

Sample Timeline

RECOMMENDED CEREMONY & RECEPTION TIMING

9:00 a m	Access to The Millhaven begins. Ladies arrive for hair and makeup. We recommend the She Shed inside our Garden!
12:00 p m	Photographer and/or videographer arrive. Groom and Groomsmen arrive dressed and ready for photos. Ladies begin getting dressed.
1:00 p m	First look! Bridal party portraits around property. Vendors begin setting up inside the reception space.
3:30 p m	Family arrives early for portraits before ceremony. Bridal party heads inside She Shed and/or reception space to cool down and freshen up.
4:15 p m	Ceremony musicians (or DJ) playing prelude music as early guests arrive. Officiant is mic'ed up and in place. Ushers available to seat guests.
4:30 p m	Ceremony begins... let's get married!
5:00 p m	Ceremony concludes. Cocktail hour begins in garden area. Couple sign marriage license in reception space. More photos as needed.
6:00 p m	Cocktail hour concludes. Guests welcomed inside reception space to be seated. Bridal party grand entrances, welcome speeches, toasts, etc.
6:30 p m	Dinner service officially begins.
8:00 p m	Dinner service concludes. Special first dances then open the dance floor... LET'S PARTY!
11:00 p m	Music and bar services conclude. Vendors begin final clean-up.
11:30 p m	All guests must be off-property.
12:00 a m	All Vendor clean-up must conclude.