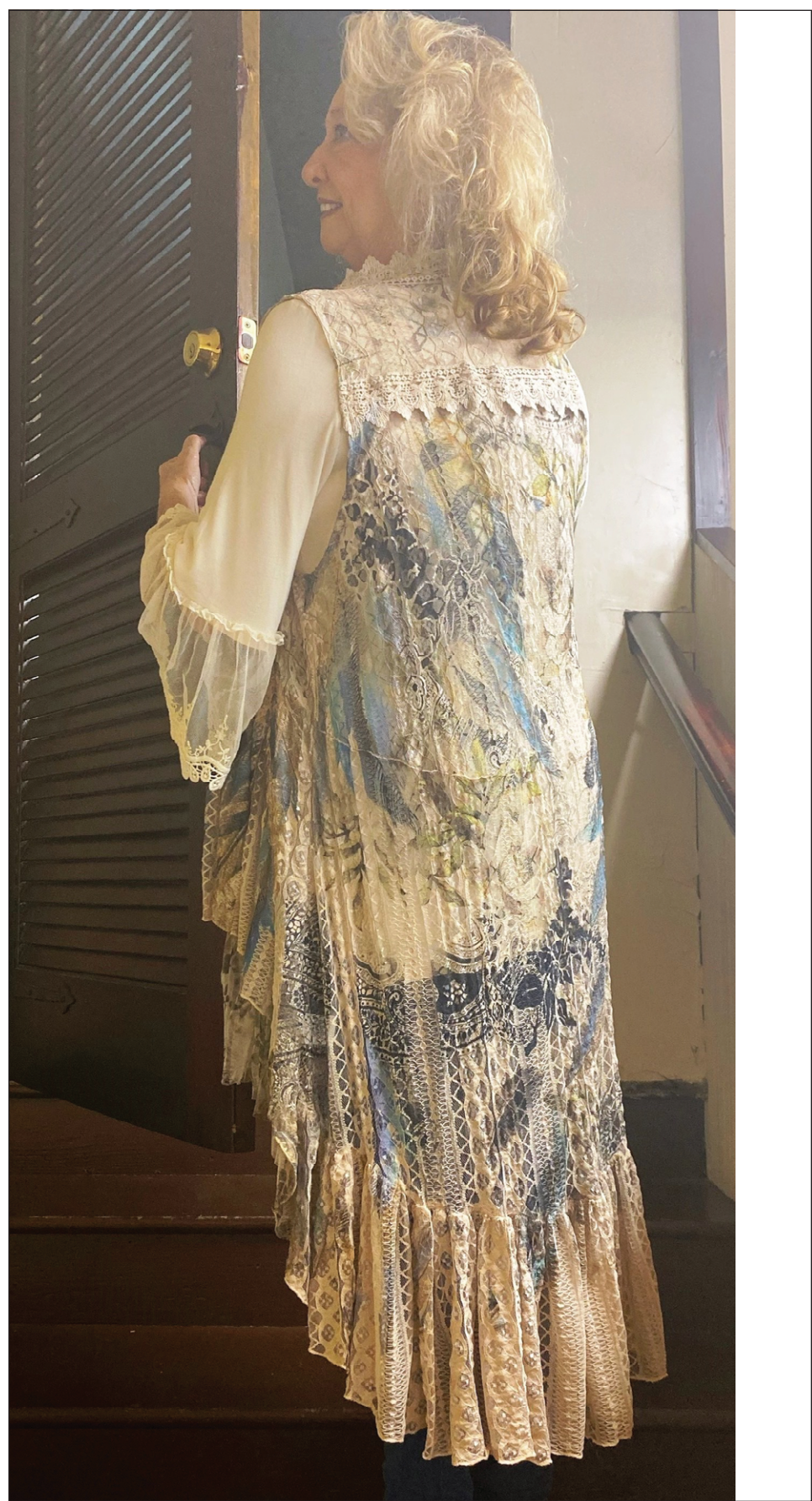
# Cow prints are moo-ving this Fall



## YES, COWGIRLS

Mallory Ayers is showing the latest in denim jeans, cow print trimmed with fringe. J Jordan Boutique staff on the public square have completed the outfit with a mock turtleneck sweater and felt hat.

# Lace has a place in Autumn



## DELICATE LACE

Model Brenda Ayers is wearing a gorgeous vintage lace vest over a soft cream lace trimmed tunic and tapered denim jeans from J Jordan.



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# Fall handbag styles feel familiar

The predictions are out—for fall handbags, that is.

New York fashion magazines predict that fall handbag trends for 2021 will feel familiar: from retro, metal-framed shapes to utility-focused messenger

bags—all so familiar styles for autumn.

So, it's a forecast.

Still, there's really no need to go all the way to New York when local merchants have a variety of styles from which to choose. Some retailers have

high end bags ranging from \$50 to \$120. Others have more moderate brands that will likely only be around \$20 to \$40.

Women seem to tire of hand bags quick, so if you're really looking to save a buck on a bag, shop

discount stores for purses in those warm, fall colors.

With this year's color palette, they're sure to blend well.

Think of how much you can save on a purse simply by shopping at home.



# J Jordan Boutique



Model: Brenda Ayers



Model: Mallory Ayers



## Fall fashions on a budget

Looking your best and emulating the latest runway fashions can be easy with an unlimited budget, or even a personal shopper. But the majority of the general public must shop on a budget, which can seemingly make it challenging to look stylish.

However, savvy shoppers know to upgrade a wardrobe without spending a fortune.

The fashion resource Who What Wear commissioned award-winning financial planner Pete Dunn to calculate just how much a person should be allotting to his or her wardrobe. The magic number Dunn came up with was 5 percent. Therefore, a person making \$40,000 per year should be spending no more than \$2,000 per year, or roughly \$166 per month, on clothing. That may not seem like much, but with some smart shopping it can be enough.

### Shop trendy, but affordable

Many retailers offer pieces that focus on current fashion trends but at deeper discounts than high-end shops. While shoppers may not be walking out with designer duds, they will benefit from similarly cut and styled pieces and accessories that are still on point with the trends.

### Shop discount retailers

Another option is to frequent discount retailers that offer name-brand merchandise at significant savings. Stores may get the over-stock of other stores that they then sell for less. Many of these items may be a season or two late, but can still yield very

fashionable pieces. If someone favors a certain designer or name brand, it may be sold in these shops at a fraction of the cost of other stores.

### Stick to classic styles

Fill a wardrobe with staples that will never go out of style, such as dark jeans, little black dresses, pea coats, classically cut blazers, a good pair of slacks, and similar pieces. These can be embellished with accessories that meet the current trends. Mix old and new pieces as they are acquired, and slowly weed out pieces that are worn out or no longer meet your needs.

### Consider consignment shops

Many deals can be found inside consignment shops. Such shops stock many different pieces, often at very low prices. These stores are great for people who appreciate vintage styles and/or those who want to add an accessory, say a high-priced purse, to an outfit without breaking the bank.

### Look for fit and function

Sometimes it's best to invest in one well-made piece instead of spending the same amount on 10 less expensive items. Smart shoppers know how to pick and choose among foundation components of a wardrobe.

Building an impressive and stylish wardrobe can take a little time, but it's achievable even on small budgets.

## 2021 fashion trends to watch: Late 90s comeback and more

Keeping up on the latest fashion trends often means having a foot firmly planted in the past. Experts say fashion is cyclical, which means there's a good chance that if you hold on to items long enough, they'll become popular once again.

New York-based celebrity stylist Samantha Brown says it's common for trends to follow a 20-year cycle for reappearance. That means that the looks that were popular in the late 1990s and early 2000s are now poised for a comeback.

In addition to Y2K-esque influences, current fashion trends are focused on easy-to-wear items that will continue to help people be comfortable during Zoom meetings, but also ensure they look put together when they venture outside into a post-pandemic world. Here's a look at some of what's trending.

- **Ripped jeans:** Distressed jeans have now paved the way for big 1990s rips in lighter-washed denims, which have made a return in a big way. Browse your local Forever 21 or Hollister and

all the cool kids are now donning what their parents wore while attending college decades ago. And while you're updating your jeans, be sure to pick high-waisted, wider-legged "Mom" jeans, as they're more popular than skinny options.

- **Chokers:** Chokers were one of the quintessential accessories of the 1990s. Tight around the neck, these necklaces can be made from stretchy fabrics, leather cords or even beads. They're at home at a music festival or a night out on the town.

- **Patchwork prints:** Patchwork offers a more delicate take on the flannel of early 1990s grunge attire. Style experts say it provides a romantic touch, but is still casual and edgy.

- **Sporty and hip-hop trends:** Sporty Spice and Gwen Stefani could often be seen in sports bras and athletic pants, and that look is returning. Athletic-inspired hoodies, brands, track pants, and footwear are casual and comfortable. Overalls are another effortless and laid back style to make a resurgence. They're equally at home

paired with heels or Vans, Adidas or Converse sneakers.

- **Cropped cardigans and tops:** Showing midriff is back in a big way. Stores are stocked in cropped tops that are just as cute with lounge-worthy sweatpants as high-waisted jeans.

- **Sweatpants:** Perhaps fueled by a year of spending time indoors learning virtually and working from home, sweatpants and leggings emerged as go-to staples for daily dressing and were dubbed "couch clothing." When heading out now, trade in muted gray or black for candy-colored joggers.

- **Bulky footwear:** If you are a guy or gal who never left home without your trusty Doc Martens in the past, dust off those boots and other clunky shoes for the ultimate comeback. Top Trends Guide says 1990s shoes, such as square toe heels, combat boots, platforms, and thick-soled sneakers, are trendy once again.

Fashion trends will look familiar this year, as many looks trace their roots to the late 1990s and early 2000s.

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# Dazzle with diamonds from Heritage Jewelers



Becca Hatchett is fresh & beautiful in platinum & white gold. She wears her own magnificent old European cut diamond & platinum antique ring. A diamond infinity twist bangle bracelet, diamond inside/outside hoop earrings, and her own diamond horseshoe enhancer cradling her original engagement diamond set into a pendant. She also has stacked Bella Cavo bracelets set with her children's & husband's birthstones, along with a princess cut London blue topaz & diamond ring.

Her daughter, Sherie Hatchett, wears her own yellow gold filigree diamond ring, a Bella Cavo thin two-tone cuff bangle, and a fashionable diamond link necklace.

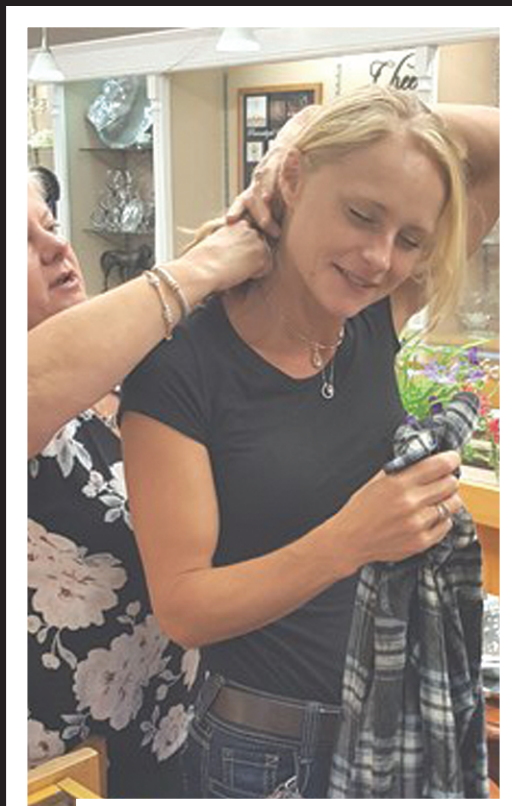


Laura Wilder looks vibrant in yellow gold! She is totally stylish in large bold hoop earrings, a champagne diamond & garnet pendant & ring, a stunning heavy gold & diamond bracelet, Citizen Eco-Drive watch, and her very own diamond solitaire worn with yellow gold stackable bands.

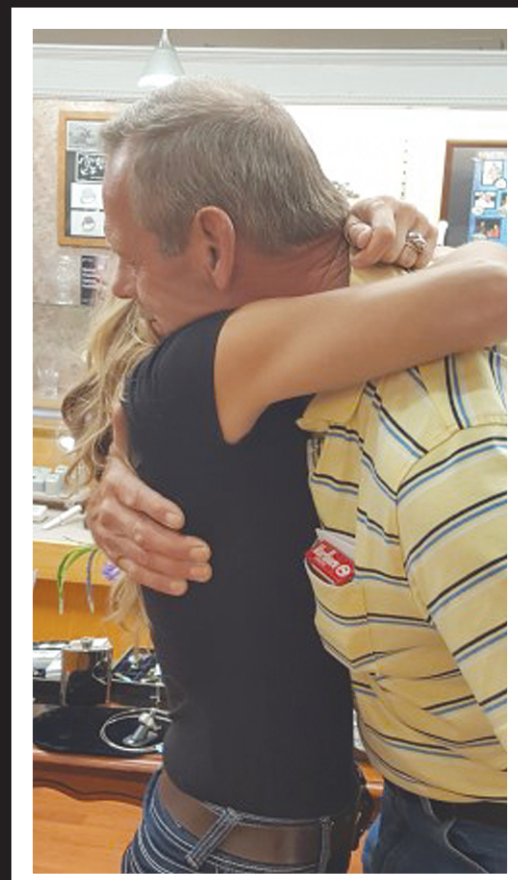
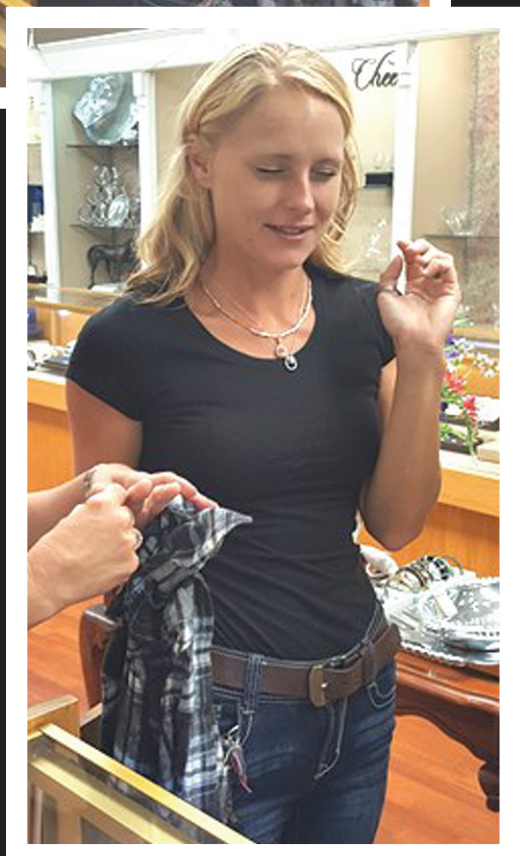
Katie Wilder, a Cascade senior loved wearing a few of fall's jewelry fashion trends—paperclip necklace & earrings, along with two different styles of the "open" ring—one featuring diamonds & pearls—another with diamond dragon



Dazzling in Diamonds! Linda Botsch combines classic beauty with up-to-date jewelry fashion. Her jewelry ensemble contains over 18 carats in diamonds set mostly white gold with a touch of rose. Her own oval solitaire ring is accented with a rose & white gold ring guard, the beaded edge of the ring guard (Yes, ring guards are back!) is repeated in the free form rose & white gold fashion ring on her right hand. She also wears a double halo emerald shape ring along with a classic diamond line bracelet, 2 carat stud earrings, and a marquise diamond halo pendant on an adjustable length chain.



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## On the Square

# Talk of the Town: Playful designs for Fall



Lucy (Ray) Tapley is modeling a new purse and overnight bag line, Myra, at Talk of the Town/Merle Norman on the historic public square.



Maria Reese daughter of Jason and Kayla Reese. She's wearing ruffle butt outfit with L'Amour shoes and a beyond creations bow



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# Shop local: Lowery Jewelers

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Janice Carlton is looking beautiful in baguettes, wearing a bold baguette pear lever back earring with matching pendant. On her right arm, she's wearing stacked bracelets in round brilliant cuts and baguettes. Finishing her look is a brilliant 2 carat white gold 3 halo emerald cut ring.



Kim Stoltz is looking stunning this fall in a sapphire and diamond bracelet and her vintage-style sapphire and diamond ring. Topping off her ensemble is an exquisite custom pendant that Lowery Jewelers on North Main created just for her with her marquise and baguette ring of 25 years. Finishing her autumn look is a beautiful bypass two tone diamond and hammered earring. All we can say is, "You glow girl!"



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# From fades to mohawks, Moon's shines

Latest in men's hair styles

By **DAVID MELSON**  
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One Shelbyville barber shop may have an "old-fashioned" feel, but when it comes to the latest men's hair styles, they're on top of the latest trends.

While many hair styling businesses are unisex, Moon's Barber Shop on Union Street concentrates on men's haircuts. It's not completely a walk into the past, though a women's hair salon is in the next room of the same building.

"We do a lot of fades and, believe it or not, the mullets for kids – and mohawks!" said Anita Epperson, who manages the shop, owned by Amy Bobo. Working alongside her is Virgil Cooper, a longtime stalwart at the shop owned for years by its namesake, the late Roy Moon.

Cooper said he's been at the shop for 53 years. "I got into it because of my parents' health."

Why is Epperson working in a men's barber shop? "I just decided to go to barber school. Back in 1985 I was working for R.M. Majors running the tanning bed and decided to go."

The late Majors was longtime owner of Majors' Barber Shop, then turned the business into Majors' Sassy Shears, a long-time Shelbyville institution on North Main Street.

"I won barber college on Action Auction," Epperson said. Action Auction was a fundraiser run from 1971-2001 by Nashville's public television station, then licensed as WDCN-TV. Items of all types – including barber college scholarships – were auctioned during prime time and weekends to raise operating funds for the station.

Epperson ended up having to pay only \$800. "Today it would cost me \$10,000," she said.



Virgil Cooper cuts Harold McAnally's hair as Anita Epperson looks on at Moon's Barber Shop on Union Street.

T-G Photo by David Melson



Try a half-up top knot hairstyle for fall like Maleah Claxton.



T-G Photo by Zoe Haggard

## Looking for a trendy fall hairstyle?

### Experiment with hair extensions

By **Zoe Haggard**  
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Hair extensions are one way of adding both length and volume. Essentially, hair is glued to the scalp, so Infinity Hair Salon stylist, Cameron Sutton, recommends limiting shampoos.

Sutton and fellow stylist, Barrettea Price, of Infinity Hair Salon, located on Elm Street in Shelbyville, talked about all things hair extensions, color treatments, and Brazilian blowouts during the September meeting of the Shelbyville Woman's Club.

For creating smoothness in hair, Sutton suggests getting a Brazilian blowout. It's not quite what it sounds like, Sutton jokes. It's basically a treatment series where the hair is straightened with a keratin solution and straightener to eliminate "fuzziness" overtime.

Or, if you're looking for a hairstyle that's fun—but nothing drastic—then try creating a half-up top knot.

It's easy: just add a little texture spray to the crown of the head (for volume). Gather a section of hair just above the crown of the head, mak-

ing sure to keep the hair loose while pushing up for volume. After securing the hair tie, twist the hair around the base of the tie and pin. Tug at the base of the top knot for added volume and try pulling hair around the face to frame it. Spray with hairspray for hold.

Lastly, if you're hoping to keep your gray from turning brassy this fall, Sutton suggests using a purple-tinted shampoo to cancel out any unwanted color.



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# Chantilly Lace Boutique inside North Main Market



Chantilly Lace Boutique: Owner Ashlyn Brannon. Layering and Leopard are all the rage this fall, you can find these styles at Chantilly Lace Boutique located inside North Main Marketplace. See additional photos on page 12B.

## Restaurant proposals?

Marriage proposals inside restaurants are popular ways to pop the question. Many couples find proposing over a candlelit meal is a romantic way to get engaged, providing a perfect setting to begin a life together.

Even though restaurant proposals have been popularized by television sitcoms and movies on the big screen, those taking this route should do some homework before sitting down to eat. As with all components of wedding planning, it's essential to get the proposal right to create lasting, positive memories.

DO choose a place with the right ambience. If you do not have a favorite restaurant in mind, go online and do some research for picturesque or romantic establishments. Many online reviews now include images, which can help you find the right setting.

DO make a reservation. An engagement should not

be left to chance. Call ahead and speak with a manager and mention that you will be orchestrating a proposal. Find out if the restaurant will help you make it extra special. Some may decorate your table with favorite flowers or provide a specific champagne once the proposal has been accepted.

DON'T propose at the beginning of the meal. Set the scene with conversation and start to enjoy as much of the food as possible. Take time to enjoy the service, food and beverages. Some appetizers and a little wine in your stomach can ease pre-proposal jitters as well.

DON'T forget the ring. The ring is its own spectacle, but there are ways to present it in an even more glorious light. Plan ahead so that the ring is tied to an exquisite tea cup brought out during dessert service. Or, if you're worried about putting the ring in the hands of others, bring

along a hand-painted plate that asks "Will You Marry Me?" The wait staff can cover the question with the entrée or a dessert. As your partner eats, the message will become clear.

DO expect a scene. Proposing marriage in a restaurant is bound to cause a big reaction — tears included. If you're not comfortable with public displays, you may want to reconsider popping the question in such a public setting.

DO consider a weeknight. Restaurants are less busy on weeknights than weekends, so you can expect a more intimate setting Monday through Thursday than you might find Friday through Sunday.

Restaurant proposals are traditional, and there are various ways to make them just right.

## Host an autumn day wedding

Weddings dot the social calendars of millions of people across the globe. The Association for Wedding Professionals International says every year an average of 2.4 million weddings are performed in the United States and approximately 150,000 per year are performed in Canada. Evenings are the most common time of the day to host a wedding, but that does not mean a daytime wedding cannot be a beautiful event and make for a party to remember.

Couples are increasingly customizing their weddings to be a reflection of their personal styles. One of the ways couples are customizing their festivities is by moving the wedding to various hours of the day that meet the couple's needs. A wedding that takes place in the late morning or afternoon may be the perfect fit for some couples. Here's how to navigate the specifics of a daytime wedding.

• Secure accommodations. An early wedding means guests may have to

travel from afar the evening before to be able to attend the festivities. Daytime weddings can be complemented by working with a hotel or bed and breakfast to ensure guests will have a place to stay and get ready to arrive at the early wedding in time.

• Don't be afraid to negotiate prices. The wedding resource Bridal Guide says that vendors are typically more amenable to price discounts or offering greater value for daytime weddings. That's because demand for their services is reduced during the day. Similarly, venues may have more availability during the day than at night, and, as a result, they're more flexible on prices, especially since brunch foods generally cost less than dinner entrees.

• Hire the right photographer. Be sure to contract with a photographer who is a pro at handling photos in daylight and natural light. While many photographers are skilled in any light, many are used to shooting in churches and venues

with low lighting. Be sure to see picture samples taken during the daytime to gauge a photographer's daytime experience and skill level.

• Employ color to add dimension. During evening weddings, lighting or candles help set the mood. Those same elements will be ineffective in daylight. Choose bright colors for your decor and flowers to brighten up spaces.

• Choose alternative entertainment. Chances are guests are not going to feel as comfortable dancing during daylight hours. Consider other entertainment, such as lawn games, karaoke, or a comedian. A guitarist or pianist may be a nice musical touch.

• Plan food accordingly. Just because the wedding is early does not mean the food should be. Guests still will need to eat. If you are only opting for light appetizers and cocktails, be sure to mention this on the invitation so guests can plan ahead and won't go hungry.



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