

# **WEDDINGS IN MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA**

Mexico Beach is the ideal place to get married. Many couples choose the following as **locations** for their ceremony. In order for you to have your wedding on the beach in Mexico Beach, or public facilities, you will need an event permit. You can obtain this from the Building Department at 850-648-2033. This permit is free and notifies the city as well as police that an event will be going on at a certain time. If you are getting married in Beacon Hill or Gulf County, no permit required.

## **Places in Mexico Beach to get married:**

1. On the Beach – they are public and a beautiful setting for a romantic wedding. On the Dune walkovers (smaller parties)
2. Sunset Park, City Pier or Canal Park – Need to talk with someone at the city hall 850-648-5700
3. Driftwood Inn, has a small chapel and catering. They handle numerous weddings and have a Notary Public (wedding officiate)- Call Shawna Wood at 850-648-5126. [WWW.driftwoodinn.com](http://WWW.driftwoodinn.com)
4. El Governor Motel-Pool deck weddings as well as beach weddings – contact Wylie Petty at 850-648-5757 in the evenings

## **Florida marriage info:**

1. Obtaining a marriage license is done by simply going to any courthouse in the State of Florida. You do not have to apply in the same county that you wish to be married.
2. Out of State residents have no waiting period. Florida residents have a 3 day waiting period, unless you attend marriage counseling classes prior to applying for your license.
3. Applicants must both be 18 years of age and present a valid, picture identification. Previously married persons must show either a final divorce decree or a certified copy of a death certificate.
4. No blood test or physical required, the license fee is around \$93.50 and must be paid in cash at the courthouse when you apply for the license.
5. Gulf County Courthouse is located at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr Blvd (Hwy 77 North), Port Saint Joe, FL 32456. The courthouse is located 15 minutes west of Mexico Beach. Gulf County Clerks Office – 850-229-6112 – marriage license.
6. Franklin County Courthouse is located at 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL 32329. The Franklin County Courthouse services St. George Island, Apalachicola and Carrabelle.

## **Ministers and Notaries:**

1. Jack Mullen – “Marrying Jack” – Notary Public [jackodust@mchsi.com](mailto:jackodust@mchsi.com) or 850-648-4979
2. Rev. Ted Lovelace (Methodist Minister- Beach weddings) 850-648-8820
3. David Nichols (Baptist Minister – Beach weddings) 850-647-3950 Cell:850-814-5119
4. Tonya Knox – Notary Public [tknox@gulfclerk.com](mailto:tknox@gulfclerk.com) or 850-227-5944

## **Photographers:**

1. Kim Stone Photography-850-762-4912 [www.kimstonephotography.com](http://www.kimstonephotography.com)
2. Marie Stevens – Photography – 850-648-2300 [www.mariesphotoart.com](http://www.mariesphotoart.com)
3. Dustin Bryson- Photography – 850-532-7188 [www.brysonphoto.com](http://www.brysonphoto.com)
4. Images By Anitra – Photography- 850-340-0144 – [anitra@fairpoint.net](mailto:anitra@fairpoint.net)
5. Anthony Valenti – Photography – 678-464-8395 [www.anthonyvalenti.com](http://www.anthonyvalenti.com)
6. Videographer – Ken Murphy – 850-229-8033

## **Florist:**

1. Florist-Bayside Florists and Gifts – 850-229-1111

## **Cakes and catering:**

1. Cakes- Rhonda Tull 850-229-6941 or Lulus Sweet shop -850-227-9338
2. Catering – Paul Gant (Roasts, BBQ, Tenderloin) 850-227-1473
3. Amanda’s Bistro – Full Service Catering – 648-5102
4. Provisions Catering – Full Service Catering – 850-229-9200

## **Tables, Chairs and tents:**

1. Tables, chairs, tents and linens and full planning - Panache Tents and events –850- 227-9579
2. Tables, chairs, tents and linens and full planning – White Sand Events – 850-227-4544
3. Tables, Chairs and tents – St. Joe Rent- All – 850-227-2112

## **Miscellaneous:**

1. Transportation – airport or around town – Billy Dixson – 850-227-5126
2. Complete Wedding Planning – Elizabeth Wynn – 850-227-9579
3. Complete Wedding planning - Petal’s By the Bay – 850-227-1564
4. Complete Wedding Planning – White Sand Events – 850-227-4544

**City of Mexico Beach:**

Make sure that you get an event permit for a wedding with more than 50 people on the beach in Mexico Beach, in a park or at the pier. This is a free permit, please call 850-648-2033 Building Department.

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