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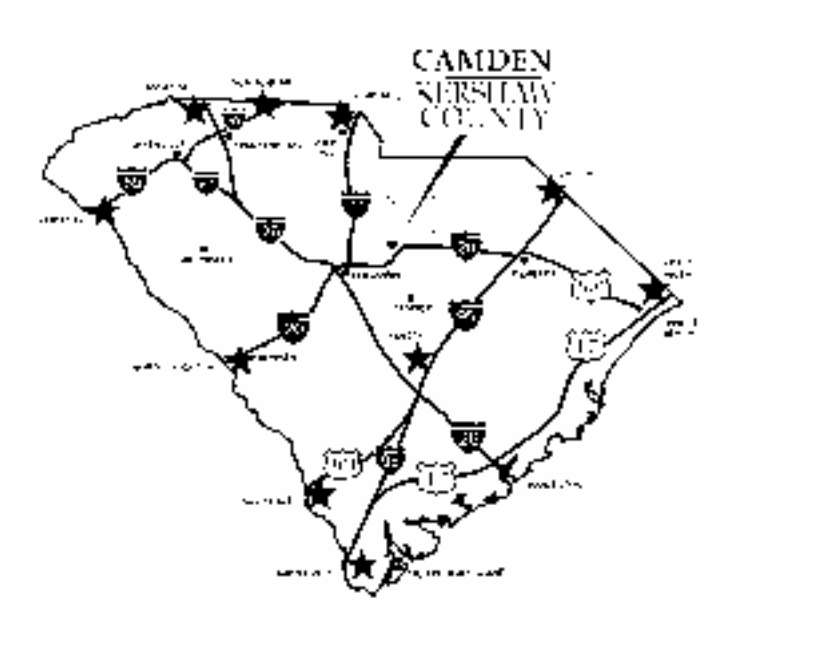
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in  
South Carolina's Oldest Inland City***



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# *Have Your Historic Moment in a Historic Location*

Thank you for considering Kershaw County for one of the most important days of your life. Our community has a wealth of locations, as well as the other resources you will need to have your wedding related events. In fact, there is something for everyone!

This guide contains rental sites for every wedding event, equipment/tent rentals, caterers, photographers, wedding planners, florists, hotels and bed & breakfasts, formal wear and accessories, music providers, and critical last minute assistance providers. The professionals listed in this guide are a sampling of the availability of wedding resources throughout Kershaw County.

Planning for your special day must begin well in advance of the scheduled wedding day. There are lots of questions about every aspect of your wedding that should be resolved as early as possible. We have included questions and suggestions throughout this publication to assist you with your wedding planning.

## **The Engagement**

When you decide to get married, you and your fiancé should first let both parents know your plans...preferably in person. If your families do not know each other, organize a meeting as soon as possible. The engagement announcement is usually the responsibility of the bride's parents, either a standard announcement in the newspaper, in the cities of both the bride and the groom (if from different communities) or at a party. Many do both. An engagement party is the ideal way to inform family and friends. You should write or telephone family and friends, if there is to be no party, before the announcement is released. Don't let relatives and close friends find out about your engagement in the newspaper. Be sure to check local and hometown requirements in advance of your announcement.

***"Good company in a journey makes the way seem shorter." – Isaac Walton***



The couple and their families should confirm the wedding date and availability of the various locations for your rehearsal, rehearsal dinner, wedding, reception and other wedding activities, prior to the announcement. Announcements should be made at least one year before your wedding day.

## **Legal Requirements**

First and foremost, the couple must have a valid South Carolina marriage license. Licenses are available in the Office of the County Probate Judge. The **Kershaw County Probate Court** is located in the county courthouse at 1121 Broad Street in Camden. The phone number is 803.425.1500. The office hours are Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **To obtain a marriage license in Kershaw County, you need to know :**

- \*Required identification - birth certificate and a valid driver's license,
- \*Cost - \$25 (cash, check or money order accepted),
- \*both bride and groom must be present,
- \*if previously married – know dates of divorce or death, no documents required,
- \*license is valid for 30 days,
- \*24-hour wait to pick up license, after being processed.

You may obtain a marriage license from any Probate Judge in any county in the state. You are not required to have a license from Kershaw County's Probate Court to be married in Kershaw County. Requirements in other counties may vary from those in Kershaw County.

***"The journey not the arrival matters." – T. S. Eliot***

### **Lee County Probate Court**

Courthouse

11 Courthouse Square

Bishopville, SC 29010

803.484.5341

Monday– Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

\*Valid Photo ID & Social Security #

\*\$30– Cash, Check or Money Order

\*24-hour waiting period

\*License expires after 30-days

\*Bride & Groom must be present

\*If previously married, divorce  
decree or death certificate required

### **Sumter County Probate Court**

141 N. Main Street

Sumter, SC 29150

803.436.2166

Monday– Friday ~ 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

\*Valid Photo ID & Social Security #

\*\$45 Cash or Check

\*24-hour waiting period

\*License expires after 30 days

\*Bride & Groom must be present

\*If previously married, know dates of  
divorce or death, no documents  
required

### **Richland County Probate Court**

1701 Main Street

Columbia, SC 29202

Monday– Friday ~ 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

803.576.1992

\*Social Security Card plus one  
of the following: passport, drivers  
license or birth certificate

\*\$40– Cash Only

\*24-hour waiting period

\*Bride & Groom must be present

\*License expires in 6 months

\*Previous marriage date or death  
certificate/divorce papers

### ***Making Your Own History***

Have you been dreaming of a wedding day for the historybooks? Then you may want to consider a South Carolina location known for history, horses and hospitality. Picturesque Camden, S.C., the state's oldest inland city, located in Kershaw County, may just be the destination of your dreams. Canopies of live oaks and

magnolias, laced with dogwoods, accented with a myriad of azaleas and camellias, welcome you and your guests to Camden's shady streets and parks. If you're looking for historic charm in a tranquil setting, this could be the ideal spot for your ceremony, festivities or honeymoon.

The Camden Historic District is home to more than 60 sites pre-dating 1865. Stately antebellum estates to charming nineteenth century cottages greet visitors as they drive, stroll or take a carriage ride through this area. The bride and groom may even want to engage a horse-drawn carriage for a romantic ride from ceremony to the reception.

Wedding and reception sites, featuring handsome interiors plus beautiful gardens and lawns, may provide the fulfillment of your dreams. You may say your vows or entertain your guests in locations ranging from an English garden behind the reconstructed Revolutionary War home of Camden's founder; in a gazebo on the lawn of an antebellum house; in a renovated 1825 courthouse designed by Robert Mills, America's first professional architect; or at the top of a galleria overlooking downtown Camden. Antebellum to twentieth century churches of various denominations and peaceful parks with flowers and flowing fountains are among other choices.

*Making it happen as you dreamed*



*... dream on, forever!*

# Planning Your Wedding

Nothing should be left to the last moment for your special day. The bride and groom should finalize the basics for their wedding events as far ahead of the date as possible. Many couples select the rehearsal party, bride's maids' luncheon, wedding, and reception sites as much as a year in advance. Most rental locations require a deposit to secure their venues. Don't just ask for a specific date and think all is done. It's not yours until you pay the deposit. Get a receipt for your deposit and a copy of any contract or agreement.

You may wish to arrange non-wedding activities for your guests during your wedding time. Carriage rides, individual and group driving tours, special meals, sporting clays shooting, fishing, golf, canoeing, horse rides, short excursions, antique, art and gift shopping, musical events and museum tours are just some of the things you may elect for guests to enjoy.

***Remember to ask all your questions in advance.*** You do not want any surprises to spoil your day! The more you do and confirm early, the less stress you will experience.

## ***Wedding Budget Planning***

Currently, many couples are opting to shoulder greater financial responsibility for their wedding expenses, reducing the portion of the wedding expenses for their parents. This couple's partnership usually commences shortly after they reach the "I do!" stage of their relationship. The earlier you agree on basic preliminary financial planning... the better.

**Who normally pays for what?** Traditionally, wedding expenses are divided as follows:

### **The Bride/Bride's Family pays for:**

- Invitations, and announcements, RSVP Card and postage
- Newspaper Engagement Announcement
- The Bridal Outfit and trousseau
- Photographs/Video
- Costs of the Reception
- Flowers for the Church, Attendants and Reception
- Music at Church and Reception
- Sexton, Organist and Choir Fees

- All rented equipment for large Weddings and Receptions
- Lodging (if necessary) for out-of-town Bridesmaids
- Limousine for Bride and cars for bridal party
- Groom's Wedding Ring
- Groom's Gift
- Gifts for Bridesmaids
- Bride's Personal Stationary

**The Groom/Groom's Family pays for:**

- Bride's Engagement and Wedding Rings
- Engagement Party
- Marriage License
- Bachelor Dinner
- Rehearsal Dinner/Music
- Bride's Wedding Bouquet
- Boutonnieres, Gloves, Ties for Men of the Wedding Party
- Minister/Officiant's Fee
- Wedding Gift for Bride
- Gifts for the Groomsmen
- Bride and Groom's Post-Wedding Transportation
- Honeymoon Expenses
- Corsages for the Mothers & Grandmothers
- Groom's Wedding Attire

**Setting Your Wedding Budget ~**

|                     | Budget | Est. Cost |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Stationary</b>   | _____  |           |
| Invitations         |        | _____     |
| Announcements       |        | _____     |
| Stationary          |        | _____     |
| Thank You Notes     |        | _____     |
| Reply Cards         |        | _____     |
| At-home Card        |        | _____     |
| Monogrammed Napkins |        | _____     |
| Matches             |        | _____     |
| <b>Photography</b>  | _____  |           |
| Formal Portraits    |        | _____     |
| <i>Engagement</i>   |        | _____     |
| <i>Wedding</i>      |        | _____     |
| Wedding Album       |        | _____     |
| Parent's Album      |        | _____     |
| Extra Prints        |        | _____     |

**Videography**

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Budget

Est Cost

**Reception**

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Site Rental Fee

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Food

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Beverage

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Wedding Cake

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Groom's Cake

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Gratuities & Taxes

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Valet Parking

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Police Officer

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**Music**

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Rehearsal Dinner

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Wedding

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Reception

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Soloist

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**Bridal Attire**

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Dress

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Headpiece & Veil

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Undergarments

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Jewelry

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Shoes

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Trousseau

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Garter

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Gown Preservation

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Hair Stylist

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Nails

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**Wedding Planner**

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**Transportation**

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Limousines

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Carriages

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Parking

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**Wedding Parties**

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Announcement Party

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Bridal Luncheon

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Rehearsal Party/Dinner

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Out-of-Town Guests

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Going Away Brunch

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**Fees**

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Church/Synagogue

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Officiant(s)

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Assistants (Cantors/Servers)

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|  | Budget | Est Cost |
|--|--------|----------|
| <b>Gifts</b>                                     | _____  |          |
| Maid of Honor                                    |        | _____    |
| Best Man   |        | _____    |
| Bridesmaids                                      |        | _____    |
| Groomsmen  |        | _____    |
| Other  |        | _____    |
| <b>Flowers</b>                                   | _____  |          |
| Ceremony   |        | _____    |
| Bridal Bouquet                                   |        | _____    |
| Attendants'                                      |        |          |
| Male   |        | _____    |
| Female   |        | _____    |
| Flower Girl                                      |        | _____    |
| Mothers' Corsages                                |        | _____    |
| Reception  |        | _____    |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                             | _____  |          |
| Bird Seed Bags                                   |        | _____    |
| Hotel Accommodations<br>(for out-of-town guests) |        | _____    |
| <b>Honeymoon</b>                                 | _____  |          |
| Transportation                                   |        | _____    |
| Accommodations                                   |        | _____    |
| Daily Allowance                                  |        | _____    |
| <b>Total Budget</b>                              | _____  |          |
| <b>Total Est. Cost</b>                           |        | _____    |

### Typical Breakdown of Wedding Expenses

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Reception Costs .....         | 30% |
| Clothes and Gifts .....       | 30% |
| Ceremony Costs .....          | 11% |
| Photography.....              | 11% |
| Invitations & Stationary..... | 6%  |
| Miscellaneous .....           | 12% |

***A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person.***

***Germaine Greer***

***"A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles." – Tim Cahill***



### ***Wedding Planning Timeline***

The best advice for planning your wedding is not waiting to the last minute for anything. Make your day perfect by planning as far in advance as possible.

### **Some Top Wedding Trends :**

- Make your wedding personal – Include family (both families) pictures, decor and favors from your favorite hobbies, your ethnic backgrounds, or something you as a couple are known for.
- Put a “signature drink” on your bar – Choose a martini that has the same color as your wedding party attire. Instead of the traditional champagne toast, do a single shot of your favorite whiskey with your guests, or if you like champagne stick with this tradition.
- Use hot colors for your wedding – check out what’s hot at the time of your day. Recent “in” colors include: chocolate brown, celadon green, coral, cantaloupe orange and pink. Choose colors that best reflect you as a couple.
- Miniature food reminiscent of childhood favorites is very popular – Serve miniature hamburgers, hotdogs, or Philly Cheese steaks during your cocktail hour. Surprise your guests with corn chips and chili or a make-your-own mashed or sweet potato sundae bar with the traditions “potato” fixings among the elegant fare for the main reception food. There is also an increase in a make-your-own sundae dessert selection.
- Change the look of your reception with different types of seating – Rent high café tables and chairs and mix them with round tables. Seat your guests at serpentine tables rather than traditional round and oblong tables. Put your dance floor in the center of the room and

surround with seating so that everyone gets a great view of the entertainment.

- Have guests assist with reception photographs – Place a disposable flash camera on each table and at spots around the room and invite your guests to take pictures as they enjoy the evening.
- Toss aside the traditional guest book – Provide each guest table with note cards and pens so that family and friends can put thought into a special wish for you on your wedding day. Place glass vases at the exits to collect the cards.
- Publish a newsletter or post a wedding website Both are a great way to keep your wedding guests informed of the various wedding activities. If you have many friends traveling from out-of-town, the website can be a good way to find a roommate, or share a rental car to help your guests minimize travel costs.
- Have your Historic Moment in a Historic Location – Kershaw County has numerous venues for weddings, receptions, rehearsal dinners and parties that have historic significance. These locations are listed in this directory and any size event can be accommodated.
- Step back in time – Arrive at your wedding ceremony in a horse and carriage or in a vintage automobile. Kershaw County has both.
- A Food Frenzy – Believe it or not, some are stuffing fruits and berries into wedding day arrangements. The brilliant colors of fruits and veggies can give spring weddings some zing. Try green and orange produce in the fall. With year round availability of fruits, berries and vegetables, you much more to choose from today than in the past.
- Clean and Contemporary – Try limiting your bouquet to just one or two of your favorite blooms. Use fewer flowers and add more greenery for a clean, crisp look.
- A Bold Bouquet – If a traditional wedding is not your style, don't be afraid to go a little wild. Bold colors are back – including everyone's favorite, romantic red.
- An Ivory Fantasy – Afraid to go wild? White-on-white is always a traditional favorite.
- Floral Accessories – More brides, bridesmaids and mothers are wearing their share of flowers. Innovative designers are turning their share of flowers into more than just bouquets. Flowers

and foliage are turning up as jewelry, hair ornaments and even purses!

- “Light” Accessories – Whether tall and slender or tiny tea lights, candles top experts’ to do lists for weddings. Candelabras remain a tradition wedding favorite. Couples are adding candles of many different shapes and sizes to their ceremony and to reception tables to project their own dimension and alter the mood at their reception.

### **Planning Your Wedding Music :**

- The couple should be in harmony when it comes to their wedding music. Take time to find the perfect songs to be your music and make your day even more special.
- **A Song for the Occasion** – How would you describe your dream wedding? Is it a formal or informal occasion? Contemporary classics, like country, rock and pop ballads are normally best for casual or semi-formal weddings. Classical or jazz arrangements are more common at formal weddings.
- **Your Song** – When your guests hear the music at the ceremony, they should immediately think of you. Narrow down your song choices by opting to stick to a genre of music that best defines your musical tastes.
- **Matching Musicians** – Before you hire musicians for your ceremony, find out their range. Do not expect a rock musician to learn a difficult classical piece, or a classical musician to learn a rock song overnight. If you opt for a soloist, find out what the performer’s vocal range is before you ask her or him to perform a song with radical changes.
- **The Most Moving Moments** – Consider selecting songs that represent the progression of your relationship to each other. Was there a song playing in the background the night you met him? What was the first song you danced to? What song will tell her/him how much you love her/him? Is there a song that best describes you as a couple?
- **The Soundtrack to the Wedding** – Having trouble? Listen to the radio or look at the soundtrack of to your favorite romantic comedy, just jot down a few of the songs you hear. One song can spark the right ideas for your moment.
- **Purpose of the Music** – Music serves dual purposes during the wedding. It produces a

mood-altering effect, creating formality or triggering guest relaxation. It is also used as a tool to create smooth transition between different parts of the ceremony. When looking for music for the ceremony, remember to look for songs that can do both.

- **The Prelude** – Ushers greet guests at the door. Arm-in-arm with grandmothers, mothers, sisters, and female friends, the ushers escort the bride and groom's friends and family members to their seats. This is the prelude to the ceremony. Choose traditional prelude music, like Handel's "Water Music," or opt for a soft contemporary ballad. Other Prelude selections include:
  - \* Jesu, Joy of man's Desire – J.S. Bach
  - \* Ave Maria – J.S. Bach
  - \* Air (Water music) – G. F. Handel
  - \* Aria – G. F. Handel
  - \* The Lord My Shepherd Is – Lovelace
  - \* Ave Verum Corpus – W. A. Mozart
  - \* O God of Love – Lovelace
  - \* Sleepers Wake – J.S. Bach
  - \* Fairest Tale – Henry Purcell
- **The Processional** – The processional is the music that signals the beginning of the ceremony. The bride is the last member of the procession. "Canon in D Minor" (Pachelbel) and the "Wedding March" are two of the most popular processional pieces. Other possible selections include:
  - \* Trumpet Voluntary – Purcell or Clark
  - \* Overture – M. R. Delalande
  - \* Thine is the Glory – G.F. Handel
  - \* Where'er You Walk – G. F. Handel
  - \* Concert of Trumpets – M.R. Delalande
  - \* Trumpet Tune – Henry Purcell
  - \* La Majeste – G. P. Telemann
  - \* Bridal Chorus – Richard Wagner
- **The Interlude** – Interlude music is played during intimate moments between the bride and groom. In a traditional protestant wedding, interludes are commonly played as the couple lights the unity candle. This is the perfect moment to incorporate contemporary favorites, like "Endless Love," performed by Diana Ross and Lionel Richie.
- **The Recessional and Postlude**  
The recessional music begins your first presentation as a married couple. Choose music that is festive and uplifting. You are a special couple...walk out to special music! Selections include:

- \*Ode to Joy – Ludwig van Beethoven
- \*Trumpet Prelude – M. A. Charpentier
- \*Allegro Maestoso – G. F. Handel
- \*The Heavens Are Telling – B. Marcello
- \*La Rejouissance – G.F. Handel
- \*Wedding March – Mendelssohn
- \*Toccata – G. B. Martini
- \*Trumpet Voluntary – John Stanley
- \*This Will Be – Natalie Cole
- \*All You Need Is Love – The Beatles
- \*From This Moment – Shania Twain

- **Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Twelve months or longer before wedding:**

- Complete guest list including addresses and phone numbers
- Determine budget for wedding with parents
- Type of wedding (very formal, formal, semi-formal) and color scheme
- Choose your wedding party
- Date, time and place for ceremony
- Send out “Save the Date” and reservation forms (at least six months prior to the wedding)
- Visit officiating clergy for pre-wedding consultation and discuss readings, format and music for the ceremony
- Choose bridal consultant, if desired
- Type of reception

- Reserve facility for reception
- Meet with caterer and plan menu
- Arrange menu tasting
- Reserve hotel rooms for out of town guests
- Select photographer
- Select videographer
- Select reception band/music/disc jockey
- Select ceremony musician(s)
- Select soloist for ceremony
- Shop for and order wedding gown and bridesmaids' dresses
- Select mothers' gowns
- Determine your hair stylist needs and select hair stylist/salon
- Select Calligrapher
- Send invitations to calligrapher (at least ten weeks prior to wedding day)
- Enroll in bridal registries and let friends know where you are registered (prior to your first shower)
- Plan rehearsal dinner, bridesmaids luncheon, golf outings /other guest activities, special meals for out of town guests ,and any other weekend wedding parties
- Select ceremony music
- Make a list of songs you would like/not like played at the reception
- Meet with florist and select floral treatments, including flowers for bridal party, for the ceremony and the reception
- Contact floral and gown preservationists
- Design transportation inserts for out of town guests
- Plan for gift/local information bags for out of town guests
- Plan your Honeymoon
- **Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Planning your honeymoon:**

- Consider working with a professional travel agent. This is one vacation that you do not want to experience a bad hotel or poor transportation or any other problems.

- Some travel agencies have honeymoon registries. This is a wonderful gift giving option for your guests.
- Make sure to allow sufficient time if you need passports or visas. Normally you should allow at least two months for the passport and visa process to be completed.
- Make sure you find out if you need any vaccinations for your honeymoon destination. If you do need a vaccination, arrange for all shots as far in advance of your wedding day as possible. You don't want any reaction problems on your wedding day.
- Plan your honeymoon well in advance. You don't want any surprises close to the wedding or while on your honeymoon.
- **Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Two months before wedding:**

- Check on requirements for marriage license – See the front section of this guide for local license information
- Order wedding and groom cakes
- Address invitations
- Arrange for display of gifts
- Schedule wedding gown fittings
- Schedule bridesmaids' fittings
- Shop for trousseau
- Coordinate men's formalwear attire
- Select attendants' and grooms' gifts
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**One month before the wedding :**

- Mail invitations
- Set appointments to have make-up and hairstyle for portrait
- Check with groom on wedding ring(s)

- Final fitting of wedding dress and all gowns
- Have wedding portrait taken
- Send portrait to newspaper(s)
- Give ceremony musicians music requests
- Complete arrangements for reception
- Arrange for joint or new checking accounts
- Have all charge accounts changed
- Acknowledge each gift as it arrives, waiting will add unnecessary stress
- Arrange for insurance on wedding gifts
- Pay balances due to all wedding event providers (at least one month prior to the wedding)
- Schedule a Yoga, Spa or other relaxation session to lessen stress from all that is happening
- **Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Two weeks to several days before wedding day:**

- Make final arrangements for the reception
- Check all gowns and accessories
- Complete trousseau
- Arrange going away clothes
- Arrange for rehearsal
- Give caterer final estimate for reception attendance numbers
- Discuss specifics with photographer
- Finish addressing announcements
- Present gifts to and at bridesmaid's luncheon
- Present gifts to and at groom and groomsmen function
- Finalize and prepare gift/local information bags for out of town guests. Kershaw Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center will provide you with "Grits Bags" full of information for your out-of-town guests. Call at 803.432.2525 for more information
- Set compensation amount for minister
- Follow up on guests who did not respond (at least two weeks prior to the wedding)
- Set up all seating arrangements
- Write place cards or give them to calligrapher at a prearranged time before your events
- Arrange for last minute transportation

- Put all wedding clothes in ONE place
- Break in shoes
- Arrange/finalize wedding dayschedule
- *Get lots o fb eauty rest!*
- **Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Wedding Day:**

- Relax – have a leisurely breakfast
- Consider a spa relaxation visit
- Take time to bathe and dress leisurely
- Make-up by an artist, manicure, hair styled
- Leave all details to those responsible
- This is your day – ENJOY!

#### **Preserving Your Flowers Forever:**

In the past, pictures and memories were the only reminder of the beauty of wedding floral arrangements. However today, you can treasure the flowers you carried down the aisle on your special day by freeze-drying them and preserving them to enjoy for years to come.

- ***Which Flowers to Use –***  
Wedding blossoms frequently relied on by brides such as roses, gardenias, calla lilies and orchids retain the natural color and beauty after freeze-drying. Iris, freesia, some lilies, gladiolas, snap dragons and stock are among other flower types that freeze-dry well for beautiful presentations.
- ***Floral Treatment –***  
Having the floral arrangement in the hands of the freeze-dry specialist within 48 hours of the wedding allows for higher success in preserving the flowers.

- **Permanent Display –**  
To keep the freeze-dried floral arrangement from deteriorating, it will need to be sealed in a three-dimensional container that protects and adds to the beauty of the floral arrangement
- **Smart Tip –**  
Some brides get two bridal arrangements, since after being tossed and handled, your arrangement may not be in the best condition needed to preserve for a beautiful display. Most florists suggest a smaller bridal arrangement be constructed to do the reception duties, while the original bridal arrangement is carefully displayed and then transported to a freeze-dry specialist to capture its beauty.

**Once freeze-dried, your wedding flowers can now be displayed for everyone to enjoy for years to come and for you to remember your special moment.**

Ancient brides believed that floral arrangements had the power to drive evil spirits away and to bless the bride with good health and with love. Ask your florist how you can incorporate this floral tradition into your wedding day.

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**Coming home check list:**

- Notify your family and friends you are home, remember to thank them for their help and cooperation
- Finish sending thank-you notes
- Check your wedding gifts. If you have duplicates or ones that do not fit your tastes, return them immediately
- Select your wedding photographs
- Change all previous addresses on driver's license, credit cards, insurance policies, health care records, etc.
- Notify business associates
- Discuss with each other and attorney the need for insurance such as homeowners, jewelry, and maternity benefits on your medical insurance

- Work up budget on a weekly and monthly basis
- Invite parents to dinner
- Have a party, inviting groomsmen and bride's attendants. Show them the wedding and honeymoon pictures
- Other things to be done: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Changing your name :**

The following is a list of whom to inform and what to notify when your name changes –

- Driver's License
- Auto Registration & Title
- Auto Insurance
- Social Security Card
- Credit Cards
- Checking & Savings Accounts
- Health Insurance Policies
- Life Insurance Policies
- Names of Beneficiaries on insurance policies and retirement accounts
- Telephone number & Listing
- Post Office
- Charge Accounts
- Church
- Income Tax Deduction Status with employer
- Lending Institutions
- Medical & School records
- Wills
- Accountant
- Securities Broker
- Leases with Landlord
- Library Card
- Voter Registration Card
- Organization Memberships
- Passport
- Safe Deposit Box
- Magazine/News paper Subscriptions

***Engagement & Wedding Announcements***

In Camden, the *Chronicle-Independent* publishes engagement and wedding photos in color-at no extra charge. Professional color photos are requested and best suited for reproduction. If a color photo is not

available, a good quality black & white photo is acceptable. Although photos may be enlarged or reduced, 5" X 7" photos are the preferred size.

The Chronicle-Independent cannot be responsible for illegible handwriting. The charge for publication of an engagement, with or without a photo, is \$50. The charge for a wedding announcement with a photo is \$75. Engagement and wedding announcements will be written and edited by the newspaper.

In Columbia, *The State* newspaper has a full range of packages for engagement and wedding announcements with and without photos. For more information, go to their web site at [www.thestate.com](http://www.thestate.com) and click on "wedding" on their menu.

## **LOCATIONS ~ Accommodations**

We are fortunate to have a variety of places for your out-of-town guests to stay while attending your wedding. Depending on the number of guests and the time of year, you should probably book a block of rooms in advance. Confirmations from guests should also be well in advance of the date, to help the accommodation use unneeded rooms for other guests. The community hosts events, festivals and weddings year round. The best bet is to confirm room bookings as early as possible. Some rooms are booked as much as a year in advance. If you want your guests to be able to stay in Camden...book early!

While there are options, you may want to review the following questions as early as possible:

- How far in advance must bookings be made?
- Is there a deposit requirement?
- What is the cancellation policy?
- Is there a special wedding party rate?
- Can rooms be added at the last minute?
- Is this rate different?
- Is availability of rooms affected by the season?
- Can extra beds be added to rooms?

## **Bed & Breakfasts/Inns**

There are several excellent bed and breakfasts in Camden. Three are featured in this directory. All three are historic properties in the Historic District.



***Bloomsbury (1849)\****

1707 Lytle ton Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.432.5858

803.432.5858 (Fax)

Bruce & Katherine Brown

3 Rooms

Built by Col. James Chesnut in 1849.

True Southern hospitality, great amenities, extensive local attractions, gourmet breakfast, home made treats, relaxation, a complimentary social and two acres of manicured grounds await your arrival.

[www.Bloomsburyinn.com](http://www.Bloomsburyinn.com)

[Bloomsburyinn@aol.com](mailto:Bloomsburyinn@aol.com)

Bloomsbury was built in 1849 by Col. James Chesnut, father of Gen. James Chesnut, Jr. who was married to Mary Boykin Chesnut, who wrote "A Diary from Dixie." Today the grand old mansion sits among the oaks and the magnolias surrounded by a white picket fence.



***Camden House (1832)\****

1502 Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020  
803.713.1013

Paul & Sharon Hrabovsky

3 Rooms

The house was built in 1832 by Charles John Shannon as an "in town" plantation home. The original smoke house and dairy are located behind the house. Wedding, honeymoon, bridal shower and guest packages are available.

[www.camdenhouse.us](http://www.camdenhouse.us)

[sha4beau@aol.com](mailto:sha4beau@aol.com)



***Greenleaf Inn\****

1308 Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.425.1806

803.425.5853 (Fax)

800.437.5874

Jim & Julie McIntyre

10 Rooms

The Greenleaf is located in the heart of the city's Historic District. There are 60 sites that pre-date 1865 in the district, surrounded by antique, art and gift shops and fine restaurants. The Joshua Reynolds House (early 1800's) is the oldest of the inn's buildings.

[info@greenleafinnofcamden.com](mailto:info@greenleafinnofcamden.com)

[www.greenleafinnofcamden.com](http://www.greenleafinnofcamden.com)

## **Hotels & Motels**

Kershaw County has many fine hotel rooms for your wedding guests. It is imperative for you to book your rooms early. Some hotels give wedding group rates, but you should ask about the rates when booking a block of rooms for your out of town guests. You should ensure that your guests confirm their reservations as early as possible. There may be other events scheduled for your weekend and rooms can become a premium very quickly. Camden has regular events throughout the year. You should check with the hotel or inn you are using periodically to keep up with your guests' confirmations. The week of your event will be too late to find a room. Book and confirm early!



***Fairfield Inn & Suites\****

200 Wall Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.425.1010

803.425.4006 (Fax)

Opened in 2002

66 Rooms

Find History, Horses and Hospitality all around the Fairfield Inn & Suite by Marriott in Camden, SC. Camden Equestrian Center, Carolina Motorsports and Springdale Race Course are all convenient. Business travelers from Dupont, Invista, Target, Haier and others love the upgraded amenities in the suites. Conveniently located off I-20, access to Historic Camden, antique shopping and unique local restaurants is made simple. The Revolutionary War comes to life in this charming Southern town. Numerous outdoor activities are nearby, including Lake Wateree, golf and hiking.

This Marriott property is managed by Fowler Hospitality...with on-site certified wedding specialist several spa suites, pool, continental breakfast, business center nearby restaurants, only 1 ½ miles to the center of Camden...group rate available.

[daphne.swick@fowlerhospitality.com](mailto:daphne.swick@fowlerhospitality.com)

[www.marriott.com/caefc](http://www.marriott.com/caefc)

***There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage.***  
***Martin Luther***

***There is nothing nobler or more admirable than when two people who see eye to eye keep house as man and wife, confounding their enemies and delighting their friends.***  
***Homer***



***Holiday Inn Express\****

419 Sumter Hwy  
Camden, SC 29020

803.424.5000  
877.890.0242

803.424.2565 (Fax)  
65 Rooms

One of the newest hotels in Kershaw County, 1 mile from downtown & historic district. Outdoor pool, Complimentary breakfast, washer/dryer, Health/Fitness Center, nearby shopping, antique malls/shops

[hiexcdn@bellsouth.net](mailto:hiexcdn@bellsouth.net)

[www.hiexpress/sc/cdn.com](http://www.hiexpress/sc/cdn.com)



***Quality Inn & Suites\****

850 Hwy #1 South  
Lugoff, SC 29078

803.438.9441

803.438.5784 (Fax)

117 Rooms

Hotel has restaurant, lounge, meeting rooms, banquet rooms, pool, nearby restaurants, free buffet breakfast, and pet friendly.

[qualityinnlugoff@yahoo.com](mailto:qualityinnlugoff@yahoo.com)

[www.qualityinn.com](http://www.qualityinn.com)



***Ramada Inn\****

542 Hwy 601 South  
Lugoff, SC 29078

803.438.1807

803.432.1807 (Fax)

800.272.6232

Vip Patel

40 Rooms

Conveniently located at I-20 and Hwy 601 in Lugoff. High-speed internet, continental breakfast, pets allowed, pool, near-by restaurants/hopping

[patelvip@cdthotel.com](mailto:patelvip@cdthotel.com)

[www.ramadainn.com](http://www.ramadainn.com)



***Sunrise Inn\****

529 Hwy #1 South  
Lugoff, SC 29078

803.438.6990

803.438.6885 (Fax)

888.438.6990

Tushar Shingala

47 Rooms

We offer affordable rooms and services with nearby attractions, quality restaurants, entertainment and shopping facilities. We welcome small pets and are set up to accommodate handicapped individuals. We have Cable TV with free HBO & ESPN, Micro fridge and Microwave, Free local calls and continental breakfast. We offer Weekly, Group and Corporate rates and also accept CheckINN cards.

[info@sunriseinnlugoff.com](mailto:info@sunriseinnlugoff.com) [www.sunriseinnlugoff.com](http://www.sunriseinnlugoff.com)

## **Luncheon, Rehearsal Dinner and Reception/Dance Venues**

You really need to thoroughly explore every aspect of your desired site(s) for your wedding events such as: Seating capacity, dance & musician space, alcohol requirements, fees, tips and security deposits. You will also want to consider the following questions well in advance of your event:

- Is there a special room or section that can be set apart for privacy? Is there easy access to restrooms? What is the capacity of the room/section?
- Can the entire establishment be reserved for your party?
- What styles of seating are available?
- What is the gratuity policy?
- When discussing price quotes, have you been given a separate price for hors d'oeuvres? Beverages?
- If rental of additional chairs, linens, etc. is needed, are these charges included in the quoted price or will you be billed separately for them by the rental company?
- Does the quoted rental price include sales tax and gratuity?
- Will the establishment charge you to accept deliveries of flowers, favors, the wedding cake or any other special items they have not provided as part of the rental price?
- Is there a specific time for these deliveries to be made? Will someone be available to accept the deliveries?
- What is the ratio of wait staff to guests?
- Are there different rates for daytime versus evening events?
- Is there a separate charge for overtime use of the establishment?
- Is there a staff member assigned to your party? Will they be on hand for the event?

- Are there any special requirements if you use a caterer other than one from your rental establishment?
- Who is responsible for setup for your event? Who is responsible for cleanup and storage of tables, chairs or other equipment owned by the establishment used for your event?
- Is there a security deposit required?
- If so, what is the security deposit policy?
- **Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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***Aberdeen (1810)\****  
 1409 Broad Street  
 Camden, SC 29020

803.432.2524

803.425.1060

Jack Brantley

Capacity: House 75; House & Gardens 300

One of the finest caterers in the southeast, catering for small groups to several thousand, Jack Brantley can do it all!. Aberdeen features antique china and utensils for over 800. Their unique menus and excellent presentations, with many specialty food items, offer something for everyone. From BBQ to Chateaubriand, and everything in between!



**Boykin Company Grille\***  
**(mid 1800's)**

73 Boykin Mill Road  
Boykin, SC 29128

803.425.6724

GaryScheuch

Capacity: 150

Old plantation "Company Store" moved 12 miles to its present location in Boykin. Country cooking with a southern flair. Parties, Dinners, Receptions. Live music most Friday evenings.



**Camden Country Club\***

111 Knights Hill Road  
Camden, SC 29020

803.432.8853

Clem King – Club Pro

803.432.3322

The clubhouse and surrounding grounds offer an excellent setting for a rehearsal dinner, wedding ceremony, or reception. The capacity of the clubhouse and grounds is 350+. Tents add even more space. The club pro can assist with details.

[cfking615@aol.com](mailto:cfking615@aol.com)

[info@camdencountryclub.com](mailto:info@camdencountryclub.com)

[www.camdencountryclub.com](http://www.camdencountryclub.com)



***Camden Shrine Club\****

Hwy 97

Camden, SC 29020

803.432.7335

Capacity: 300+

Situated on Lake Samokin, the Shrine Club is a good setting for small or large wedding events. Large hall with band stand and room for 300-400 guests. Picturesque setting adds to the special moment.



***The Crescent Grille\****

1035 Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020

Mark Price

803.713.631

Capacity: 75+

Perfect site for bridal showers, bridesmaid luncheons, wedding parties, rehearsal dinners. Romantic atmosphere and a sense of history in this former bank building constructed in 1908.



***Douglas Reed House (1812)\****

Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County  
810 Lytleton Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.425.7676 (ext 300/Rentals) 803.425.7679 (Fax)  
Capacity: House 100; House & Grounds 300

The Douglas Reed House and Grounds are suited for wedding events – showers, dinners, parties, receptions and breakfasts.

[www.fineartscenter.org](http://www.fineartscenter.org)



***Bassett Building (1983)\****

810 Lytleton Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.425.7676 (ext 300/Rentals) 803.425.7679 (Fax)  
Capacity: 300

The Bassett Building, at the Fine Arts Center, is an excellent venue for receptions, parties and weddings.

[www.fineartscenter.org](http://www.fineartscenter.org)



***Fireplace Grill Restaurant\****

1608 Ridgeway Hwy  
Lugoff, SC 29078

803.408.8791

This unique restaurant offers a pleasant dining experience overlooking the Green Hill Golf Club, just ten minutes from the Camden Historic District. Location suited for showers, luncheons, rehearsal dinners, receptions and other wedding events.

[acegrill@bellsouth.net](mailto:acegrill@bellsouth.net)



***Greenleaf Inn (early 1800's)\****

1308 Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.425.1806

803.425.5853 (Fax)

800.437.5874

Jim McIntyre

Julie McIntyre

The Greenleaf has a full kitchen for by for caterers, seating areas for 75 guests (inside & on the porch) and space for 125+ for receptions and parties. An excellent wedding ceremony location. Beautiful grounds with colorful flowers in the Spring & Summer.

***To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.***

***Lao Tzu***



***Health Resource Center (KCMC)\****

Kershaw County Medical Center

124 Battleship Road

Camden, SC 29020

803.424.0461

Small rooms to large ballroom type are for all size parties, receptions and other wedding events. Full kitchen is available for caterers. Tables and chairs are available for renters use. Sound system

[www.kcmc.org](http://www.kcmc.org)

[info@kcmc.org](mailto:info@kcmc.org)

***Two such as you with such a master speed cannot be parted nor be swept away from one another once you are agreed that life is only life forevermore together wing to wing and oar to oar.***

***Robert Frost***



**Indigo Jones**

Rutledge Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.713.2525

Seating: 75+

Mike Jones

Ideal site for rehearsal dinners, parties and showers. Beautiful décor make the atmosphere perfect for your event. The staff can cater in or off-site.



**Historic Robert Mills Courthouse**

**(1825-1827)\***

607 Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.432.2525

803.432.4181 (Fax)

800.968.40367

Capacity: Seated 140-150 (Courtroom); Limited Seating 200+; Courthouse & Tent on grounds 250-300

This historic building is one of several one-stop wedding facilities. Rehearsal, rehearsal dinner, wedding ceremony and reception at one location. Rental discounts for using designated chamber member wedding service providers.

[camdencvb@bellsouth.net](mailto:camdencvb@bellsouth.net)

[www.camden-sc.org](http://www.camden-sc.org)



***Kershaw Cornwallis House\****

(Reconstructed 1976-1977)  
Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site  
Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.432.9841

803.432.3815 (Fax)

The original house, built by Joseph Kershaw in 1758, was burned in 1865 as the Union forces were leaving Camden (either by Southern Forces or the Union Army).

[historiccampen@camden.net](mailto:historiccampen@camden.net) [www.historic-camden.net](http://www.historic-camden.net)



***Lilfred's of Rembert\****

A fixture since 1951  
11 Main St. (Hwy 521)  
Rembert, SC 29128

803.432.7910

803.432.7911

877.323.7910 (Toll Free)

Capacity: 100+

Lilfred's has a strong history and loyal following based on over 56 years of friendly dining atmosphere, good service and quality menu. A good prospect for bridal showers, rehearsal dinners and receptions.

[www.lilfreds.com](http://www.lilfreds.com)



***Louise C. Proctor Hall (1830)\****

2030 Lytle ton Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.425.1081                      Capacity: 125+ (house & grounds)

Built by Thomas Salmond, Mayor of Camden, and bequeathed by his great-granddaughter in 1940 to be used for educational and cultural purposes by the community. The grounds are excellent for an outside wedding ceremony. The house is ideal for brunches, showers, dinners and receptions.



***Mill Pond Steakhouse\****

84 Boykin Mill Road  
Boykin, SC 29128

803.425.8825                      803.424.0261 (Fax)  
Mark Price                      Capacity: 100+

The restaurant offers visitors one of the quaintest and most unique dining experiences. Set on the water's edge overlooking the beautiful and historic Boykin Mill Pond, the Mill Pond Steakhouse offers the finest in regional cuisine in an atmosphere of casual charm. A choice location for bridal showers, wedding lunches, receptions and rehearsal dinners.

[www.themillpondsteakhouse.com](http://www.themillpondsteakhouse.com)



***N. R. Goodale State Park\****

650 Park Road  
Camden, SC 29020

803.432.2772

Capacity: 150+

This 763 acre state park on a historic mill pond that dates to the pre-revolutionary war era has beautiful grounds for your event. The meeting building is available for any wedding event. Canoeing and kayaking trail is a fun venture for wedding guests. Contact the park ranger for details.

[www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com)

[goodale@scprt.com](mailto:goodale@scprt.com)



***Old Armory Steakhouse***

514 Rutledge Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.432.3222

803.432.7611 (Fax)

Kacey Carbery

Capacity: 150+

Private dining room seats 45; restaurant can handle 150+ for receptions and parties. Décor will suit casual or formal events.



***Rosa Lee's Cottage***

Across the road from the Historic Swift Creek Church in  
Boykin, South Carolina.  
803.432.4077

The perfect spot for parties, receptions, dinners or even an overnight adventure to this unique and charming period community, the cottage features a cozy and comfortable interior, modern kitchen, delightful wrap-around porch and outside picnic area for your total pleasure.



***Sam Kendall's***

Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020  
803.424.2005

Jonathan Bazinet

Capacity: 140

[bazinet.jonathan@gmail.com](mailto:bazinet.jonathan@gmail.com)

This 1880's setting is perfect for your rehearsal dinner, parties and showers. The staff can prepare a wide range of food suited for any wedding event.



***Smokehouse Restaurant***

32 Plaza Drive  
Lugoff, SC 29078

Kim Kelly

803.438.3287

Excellent venue for special wedding meals and showers.  
Features complete BBQ buffet with all the fixings  
imaginable. Seafood and other entrees available.



***TenEleven Galleria\****

1011 Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.424.1011

Capacity: 300-400

Riki Campbell

The second floor has two large rooms that can be used  
separately or as one big room. The Galleria has ample  
room for band, food, seated area and dancing for any  
wedding event

[10eleven@bellsouth.net](mailto:10eleven@bellsouth.net)

***A good marriage is like a casserole, only those  
responsible for it really know what goes in it.  
-- Anonymous***

## Wedding Ceremony Sites

Camden has a wealth of contemporary and historic locations for your wedding ceremony. Both outdoor and inside venues for any size group. Sites include city and county parks, a state park, private gardens, bed and breakfasts/inns, old churches, historic properties, and Lake Wateree areas.



Aberdeen (1810)\*  
1409 Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.432.2524

803.425.1060

Jack Brantley – Owner

Capacity: House 75; House & Gardens 300

Built by Samuel Mathis, first white male born in Camden. Formal gardens provide the perfect backdrop for your wedding ceremony. The ceremony can be followed by the reception, all in one of the most beautiful venues in Kershaw County.

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies. Aristotle

To keep your marriage brimming, with love in the wedding cup, whenever you're wrong, admit it; whenever you're right, shut up. Ogden Nash



***Douglas Reed House (1812)\****

Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County  
810 Lytleton Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.425.7676 (ext 300 Rentals)      803.425.7679 (Fax)  
Diane Edwards      Capacity: 100

The Douglas Reed House and Grounds are an ideal site for wedding ceremonies. The capacity can be increased when the grounds and the house are used for an event. Kitchen for caterers has a stove and a refrigerator. Chairs and tables are available. This is one of Camden's great historically properties just right for your wedding time.



***Bassett Building (1983)***

Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County  
810 Lytleton Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.425.7676 (ext 300 Rentals)      803.425.7679 (Fax)

The Bassett Building is an excellent venue for receptions, parties and wedding ceremonies. The Wood Auditorium will seat up 284+ in theatre type seating. More chairs can be added in front and back for larger groups.



***Greenleaf Inn\****

1308 Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.425.1806

803.425.5853 (Fax)

800.437.5874

Jim McIntyre

Julie McIntyre

The Greenleaf has a full kitchen for caterers, seating areas for 75 guests (inside & on the porch) and space for 125+ for receptions and parties. An excellent wedding ceremony location. Beautiful grounds with colorful flowers in the Spring & Summer.



***Health Resource Center\****

Kershaw County Medical Center  
124 Battleship Road  
Camden, SC 29020

803.424.0461

803.425.5298

Capacity: 50 – 300

Small rooms to large ballroom type area for all size parties, receptions and other wedding events. Full kitchen is available for caterers. Tables and chairs available. Ample parking on site.

[www.kcmc.org](http://www.kcmc.org)

[info@kcmc.org](mailto:info@kcmc.org)

### **Kershaw County Churches**

There are 115 churches in Kershaw County. Each denomination and Congregation has different requirements for use of church facilities. Call a church well in advance. A full listing of Kershaw County churches can be found on the Chamber web site at [www.camden-sc.org/churches.php](http://www.camden-sc.org/churches.php). Click on the link at the bottom of the page for a complete listing of churches in Kershaw County.

***"A happy man marries the girl he loves; a happier man loves the girl he marries." - anonymous quote***



### ***Louise C. Proctor Hall (1830)***

2030 Lytle ton Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.425.1081 Capacity: 125+ (house & grounds)

Built by Thomas Salmond, Mayor of Camden, and bequeathed by his great-granddaughter in 1940 to be used for educational and cultural purposes by the community. The grounds are excellent for an outside wedding ceremony. Inside the house provides a romantic setting for small weddings and receptions.

***"No man is truly married until he understands every word his wife is NOT saying." - unknown quote***

***Is it better for a woman to marry a man who loves her than a man she loves.***

***-- Anonymous***



***National Steeplechase Museum\****

200 Knights Hill Road  
Camden, SC 29020

803.432.6513  
Hope Cooper

803.432.4062 (Fax)  
Capacity: 50 – 300

A view from the National Steeplechase Museum overlooks historic Springdale Race Course, home of the famed Carolina Cup and Colonial Cup Races. Ideal venue for wedding receptions, ceremonies, parties, dinners and showers. The capacity in the museum is 50 – 100. The number can be increased to 300 or more with use of the grounds and the museum. Tents work well at this venue.

[hopecooper@infoave.net](mailto:hopecooper@infoave.net)

[www.nationalsteeplechasemuseum.org](http://www.nationalsteeplechasemuseum.org)



***Price House (1830)***

724 Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020  
803.432.0021

Capacity: Upstairs 30; Downstairs 75 (plus many more when the grounds are used).

The Price House is typical of the Charleston architecture used by the town's merchants in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. A store occupied the first floor, while an outside stairway led to the second floor living quarters. The gazebo on the grounds offers an excellent site for the wedding ceremony and the house and grounds are well suited to receptions.



***Robert Mills Courthouse\****

***(1825-1827)***

605 Broad Street

Camden, SC 29020

803.432.2525

803.432.4181 (Fax)

800.968.4037



Capacity: Sporting Life Gallery 50-75; Courtroom 150-300 (higher numbers with use of the courthouse grounds. Tents on the grounds expand available space. This historic courthouse is the home of the Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center. A good example of the slogan ***“Have your Historic Moment in a Historic Location.”*** The courthouse is perfect for everything from engagement parties through the reception.

[camdencvb@bellsouth.net](mailto:camdencvb@bellsouth.net)

[www.camden-sc.org](http://www.camden-sc.org)



**Swift Creek Church (1827)\***

Boykin Mill Road  
Boykin, SC 29128

803.432.4077

Alice Boykin

Church's congregation was originally chartered in 1782. Current building constructed in 1827. Excellent acoustics and picturesque setting on the Boykin Mill Pond for weddings.



**TenEleven Galleria\***

1011 Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020

803.424.1011

Capacity: 50-400

The second floor has two large rooms that can be used separately or a one big room. Ample room for band, food, seated area and dancing for any wedding event.

[10eleven@bellsouth.net](mailto:10eleven@bellsouth.net)

***Is it better for a woman to marry a man who loves her than a man she loves.***

***-- Anonymous***

# Services~

Listings below are service providers paying a listing fee to be included in this directory. Chamber members are noted with an \*.

## Alterations

### ***City Laundry\****

515 Rutledge Street  
Camden, SC 29020  
803.432.1444  
Harvey Clark

### ***Nettles Cleaners\****

404 Rutledge Street  
Camden, SC 29020  
803.432.4151  
Bill Nettles

### ***Clair's Alteration Shop\****

500 DiceyFord Road ~ Suite D  
Camden, SC 29020  
803.432.1657

## Apartments/Rentals

### ***Fox Run Apartments\****

148 Wall Street  
Camden, SC 29020  
803.425.8002  
803.432.3997  
803.432.9388

### ***Graham Realty\****

216 E. DeKalb Street  
P.O. Box 633  
Camden, SC 29021  
803.432.7370  
Art Graham  
Jeffrey Graham  
We offer a variety of rentals in and around downtown Camden.

## Bakers

### ***Mulberry Market\****

536 E. DeKalb Street  
Camden, SC 29020  
803.424.8401  
Fran & Peter Roland  
M – F 6:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Sat 6:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Wedding Cakes, Groom Cakes, Petit Fours, Breads,  
Pastries, Cheese Straws, Special Order Items & Gift  
Baskets.



**Wal-Mart SuperCenter\***

2240 W. DeKalb Street

Camden, SC 29020

803.425.5746

803.425.1691 (bakery)

24-hours, 7-days a week

Wedding Cakes, Groom Cakes, Cup Cakes

## **Banking Services**

**Carolina First Bank\***

315 E. DeKalb Street

Camden, SC 29020

803.424.0698

803.424.0807 (Fax)

Don Terrell, City Exec

[dterrell@carolinafirst.com](mailto:dterrell@carolinafirst.com)

803.243.6701 (Cell)

Steve Reynolds, Branch Mgr

[sreynolds@carolinafirst.com](mailto:sreynolds@carolinafirst.com)

803.427.0350 (Cell)

[www.carolinafirst.com](http://www.carolinafirst.com)

**First Citizens Bank\***

2464 Main Street

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***"When preparing to travel, lay out all your clothes and all your money. Then take half the clothes and twice the money." -- Susan Heller***

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803.432.3930 (Fax)  
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Priscilla Ansley, Branch Manager  
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***First Palmetto Savings Bank\****

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Camden, SC 29020  
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803.424.5076 (Fax)  
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Lugoff, SC 29078  
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803.438.6320  
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[www.firstpalmetto.com](http://www.firstpalmetto.com)

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[www.tradersofcamden.com](http://www.tradersofcamden.com)

## **Bridal Registries**

### ***Belk of Camden\****

1670 Springdale Drive  
Camden, SC 29020  
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beautiful because you love me? Cinderella***

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1008 Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020  
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Bridal registry, wedding gifts, shower gifts, engagement & wedding rings, bridesmaids' and groomsman's gifts, engraving, plus some unique wedding event items

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Camden, SC 29020  
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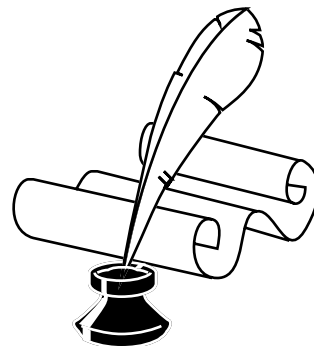
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Boykin, SC 29128

803.425.6724

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915 Lytleton Street  
P.O. Box 787  
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803.432.6424  
803.713.8864 (Fax)

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[www.camdenfireplaceandgrills.com](http://www.camdenfireplaceandgrills.com)

### ***Chili's Restaurant & Catering***

1635-A Springdale Drive  
Camden, SC 29020  
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Camden, SC 29020  
803.713.0631

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803.243.0067 (Cell)

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803.425.8825  
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Camden, SC 29020  
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### ***Fireplace Grill & Restaurant\****

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11 Main Street (Hwy 521)  
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Clyde Grant – Chef

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[soupr@bellsouth.net](mailto:soupr@bellsouth.net)

[www.lilfreds.com](http://www.lilfreds.com)

### ***Smokin and Grillin\****

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Camden, SC 29020  
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803.432.5530 (Fax)

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### ***Southern Nights Catering\****

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Camden, SC 29020

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### ***3 Chefs Catering\****

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Camden, SC 29020

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Camden, SC 29020

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Bill Nettles

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803.438.2412

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[www.flowershopnetwork.com](http://www.flowershopnetwork.com)

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Camden, SC 29020  
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Invitations, informals, thank you notes, napkins,  
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Camden, SC 29020  
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803.424.0508

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803.425.9623  
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shipping  
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Camden, SC 29020  
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Camden, SC 29020  
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Jerry Sheheen

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***-- Anonymous***

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