

The HomeStead

2020 Wedding Guide

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

We offer you stunning surroundings and ambiance in an intimate location. Our team is personable, flexible and attentive to your details.



Gather  Celebrate

“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

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.

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.

Gather 🍷 Celebrate

Don & Paula Christante

Standout Features

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| All-Inclusive Venue | Personable Service |
| In-House Coordination | Trustworthy Team |
| Ambiance & Amenities | Attentive to Detail |
| Deep Closets of Décor | Set-Up & Clean-Up |



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, two stylist chairs. Snacks & beverages are provided.

CABIN

Sit back and relax as you await your bride 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, Wilshire Peak and the San Bernardino mountains tower above you, and there is 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 café string lights illuminate The HomeStead. Exterior wall lamps on our buildings add backdrop lighting and a warm glow to the evening air.

BEVERAGE AREA

While you are busy with wedding pictures, your guests can enjoy a refreshing, self-serve beverage of sun tea, freshly squeezed lemonade and 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/vaping lounge. Smoking & vaping is permitted in this specific area only. Smoking is limited to tobacco products only. Cannabis in any form is not permitted at The HomeStead.

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.



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 wedding party
- In-place outdoor lighting design
- Drop-front writing desk for guest book display
- Accent tables
- Cake table
- 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)
- Assorted colored or white, or matching white plates (3)
- Mismatched flatware (knife, spoon, 2 forks per setting)
- Optional burlap and/or lace runners for fabulous textural accent on any tables

THE RECEPTION BEVERAGES & DRINKWARES

- Fresh squeezed lemonade, sun tea, and iced water served in mason jars
- Self-serve coffee with mismatched coffee cups
- Ice

THE VENUE SERVICES

- On-site coordinator at the rehearsal and wedding day
- Directing your guests for parking
- Greeting your guests at the main walkway entrance
- Setting up, taking down tables, chairs, and decor
- Maintaining the beverage station
- Cutting & serving the wedding cake or pie
- Maintaining restrooms
- Lighting candles
- Starting and maintaining the campfire (by request)
- Cleaning up after reception (except for your decor)

THE 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 (1 Bridal, 5 Attendants & 1 Throw away)
- Boutonnieres (1 Groom, 5 Groomsmen)
- 2 Sets of Parents
- Petals for Flower Girl

Reception Flowers includes:

- 12 Centerpieces for guest tables
- Modest flowers for bar, beverage area & restrooms

THE CATERING *

Chef Henry Haverland's Tier One Menu includes two main dishes, a vegetable, a starch, salad, roll & butter, two tray passed appetizers, and a serve yourself kettle chip station.

THE DESSERT *

Choose one or all of the following: a beautiful and delicious wedding cake, tasty and fancy cupcakes from Michelle's European Bakery, or a classic pie and ice cream combo from a local cafe.

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. They will be placed in a photo album where family and friends can add a note on your special day. Three and a half hours of unlimited photos.

THE TREATS (YOU CHOOSE ONE)

ROOT BEER FLOATS ... Our floats are made with ice cream and root beer soda and served in a mason jar with a straw.

S'MORE BAR ... Our s'mores bar will be stocked with an assortment of chocolates, along with graham crackers and marshmallows and displayed at our cozy s'more station by the campfire. Skewers, napkins, signage, and decor are included. A HomeStead attendant will be there to help your guests and tend the fire. One hour of s'more time included.

FRESH POPPED POPCORN ... Festively set up near the water tower, we'll supply decorated bags, popcorn, and an assortment of seasonings.

** 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 three tap kegerator, refrigeration, assorted mason jars, wine stemware, bartender, barback and of course ice! You supply the beverages, and we'll take care of the rest. Insurance is required.

EXTENDED HOURS *

An early start is possible for the arrival of the wedding party and the beginning of the ceremony and reception. However, the ending times cannot be extended.

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.

SCAVENGER HUNT FOR KIDS * (AGES 5-12)

Complete with clues and maps, 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 or USB.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY DARCY WALLS

This robust wedding day package includes two photographers and a complimentary engagement shoot as well as all the essential coverage: dress, rings, venue, decor, guests and of course the guests of honor. Darcy Walls Photography is a full service studio with over 20 years of professional experience. Please ask for details.

** Please see Pricing Guide for current pricing.*



Policies & FAQs

~ Notes ~

RESERVATION & VENUE ENGAGEMENT FEE

A \$2,300 non-refundable venue engagement fee must be received in order to hold your date. Please let us know if it is to be mailed. This fee will go toward the cost of your wedding.

CONTRACT & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A contract must be completed within 3 weeks of booking. The following payment schedule (less venue engagement fee) 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 require a cash payment on the day of your rehearsal*

TIME FRAMES

Friday and Saturday Weddings:

- Friday and Saturday bridal parties may arrive at 11:15 am.
- The ceremony start time is 4:30 pm.
- Music concludes at 10:00 pm.
- Everyone is to be gone by 10:45 pm.

Sunday & Mid-week Weddings:

- Sunday & mid-week brides may arrive at 10:15 am.
- The ceremony start time is 3:30 pm.
- Music concludes at 8:00 pm.
- Everyone is to be gone by 8:45 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 and mixers, 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

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Contact information

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map to the venue



Pricing Guide

2020 HomeStead Wedding Season

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

Saturdays	\$ 22,900
Fridays	\$ 20,200
Sundays	\$ 18,700
Weekdays	\$ 15,100

Holidays & Special days; please inquire for prices.
Additional guests may be added at \$91 per person
Outside vendor meal \$20.

WEDDING HOURS

Fridays & Saturdays:

- Bridal party may arrive at 11:15am
- Ceremony start time: 4:30pm
- End of reception 10pm

Sundays & Weekdays:

- Bridal party may arrive at 10:15am
- 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 \$ 750 / per hour
- Bridal Party \$ 40 / per hour

Additional Offerings

Bar Service (package size 122)	\$ 600
• Add'l bar charge for over 122	\$ 4.50pp
• Add'l bar hour	\$ 125
• Add'l bartender	\$ 225
RV Site	\$ 25
Corn Hole / Bean Bag Toss	\$ 25
Scavenger Hunt for Kids	\$ 100
Champagne / Sparkling Cider service	\$ 1.25pp
• you supply the beverage	
Pastor Don Hinkle	\$ 320
Photography by Darcy Walls Photography	\$3,000
Addition of a reception treat: FYI: 1 is included in our package.	\$1pp
• Popcorn / S'mores / Root Beer Floats	
Service fee for a full Dessert table (for when the couple supplies their own desserts)	\$ 55
• We supply: max of 2 tables / linens / footed plates / trays / crates / misc decor / set up, restocking, take down.	

OUTSIDE CATERER

Caterer must haul off all table scraps and any trash they generate.

- Surcharge \$ 600

ADD ON ITEMS

Extra plates (ea)	\$ 0.50
Flatware (per piece)	\$ 0.45
Heaters~propane (each)	\$ 55
Extra guest table	\$ 85
(the addition of a guest table over our std. allotment)	
Rectangle Tables (long)	<i>please inquire for pricing</i>

PAYMENTS

\$2,300 venue engagement fee 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 \$ 350

Refundable ~ inspection done after event.

ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

Below are the deductible items in The HomeStead Wedding Package - subtract from the over all total.

• Photo Booth	- \$ 350
• Wedding Party Flowers*	- \$ 500
• Reception Flowers**	- \$ 600
• Cake	-\$ 400
• Reception treat	-\$ 100
Catering	- \$ 2,700

* 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.

Remember. . . .

Sales tax is included

We have NO Service Fees

Gratuity has not been added

Prices are subject to change without notice.