

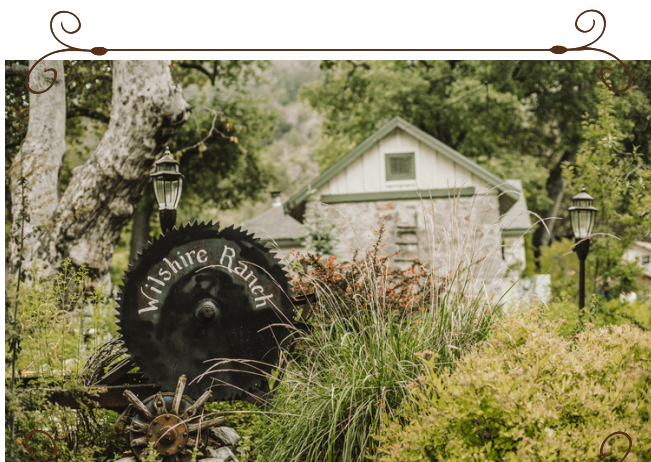
The HomeStead

wedding guide

The HomeStead is a full-service wedding venue nestled in the mountains of Southern California among apple and oak trees.

We offer you stunning surroundings in an intimate location, attentive and personable staff, care to detail, and flexibility.

gather  celebrate



a day you'll be proud to call your own



Greetings



More than 100 years ago, the Wilshire family set down roots in this beautiful glen. Since then, this property has been a source of life and love, a place to gather and celebrate.

The Homestead at Wilshire Ranch is nestled on 5.5 acres, tucked away in scenic Oak Glen. Wilshire Peak and the San Bernardino mountains tower above the property's majestic California oaks, massive sycamores, heirloom apple trees, and the sprawling lilac fields. The property overlooks the valley below, where Lake Perris sparkles like a gem in the afternoon sun.

The Homestead provides a natural and welcoming atmosphere with exclusive privacy. The heritage of the original house, with its 1893 rock pantry and the 1930's era cottage, christened the "Cookoo's Nest," provides the perfect ambiance for your special occasion.

Our in-house coordinators are here to help in planning and executing your perfect wedding day. We problem-solve and communicate for a custom experience with every event, and our day-of services are unmatched.

We are pleased to invite you to add to this rich history.

~ Welcome ~

Don & Paula Christante



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features & amenities



ONE EVENT PER DAY

We only schedule one event per day to give our guests our undivided attention.

REHEARSAL DAY

The exact day of the rehearsal is dependent upon the availability of the ceremony area. We do our best to accommodate your schedule. 1 hour 15 minutes allotted.



COTTAGE

Enjoy getting ready with those closest to you in a relaxing and air-conditioned home setting with plenty of mirrors and two stylist chairs. Snacks & beverages are provided.

CABIN

Sit back and relax as you await your walk down the aisle in your very own “mountain cabin” complete with a flat screen TV and outdoor deck. Snacks and beverages are provided.

CEREMONY AREA

Generously shaded by a canopy of oak and sycamore trees our ceremony site has a vintage open air barn feel. Your ceremony takes place on an elevated terrace to allow your guests to see the exchange of vows after your entrance through our rustic wooden doors.

RECEPTION AREA

Bordered by apple trees and berry brambles, Wilshire Peak and the San Bernardino mountains tower above you with a view of the valley below. Beneath strings of café lights your guests will enjoy the comfort of Chiavari chairs and oversized round dinner tables.

LIGHTING

A lively ambiance is created through our evening lighting design. A mixture of electric & gas lamps, plus cafe string lights illuminate The HomeStead. Exterior wall lamps on our buildings add backdrop lighting and a warm glow to the evening air.

SWEETHEART TREE

In remembrance of sharing your special day with us at The HomeStead, we'll brand your initials in our Sweetheart Tree.

BEVERAGE AREA

While you are busy with wedding pictures, your guests can enjoy a refreshing, self-serve beverage of sun tea, freshly squeezed lemonade or iced well water. Bar service is additional. Please see our Additional Offerings section.

FIRE RING

The firewood is stacked and the fire ring is ready. Roast marshmallows, make s'mores, snuggle under a blanket and enjoy the company of friends around a campfire under the stars.

RESTROOMS

Our facilities are clean, spacious and newly built. We have six stalls for women, almost too good to be true!

SMOKING AREA

We have a designated outdoor smoking lounge. Smoking is permitted in this specific area only.

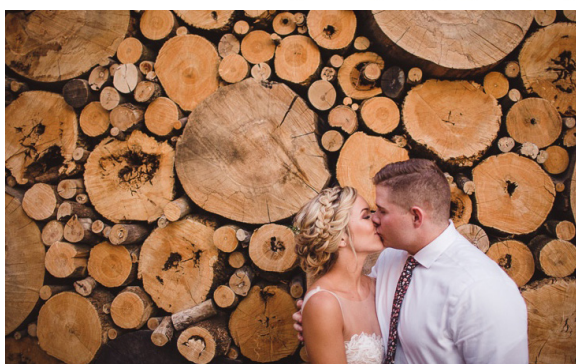
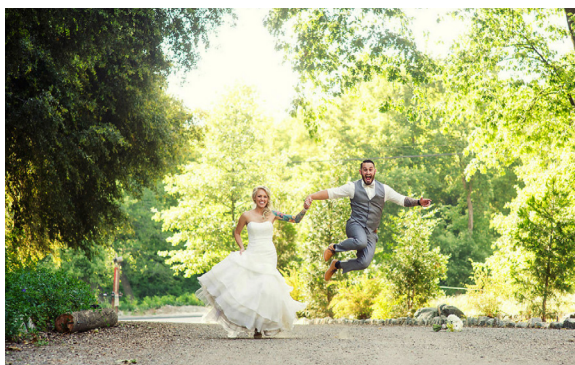
ADA ACCESSIBLE

Our venue is handicapped accessible and meets California state laws.

PARKING LOT

Everyone will enjoy the convenience of our large, well-lit, private parking lot on the property.







“May your marriage bring you all the exquisite excitement a marriage should bring, and may life grant you also patience, tolerance, and understanding...”

“May you have happiness, and may you find it making one another happy. May you have love, and may you find it loving one another.”

excerpt from *Blessings for a Marriage*
by JD Freeman



the homestead wedding

OUR ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE GIVES YOU THE
FREEDOM TO ENJOY THE DAY

THE HARDWARE

- Wooden folding chairs with padding for ceremony
- 72" Round tables
- Chiavari chairs with cushioned seats for reception
- Two buffet tables for dinner service
- Beverage area (bar service available)
- Sweetheart table for Wedding Couple
- Choice of reception seating for Bridal Party
- Standard outdoor lighting
- Drop-front writing desk for guest book display
- Accent tables, miscellaneous rustic/vintage decor
- Two wrought iron easels
- Market-style umbrellas
- Wooden dance floor
- Rustic double doors for ceremony entrance
- Country mailbox or vintage suitcase for cards
- Mismatched lamps at reception patio

THE TABLE SETTINGS

- Linen table cloths and napkins (43 color choices)
- Mismatched colored or white, or matching white plates (3)
- Mismatched flatware (knife, spoon, 2 forks per setting)
- Optional burlap and/or lace runners

THE RECEPTION BEVERAGES & DRINKWARES

- Fresh squeezed lemonade, sun tea, and iced water served in mason jars. Ice supplied
- Self-serve coffee, served in mismatched coffee cups, from our china cabinet available during dessert

THE SERVICES INCLUDED

- On-site coordinator at the rehearsal and wedding day
- Directing your guests for parking
- Greeting your guests at the main walkway entrance
- Setting up and taking down of tables and chairs for ceremony and reception site
- Pouring for the champagne toast (champagne glasses see Additional Items)
- Maintaining the beverage station
- Cutting & serving the wedding cake or pie
- Maintaining restrooms
- Lighting candles
- Cleaning up after reception (except for the decorations you bring)

DJ SERVICE

Our DJ is here to help ensure that your reception is seamless. Together you'll discuss your music, style, event timeline, and any special requests for your ceremony and reception.



THE FLOWERS*

Choose from a garden of wildflower delights. Explore the Homestead's deep closet for embellishments. Oh, the possibilities!

The Wedding Party Flowers includes:

- Bouquets (6 & 1 Throw Away)
- Boutonnieres (6)
- 2 Sets of Parents
- Petals for Flower Girl

Reception Flowers includes:

- 12 Centerpieces for the Reception

THE CATERING*

Appetizers and dinner are included in the package. Ask for details.

THE DESSERT*

Choose a beautiful and delicious wedding cake and/or cupcakes from Michelle's European Bakery or the comfort of apple pie from Law's Coffee Shop in Oak Glen.

THE PHOTOBOOTH BY SNAP HAPPY*

With a trunk full of fun props and two attendants, your guests will have a great time posing for photos that will be placed in a photo album. Your family and friends can then add a note to you on your special day. Three hours of unlimited photos.

S'MORE BAR OR ROOT BEER FLOATS YOU, CHOOSE!*

- Floats made with Thrifty ice cream, Root Beer or orange soda and are served in a mason jar with a straw...yum!
- Roast away! Our S'More bar will be stocked with three varieties of chocolates, Graham crackers, and marshmallows. Ingredients are displayed on a rustic table by the campfire. Skewers, napkins, and signage are included. A HomeStead attendant will be there to help your guests & tend the fire. One hour of S'More time.

THE QUESTION HAS BEEN "POPPED" (evening service)*

Your guests will love a little popcorn to top off the evening! We'll supply decorated bags, popcorn, shakers of Kernel Season's seasoning flavors (5 varieties)...displayed in The HomeStead style at the base of the water tower. Upgrade the popcorn bar – see Additional Offerings section.

**These services are supplied by preferred vendors.*

Please see Pricing Guide for deductions on these items.

additional offerings and activities

JUST THAT LITTLE BIT EXTRA

BAR SERVICE

Our bar comes equipped with a 3 tap kegerator, refrigeration, assorted mason jars, stemware for wine, bartender, barback and of course ice! You supply the alcohol, mixers, and garnishes and we'll take care of the rest. Insurance required.

EXTENDED HOURS

Early start is possible, ending times will not be extended.

- Bridal party arrival
- Ceremony and Reception

RV SITES

We have four sites complete with electric and water hookups for your RV travelers, accommodating up to 40' rigs. Please contact us for availability and details.

HAND CRANK ICE CREAM

Give your little guests a special tum at the big crank and let them taste ice cream they made by hand! This activity includes ingredients, the freezer and the staff to help get things crankin'.

OVER THE TOP "POP" CORN BAR

Grab a bag and fill to up with everything from the original popcorn bar plus these goodies: peanuts, mini pretzel twists, plain & peanut M&Ms, Reese's Pieces, Goldfish, plus candy corn when available.

CORN HOLE/BEAN BAG TOSS

This is a classic game for all ages. We'll set up the wooden corn hole decks and leave your guests to toss the bean bags around to their heart's delight.

SCAVENGER HUNT FOR KIDS (AGES 5-12)

We can organize a guided scavenger hunt for your younger guests during the daylight hours. Required liability waivers can be signed that night.

SLIDE SHOW

If you'd like to add to the fun of your evening with a slide show, we can help. Projector, screen and set up are included in this package...you supply the flash drive/USB.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY DARCY WALLS

Ask for details.



policies & faqs

RESERVATION & DEPOSIT

A \$2,000 non-refundable deposit must be received in order to hold your date. Please let us know if it is to be mailed. A signed photo copy of this Policies Page must accompany the deposit check. Upon collection, this deposit will secure your date and be applied toward your HomeStead wedding.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date of the Event: _____

CONTRACT & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A contract must be completed within 3 weeks of booking. The following payment schedule (less booking deposit) applies:

210 days before event	–	1/3 of payment due
150 days before event	–	1/3 of payment due
60 days before event	–	1/3 of payment due

- Any last minute additions must be paid at your rehearsal
- Payment: Check, cash, or for a fee, credit card

TIME FRAMES

Friday and Saturday Weddings:

- Friday and Saturday Brides may arrive at 10:30 am.
- The ceremony start time is 4:30 pm.
- Event concludes at 10:00 pm.
- Everyone is to be gone by 11:00 pm.

Sunday & Mid-week Weddings:

- Sunday & mid-week Brides may arrive at 9:30 am.
- The ceremony start time is 3:30 pm.
- Event concludes at 8:00 pm.
- Everyone is to be gone by 9:00 pm.

GUEST ARRIVALS

Please note that we cannot accommodate your guests arrival any earlier than 30 minutes prior to ceremony start time.

OUTSIDE CATERERS

You may use your own caterer. Please see our Pricing Guide for additional fee.

ALCOHOL

If you would like to serve alcohol, you must provide the alcohol, mixers, garnishers and add our bar service from the Additional Offering section of our Wedding Guide. Insurance is required with The HomeStead listed as Additionally Insured. Copy of executed policy must be on file with The HomeStead no later than two weeks prior to your event

GPS & DIRECTIONS

GPS is NOT reliable in Oak Glen. Please check our website for directions and map to share with your guests.

www.homesteadoakglen.com

~ notes ~



ACCOMMODATIONS

Hampton Inn & Suites, Banning-Beaumont

Located approximately 9 miles from The Homestead
951-922-1000

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Beaumont

Located approximately 7 miles from The HomeStead
Dave McMahan, group sales
951-0769-3600

Serendipity Ranch B&B, Oak Glen

Located approximately one mile from The Homestead
Nina & Bill Foster, owners
serendipityranch.net
909-797-0253

Ayres Hotel Redlands

Located approximately 18 miles from The Homestead
Tiffany Jiles, group sales
909-335-9024

~ notes ~





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pricing guide

2018 homestead wedding season

Package is for up to 120 attendees plus
the wedding couple (122 total)
Additional guests may be added.

Saturdays	\$ 20,400
Fridays	\$ 18,800
Sundays	\$ 17,300
Weekdays	\$ 14,200
Holidays & Special days; please inquire for prices.	
<i>Additional guests may be added at \$83 per person</i>	
<i>Outside vendor meal \$20.</i>	

WEDDING HOURS

Fridays & Saturdays:

- Bridal party may arrive at 10:30am
- Ceremony start time: 4:30pm
- End of reception 10pm

Sundays

- Bridal party may arrive at 9:30am
- Ceremony start time: 3:30pm
- End of reception 8pm

EXTENDED HOURS

Start time may be earlier, ending time may not be extended.

- Ceremony and reception \$ 625 / per hour
- Bridal Party \$ 40 / per hour

Additional Offerings

Bar Service (package size 122)	\$ 550
• Add'l bar charge for over 122	\$ 4pp
• Add'l bar hour	\$ 100
• Add'l bartender	\$ 225
RV Site	\$ 20
Hand Cranked Ice Cream	\$ 60
Corn Hole / Bean Bag Toss	\$ 25
Scavenger Hunt for Kids	\$ 85
Over the Top "Pop" corn bar (upgrade)	\$ 0.60pp
Photography by Darcy Walls Photography	\$2,800

OUTSIDE CATERER

Caterer must supply wait staff to clear plates thru dinner service. Bussing must be completed before caterer leaves.

- Surcharge \$ 600

prices subject to change without notice.

ADD ON ITEMS

Champagne glasses (ea)	\$ 0.60
Extra plates (ea)	\$ 0.45
Flatware (per piece)	\$ 0.40
Heaters~propane (each)	\$ 55.
Extra guest table	\$ 75
(the addition of a guest table over our std. allotment)	
Rectangle Tables (long)	<i>please inquire for pricing</i>

PAYMENTS

\$2,000 deposit holds your date (nonrefundable)

210 days ~ 1/3 payment due

150 days ~ 1/3 payment due

60 days ~ 1/3 payment due

- Any last minute additions require a cash payment on the day of your rehearsal.
- Forms of payment: cash, check, or for a fee, credit and debit cards.

CLEANING & DAMAGE DEPOSIT \$ 300

Refundable ~ inspection done after event.

ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

Below are the deductible items in The HomeStead Wedding Package that can be subtracted from the overall total.

- Photo Booth - \$ 350
- Wedding Party Flowers* - \$ 475
- Reception Flowers** - \$ 550
- Cake - \$ 375
- Root Beer Floats / Smore's - \$100
- Popcorn bar - \$100
- Catering - \$ 2,500

* deduction of Wedding Party Flowers also excludes the use of our miscellaneous ceremony and hodgepodge florals.

** deduction of Reception Flowers also excludes the use of our miscellaneous items on the reception deck, cake cutting deck, and bar.

- sales tax included & we have no services fees -
- gratuity has not been added

• notes & questions

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