COMMUNITY SUBMISSIONS

ENGAGEMENTS

The Kent Good Times Dispatch welcomes engagement announcements

Please review the guidelines *before* emailing your submission to editor@kentgtd.org.

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GUIDELINES

- Correct and complete details should be submitted, including the following information:
    - All of the parents' names and their hometowns and states
    - Where the couple is from
    - The couple's educations
    - The bride's and groom's occupations
    - Wedding timeframe (date, if set)

- Photos should be uploaded as jpg or png file.

- The GTD reserves the right to edit all engagements for clarity and form.

FORMAT

[First and last name of bride's parents] of [city, state abbreviation] announce the engagement of their daughter, [bride], to [groom], son of [groom's parents] of [city and state].

The future bride graduated from [high school] in [city, state abbreviation] and from [college} with a [degree]. She is a [title of occupation] at [employer] in [city, state abbreviation]. The future groom graduated from [high school] in [city, state abbreviation] and from [college] with a [degree]. He is a [title of occupation] at [employer] in [city, state abbreviation].

An [month and year of wedding] is planned.

VARIATIONS:

- *If both sets of parents make the announcement, adjust first paragraph to read:*

[First and last name of bride's parents] of [city, state abbreviation] and [first and last names of groom's parents] of [city and state] announce the engagement of their children, [bride's name] and [groom's name].

- *If one or both sets of parents are divorced and/or are remarried, adjust first paragraph, as needed, to read:*

[Bride's mother] and [partner/spouse] of [city, state abbreviation] and [bride's father] and [partner/spouse] of [city, state abbreviation] announce the announce the engagement of their daughter, [bride], to [groom], son of [groom's parent] of [city, state abbreviation] and [groom's mother] of [city, state abbreviation].

- **If a parent(s) is/are deceased, adjust first paragraph, as needed, to read:**

[Bride's parent] of [city, state abbreviation] announces the engagement of [his/her] daughter, [bride], to [groom], son of [groom's parents] of [city and state abbreviation]. The bride is also the daughter of the late [parent's name].

- **If the couple is hosting, adjust first paragraph, as needed, to read:**

[Bride] of [city, state abbreviation] and [groom] of [city, state abbreviation] announce their engagement.

WEDDINGS

The Kent Good Times Dispatch welcomes wedding announcements..

GUIDELINES

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    All of the parents' names and their hometowns and states
  - Where the couple is from
  - The couple's educations
  - The bride's and groom's occupations

- - Wedding timeframe (date, if set)

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FORMAT

[Bride] and [Groom] were married [month, day, year] by [name of officiant] at [venue] in [city, state abbreviation].

The bride is the daughter of [first and last name of bride's parents] of [city, state abbreviation]. The groom is the son of [first and last name of groom's parents] of [city and state abbreviation].

(Optional: The bride is the granddaughter of [grandparents' names] of [city, state abbreviation]. The groom is the grandson of [grandparents' names] of [city, state abbreviation].)

[Bride's name; include married name, if taken] graduated from [high school] in [city, state abbreviation] and from [college} with a [degree]. She is a [title of occupation] at [employer] in [city, state abbreviation]. [Groom's full name] graduated from [high school] in [city, state abbreviation] and from [college] with a [degree]. He is a [title of occupation] at [employer] in [city, state abbreviation].

Bridesmaids were [names, relationship to bride, if desired]. The matron/maid of honor was [name]. Groomsmen were [names, relationship to bride, if desired]. The best man was [name]. [Name, relationship to bridal party, if desired] was flower girl and [name, relationship to bridal party, if desired].

(Optional: The bride wore [describe dress and jewelry]. The groom wore [describe attire].)

After a wedding trip to [location], the couple resides in [city, state].

VARIATIONS:

- ***If one or both sets of parents are divorced and/or are remarried, adjust second paragraph, as needed, to read:***

The bride is the daughter of [bride's mother] and [partner/spouse] of [city, state abbreviation] and [bride's father] and [partner/spouse] of [city, state abbreviation] announce the announce the engagement of their daughter, [bride], to [groom], son of [groom's parent] of [city, state abbreviation] and [groom's mother] of [city, state abbreviation].

- **If a parent(s) is/are deceased, adjust first paragraph, as needed, to read:**

The bride is the daughter of [first and last name of bride's parents] of [city, state abbreviation]. The groom is the son of [first and last name of groom's parent] of [city and state abbreviation] and the late [first and last name of groom's deceased parent].