



Special occasion announcements are available in several different sizes and formats by the Lifestyle Department of The Lima News. Forms may be obtained through any customer service representative. Announcements are subject to restrictions on content, wording and timeliness.

You can share the basics or give a detailed account of your special day. You can also choose the Sunday you want your announcement to be published. It is up to you.

• If you have questions, call the customer service representative at 419-993-2222. Mail the completed form to The Lima News, 3515 Elida Rd., Lima, OH 45807, or return it to The Lima News between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. The form must be signed by the bride or groom.

• Weddings appear in The Lima News on Sundays. The wedding form, photo and payment must be received no later than 5 pm Tuesday, two weeks prior to the desired publication date. Announcements are available for proofing, at The Lima News, on the Friday after deadline and any changes must be provided by noon, Tuesday before publication.

• Our wedding editor is experienced in the proper wording of announcements. The Lima News uses the information provided to write the announcement following our style and the Associated Press Stylebook.

• Photos should be at least 3 by 5 inches, in vertical format, either black and white or color and in focus (no soft focus photos please). Please provide original photographs only for

optimal quality. Photos will be cropped based on the format selected. If a photo of the couple is submitted, the heads should be close together. The Lima News reserves the right to refuse photos of poor quality.

• The Lima News will return your original photo by mail following publication of your announcement. The Lima News will not be held responsible for any loss or damage which may occur to your photo.

• You may order additional copies of The Lima News with your announcement delivered to the address of your choice. If you live in our delivery area, the copies will be delivered to your home. We will mail copies to homes outside our delivery area. Please complete the instructions at the bottom of page 4 to purchase additional copies at the following cost:

- \$1.75 per copy for home deliveries
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- 75¢ additional single sheet tearsheets (mailed only)

Please include these charges with your announcement payment.

Best man was_____

Groomsmen were_____

Describe the bride's dress, veil, headpiece and flowers_____



stop here for *Plan C*

{ 2col. x 8"
\$150 includes photo

Ring bearer was_____

Flower girl(s) was/were_____

Wedding director was_____

Program attendant, guest registrar was/were_____

Musicians at the wedding_____

Bride's employment_____

(job title or occupation, employer, city/state)

Club memberships, military service, etc._____

(List branch of U.S. military service, rank if now serving, where stationed)

The bride attends/attended/is a graduate of_____

(circle one)

(name of school, city/state, degree)

attends/attended/is a graduate of_____

(circle one) (name of school, city/state, degree)

Signature to authorize publication _____ Relationship _____

Bride's name and day phone _____ OR Groom's name and day phone _____

OR other contact person and day phone _____

_____ of _____
(bride's full name) (city/state of current residence)

and
_____ of _____
(groom's full name) (city/state of current residence)

were married at _____ am/pm _____ at _____
(date)

(church or place where ceremony was held. Please indicate if outdoor ceremony. If home ceremony, specify whose home and relationship to bride or groom.)

City/state where wedding was held _____



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{ free announcement
no photo

Name of officiating clergy _____

Bride's parents' names and city/state _____

If divorced: Mother's name and city/state _____

Father's name and city/state _____
(Stepparents can be listed.)

Groom's parents' names and city/state _____

If divorced: Mother's name and city/state _____

Father's name and city/state _____
(Stepparents can be listed.)

If parent(s) is/are deceased, add "the late" in front of his/her/their name(s).

The bride was given in marriage by _____

Maid/matron of honor was/were _____

Bridesmaids were _____

Reception was held at _____

The couple will reside at _____ city/state _____



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{ 2col. x 4"
\$75 includes photo

Groom's employment _____
(job title or occupation, employer, city/state)

Club memberships, military service, etc. _____
(List branch of U.S. military service, rank if now serving, where stationed)

The groom attends/attended/is a graduate of _____
(circle one) (name of school, city/state, degree)

attends/attended/is a graduate of _____
(circle one) (name of school, city/state, degree)

Honeymoon _____



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Bride & Groom's Address _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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