Living Large at THE RANCH



AUGUST UPDATES

As the dog days of summer reached their peak, the Ranch found itself abuzz with the joyous celebrations of love and union. Amidst the sweltering heat, a cool breeze of happiness swept through the air, as five couples exchanged vows of eternal commitment. The Upstate, with its lush greenery and the majestic North Carolina mountains standing as silent witnesses, provided a picturesque backdrop to these ceremonies. The rustic charm of the Ranch, coupled with the natural splendor of the surroundings, created an ambiance of enchantment and romance. While the world busied itself with preparations for the new academic year these couples embarked on a new chapter in their lives, surrounded by family, friends, and the serene beauty of nature. The Ranch, once again proved to be a haven for those seeking to start their journey of togetherness in a place that promises beauty, peace, and a touch of magic. And as the last guests departed, the Ranch settled back into its quietude, holding within its grounds the memories of a summer filled with love, celebration, and the promise of many more such beautiful moments to come.

Congratulations to our August Couples

Selah and Mark ~ August 4, 2024

Brianna and Ewan ~ August 11, 2024

Leah and Stephen ~ August 17, 2024

Kristina and Casey ~ August 24, 2024

Maggie and Brady ~ August 31, 2024

2024 Wedding Cake Trends

Selecting the perfect wedding cake is a delightful yet intricate part of wedding planning, embodying both the aesthetic and the taste of the celebration. The process begins with envisioning the wedding's overall style and theme, which sets the stage for a cake that complements the decor, venue, and attire, weaving together the narrative of the day. It's essential to ensure the cake's size is appropriate for the venue and guest count, avoiding any logistical hiccups.

When considering vendors, it's beneficial to explore options beyond in-house providers, like specialist bakers such as Holly's Cakes, who can tailor a cake to your specific vision. The cake's presentation is just as crucial as its taste and appearance; it should be an extension of the wedding's theme, with thoughtful details on the display table, including personalized linens, florals, and a distinctive cake stand.

Flavor selection is a deeply personal choice and should reflect the couple's preferences, creating a sensory memory that is unique to their special day. Budgeting for the cake is another critical aspect, as custom designs and intricate details can increase the cost. It's wise to have a clear budget in mind, which allows for exploring various design complexities while ensuring the cake remains within financial boundaries.

In summary, choosing a wedding cake is a balance of personal taste, thematic harmony, and budgetary considerations. It's a symbol of the couple's union and a centerpiece that guests often look forward to. By planning ahead and considering these factors, couples can ensure their wedding cake is as memorable as the day itself.

VENDOR SPOTLIGHT



The team at Holly's Cakes is a reflection of Holly's own values and vision. The array of desserts offered goes beyond the signature custom cakes; it's a celebration of taste and artistry. Chocolate Covered Fruit, Macarons, Cannoli's, and Cookies are just the beginning of a vast selection designed to indulge every preference. The team thrives on the challenge of turning sweet dreams into reality, ensuring that each event they cater to is enhanced with desserts as memorable as the occasions themselves. The passion for creating the perfect cake for the perfect day is palpable in every confection they craft. Whether the event is a grand affair or an intimate gathering, the commitment to excellence remains unwavering. The pride taken in the taste and presentation of their cakes is evident. Holly's Cakes is not just about satisfying a sweet tooth; it's about creating an experience that resonates with the client's unique style and vision. Holly's Cakes is more than a bakery; it's a place where art and flavor intertwine, where each cake is a celebration of the special moments in life. It's a testament to Holly's dedication, a reflection of her team's talent, and a symbol of the sweet success born from a vision that started with a simple word of mouth.

Check them out at: https://www.hollycakes.com

OUR PREFERRED VENDORS

Sonder Beauty
Collective
Cotton Rouge
Crystal Valley
Verb Beauty Studio
Boheme Salon

Holly Cakes
Kathy & Company
Couture Cakes of Greenville
Brick Street Cafe
That Sweets Chick
Strivers

Hampton Inn
Travelers Rest SC
Homewood Suites
Downtown
Greenville
Hyatt Place
Downtown
Greenville

Tri-County Rental
Berbank Events & Draping
Professional Party
Rentals
ABC Party Rentals
Upstate Event Services
Voile and Veil

Craz-E Crane Entertainment
Audiograf5
Burning Boombox DJ
Uptown Entertainment
Emerald Empire
The Answer Band
Power 2 Party
Collective Music Solutions
Intensity Showband
Greenville Wedding Musicians
The Residents Band
The Brooks Dixan Band
Jumping Jukebox

Rick Swartz Photography
Jenny Williams Photography
Cureton Photography & Video
DiPietro Photography & Video
Lace & Honey Weddings
Nate Perry Productions
Lauren Bri Photography
Lisa Salas Photography
Kendall Layne Photography
Ashley C Morrell Photography
Tiffany Mcclure Photography
Daniel Dziedzic Photo
The 314 Collective

Sullivan's Metropolitan Grill
Good Life Catering
Table 301
Chef 360
Laurenda's
Shortfield's
Southern Way Catering
Synergy Coffee Catering
Reeve's Catering
White Wine & Butter
Rad Dad's BBQ

The SWR Floral Team
Hannah Silvey & Jessica Nepsha
Laura Michelle Event Floral
Sweet June
Renee Burroughs Designs
Philo Florals
Statice Event Design
Urban Blooms
Pretty Things
Wedding Flowers

Penny Kimbrell
Ja-Ana Schwartz
A Different Officiant
Rebecca Inman
Upstate Wedding Officiants
Ken Bowers
2 Become 1 Heart
John Sullivan
Weddings by Sonita

SOUTH WIND RANCH
YOUR DESTINATION FOR UNFORGETTABLE CORPORATE EVENTS

Our stunning wedding venue is not just limited to unforgettable nuptials, but also serves as the perfect backdrop for your corporate events. Whether you're hosting a conference, team-building retreat, or holiday party, our versatile space can be transformed to meet your specific needs.
Get in touch with us today to discuss how we can turn your corporate event ideas into a reality.



ABOUT US

why choose South Wind Ranch

Are you seeking a venue that encapsulates charm, elegance, and natural beauty for your special occasion? Look no further than South Wind Ranch - your ultimate destination for unforgettable weddings and events.

At South Wind Ranch, we don't just host events; we curate experiences. Our venue exudes rustic sophistication and southern hospitality creating an ambiance that is both inviting and enchanting.

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Experience the magic of South Wind Ranch - where moments become memories and dreams come true.

Contact us today to schedule a tour and start planning your unforgettable event at South Wind Ranch!

The Team at South Wind Ranch

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