



Make your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement special

With a customized package from the Goldsboro News-Argus

Beginning with the Dec. 11 edition of the News-Argus, the newspaper will offer a variety of choices for brides and those celebrating an anniversary or engagement. Special packages will allow you to pick how you want your wedding to appear and what kind of photo you want to accompany it – and will include special gifts to help you share the announcement of your special day with family and friends.

In addition, for the first-time ever, the News-Argus will offer anniversary couple of any number of years the chance to announce their milestones in the newspaper. Want to tell the world you are celebrating your first anniversary? Now you can.

COMING SOON: Birth announcement packages.

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF A STANDARD WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT:

(Please note, this is just an example. Of course, announcements will be customized to include stepparents, multiple sets of grandparents as well as variations on the wedding trip and reception information up to the number of inches included in the package you choose.)

Sarah Winters of Goldsboro and Jack Smith of Raleigh exchanged their vows in a double-ring ceremony Aug. 5 at First United Methodist Church in Goldsboro, with the Rev Brian Jones officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Jamie Winters of Goldsboro and the granddaughter of Dennis and Mary Winters of Goldsboro.

She is a graduate of East Carolina University and is employed as a teacher in the Wayne County Public Schools.

The groom is the son of Fred and Tammy Smith of Raleigh and the grandson of Thomas and Libby Smith and Jack and Virginia White, all of Raleigh.

He is a graduate of the North Carolina State and is employed as an engineer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Goldsboro Country Club.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Raleigh.

WEDDINGS

OPTION 1 PLATINUM – \$250

2 column by 4.5-inch beauty shot of the bride (the bride in her gown only)

OR 2 column by 4.5 inch couple shot

All standard wedding information PLUS dress and veil description, all wedding events, expanded family and bride and groom information as well as all attendants listed PLUS anything else the couple would like to include up to 16 inches of text.

After that, \$10 an inch.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 2 copies suitable for framing
- 5 free newspapers
- Free engagement announcement

OPTION 2 GOLD – \$175

2 column by 4-inch couple shot

All standard wedding information PLUS dress and veil description, all wedding events, expanded family and bride and groom information as well as all attendants listed.

Up to 10 inches of text included. No additional text allowed.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 1 copy suitable for framing
- 3 free newspapers
- \$20 engagement announcement

OPTION 3 SILVER – \$100

1.5 col. By 2.25-inch couple shot

All standard wedding information PLUS dress and veil description as well as all attendants listed. Up to 7 inches of text included. No additional text allowed.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 1 copy suitable for framing
- 2 free newspapers
- \$35 engagement announcement

OPTION 4 COPPER – \$50

No photo

Standard wedding information only.

Up to 3.5 inches of text included. After that, \$10 an inch.

DEADLINES:

Your information and photo must be turned in to us 14 days before the Sunday you want your announcement to publish.

Because of the personalized nature of engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements, the text and photos must be approved in advance. Payments for the packages are due BEFORE publication. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

ENGAGEMENTS

WITH a wedding package, priced as listed.

WITHOUT a wedding package: \$75
7 total inches available, including photo, which is 1.5 cols by 2.25 inches.

Announcements include: bride and groom information, family information, ceremony details as well as whether invitations will be sent.

PACKAGE INCLUDES: 3 free newspapers and 1 copy for the bride and groom.

ANNIVERSARIES

OPTION 1 PLATINUM – \$75

2 column by 3.5-inch couple shot.

Family members listed and description of the anniversary celebration as well as details about the couple's own wedding.

Up to 5.5 inches of text included.

After that, \$10 per inch.

*ADD a second photo for \$20 more.

PACKAGE INCLUDES: 1 copy suitable for framing and 3 free newspapers.

OPTION 2 GOLD – \$50

1.5 column by 2.25-inch couple shot

Basic information about the couple as well as numerical representation of the family (i.e. the couple have 5 daughters, two sons and 14 grandchildren.)

Up to 3 inches of copy included.

PACKAGE INCLUDES: 3 free newspapers

OPTION 3 SILVER – \$25

No photo. Basic anniversary information up to 3 inches.