

COVID-19 WEDDING OPTIONS

FOR 2020

MYRICK PARK CENTER WEDDINGS

"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope." – Maya Angelou



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

We are here to help in any way we can during these difficult times. One common thread we've found when talking with couples is the difficulty of planning in uncharted territory. We'd like to share what other couples have been doing.

- **Plan A & Plan B.** Plan A is continue as planned for original date with a deadline to make the final decision of whether to move forward with original date or move forward with Plan B. Plan B is general planning for rescheduling in 2021. Couples often wait to delve too far into the details until they reach their self-imposed deadline but be sure to reach out to your vendors at this stage to learn more about your options and to have a general plan in place.

- **Reschedule.** Most couples that have reached the decision to reschedule are keeping all original plans for their new 2021 date or they are getting married on their original date and holding their reception in 2021. Receptions have been traditional or a 1 year anniversary celebration.

- **Credit.** This option has been mostly used for smaller reservations like graduation parties but we have had a couple of weddings decide this was their best option, typically under unique circumstances. For this option, your payment will be shifted to a credit to be used later. Credits may be used for any type of future booking but must be used by December 31, 2020 at which time the credit will expire. You may contact us in December to request an extension. Credits are non-transferable to others.

- **Cancellation.** We sincerely hope you consider rescheduling with us and your other vendors. The majority of couples affected by COVID-19 have decided to reschedule but a small percentage of couples have decided the right decision for them was to cancel. Deposits are non-refundable. Any payments made over 50% of your total fees will be refunded if you cancel 30 days or more prior to your date of reservation.

GETTING CREATIVE

Just like you, we are in uncharted territory. And just like you, we are getting creative! Rescheduling, wedding Plan Bs, and credits are things that we and most vendors have never offered before. We've been working to take this a step further and offer some creative solutions based off what we've been hearing. Some common threads include feeling overwhelmed, financial difficulties, anniversary date reschedules on non-traditional days, and lack of vendor availability. We hope our new options & resources can help!

Resources. We love them! And we totally understand how overwhelming it is to riffle through all the information out there. That is why we have done the work for you and compiled a guide to wedding planning during COVID-19, for any planning stage. This guide also delves into more details that will help you through planning if you decide to go with one of our below options.

Creative reschedule options. Below are new options to consider if you decide to reschedule. These options are designed to save you money, pick a date your vendors are more likely to have open, or plan for a 1st anniversary celebration falling on a non-traditional date.

- Save 25%!
Switch to a winter date (Dec, Jan, Feb).
- Cut your 2nd invoice in half!
Switch from Saturday to Friday or Sunday.
- Drop your entire 2nd invoice!
Switch to a Monday - Thursday date.
- Need more time? Less time? We've helped couples with their Plan B in both reschedule scenarios. Everyone's vision is different so let's talk more about yours and what we can do to help.

MORE DETAILS:

Stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 updates from Myrick Park Center at [MyrickParkCenter.org](https://www.MyrickParkCenter.org).

Schedule a Zoom meeting or phone call to talk more about your reservation. Contact me at tammy.schmitz@wiscorps.org or 608-799-7774.