

Wedding Announcement

So you've had a wedding...**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Please use this form to submit your wedding announcement.

Please do **NOT** use abbreviations. Wedding announcements with basic information *that are submitted within six months of the wedding* are published free on the Sunday Celebrations page. There is a \$25 handling charge if you want to include a photo. Extended announcements are available for an extra \$25. Wedding announcements with basic information *that are submitted more than six months after the wedding* are available for an additional \$50. **Prepayment is required.** Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

To ensure an accurate account in The Journal-Standard, please fill in form completely. Please print neatly to ensure correct spellings of names and other information. * These items must be filled out for all announcements.

FREE OF CHARGE - If submitted within 6 months of wedding. \$50 charge if submitted later.

ABOUT THE COUPLE

*Bride's full (maiden) name: _____

*Bride's address: _____

Bride's parents' names (include first names of women): _____

Bride's parents' city (cities) of residence: _____

*Bridegroom's name: _____

*Bridegroom's address: _____

Bridegroom's parents' names (include first names of women): _____

Bridegroom's parents' city (cities) of residence: _____

*City and state where couple will live: _____

Bride's education (include city where schools are located, years of graduation and degrees earned): _____

Bride's occupation (use full name of employer and city where located): _____

Bridegroom's education (include city where schools are located, years of graduation and degrees earned): _____

Bridegroom's occupation (use full name of employer and city where located): _____

ABOUT THE WEDDING

*Place (including city), date and time of wedding: _____

Officiating clergyman's (or other officiant's) full name: _____

Photo options

*Are you submitting a photo? Yes No If yes, is it BW or Color (Cost is \$25 for photo)

How is it being submitted? Attached to this form Sent by mail Delivered to The Journal-Standard office

About photos: One recent, good black-and-white or color photo may be submitted with your announcement. Please print the names of the couple on the back of the photo. It will be returned only if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included. (You may pick up your photo at The Journal-Standard office after it appears in the paper. After three months, unclaimed photos are discarded.) The Journal-Standard is not responsible for lost or damaged photographs.

Wedding extras

Do not complete this portion of the form unless you are paying for an extended announcement.

\$25 charge for this additional information.

Type of ceremony (double-ring or single-ring): _____

Decorations used in ceremony (please be brief): _____

Musical performers (give names and instruments): _____

Vocalist's Name: _____

Description of bride's gown, veil, flowers: _____

Maid or matron of honor and city of residence: _____

Bridesmaids and city (cities) of residence: _____

Flower girl(s): _____

Description of attendant's gowns, flowers: _____

Best man and city of residence: _____

Ring Bearer and city of residence: _____

Groomsmen and city (cities) of residence: _____

Ushers and city (cities) of residence: _____

Date, time and place of reception: _____

Honeymoon trip: _____

*Name of person submitting: _____

*Phone Number: _____

*E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Billing information

*Name: _____

*Type of credit card: _____

*Card Number: _____ *Exp.Date: _____

Checks must be payable to The Journal-Standard. Mail your completed form and your cash, check or credit card information to: Celebrations, The Journal-Standard, P.O. Box 330, Freeport, IL 61032. You may also drop your form and payment off at The Journal-Standard Classified Desk during business hours.