

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

Bride's Mother _____ Address _____

Bride's Father _____ Address _____

Bride-elect's Full Name _____

Name Used _____

Address _____

Groom-elect's Full Name _____

Name Used _____

Address _____

Groom's Mother Address _____

Groom's Father Address _____

Bride-elect's Grandparents: (Please note if living or deceased) _____

Maternal City/State _____

Paternal City/State _____

Brief Description of Bride-elect's Education, Military Background or Employment: _____

Groom-elect's Grandparent's (Please note if living or deceased) _____

Maternal City/State _____

Paternal City/State _____

Brief Description of Groom-elect's Education, Military Background or Employment: _____

Time and Date of Wedding _____

Place of Wedding _____

City/State _____

Are all family and friends invited to attend? Yes _____ No _____

We now include additional information in engagement notices. Couples who wish to participate may provide the following information on a separate sheet of paper attached to this form. However, this is not required in order to have your engagement notice published.

1. How did you meet your fiancé?
2. Did you immediately begin dating?
3. What do you remember about the first date?
4. How long did you date?
5. Tell us about the marriage proposal.
6. Is there anything else unique about your courtship? _____

Information submitted by _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Weddings & Engagement Announcements:

Wedding announcements will be published for free up to 500 words and include a free photo. Engagement announcements will be published for free up to 300 words and include a free photo. For longer engagement or wedding announcements over the word limit a charge of 10 cents per additional word will be charged.

Both wedding and engagement announcements are for current or former residents of Barrow County, or the son or daughter of current or former residents of Barrow County. Wedding announcements of grandchildren who have never lived in Barrow County will be published at a rate of 10 cents per word.

Engagement announcements should generally be turned in around 6-12 weeks prior to the wedding date. Engagements will be published in the next available issue of the Barrow Journal.

Wedding announcements should be turned in within 12 weeks of the wedding and will be published in the next available issue of the Barrow Journal. Weddings submitted after 12 weeks will be charged at a rate of 10 cents per word.

Engagements and wedding announcements may be submitted via fax at 678.425.1435, via email at <mailto:news@barrowjournal.com> or in person at 77 East May Street, Winder.

Photos: High quality photos may be submitted with both engagement and wedding announcements. These may be submitted as prints in person or by mail, or via email as a digital photo file. Do not embed photos inside text-writing software; attach photos to emails as a jpg or a similar file. For best quality, photos should be well-lit with no shadows across the face from a hat or other object. If you want photos returned, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or come by our office after publication. Submit photos at the same time as your announcement.

Among information to write about in an engagement or wedding announcement include the full names of bride and groom and where they reside; parent and grandparent names and where each lives; a description of the bride and groom's current or recent education, military and/or employment location; the date, time and location of the wedding and whether it is an open invitation or closed wedding; the name of the person officiating at the wedding; groom and bride attendants if any; honeymoon location; and the name, phone number and email address of the person submitting the information in case we have a question about it.

Information on parties, showers, etc. related to the wedding or engagement should be included in the announcement itself and not as separate articles.

Any fees due have to be paid in full prior to publication.

Forms with standard questions for both engagements and weddings are available at our office at 77 East May Street, Winder or on our website at <http://www.BarrowJournal.com> under "Forms."

All announcements are subject to editing for consistency and clarity.