



# Clark Gardens WEDDINGS



Braden Harris Photography



BILLIE & MAX CLARK



# The Love Story

Clark Gardens was founded on the blooming love story of Max and Billie Clark. When it came to their mutual love for gardens and nature, Max built anything Billie desired. She served as much of the inspiration for the gardens, lakes, pavilions, and fountains seen at Clark Gardens today. Billie passed away in September 2012, just a few weeks short of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Today Max continues his labor of love by working in the garden daily and carrying on what he started with his bride in 1972.

Billie left a legacy of beauty to North Texas. Clark Gardens has become an oasis to thousands year-round and is the starting point for couples as they begin their journey in marriage among the very space Max and Billie built together.





# East Side

## SEVEN VENUE LOCATIONS

Channel Garden

East Tent

Bowling Green

Chapel

Chapel Lawn

White Garden

Lion Head Fountain



# Channel Garden

The Channel Garden has majestic fountains, tiered walkways, and two 700 square foot covered and furnished arbors. Chairs may be placed along the tiers for seating up to 300 guests.



Sabel Moments Photography



White Orchid Photography



Lifestyle Portrait



# East Tent

This spacious 6,000 square foot permanent facility is a supreme reception space at Clark Gardens. Surrounded by antique roses, this beautiful facility has views overlooking the Channel Garden. The East Tent includes chandelier lighting, a permanent stage, dance floor, and bar area, which can accommodate up to 300 guests.









## Bowling Green

This Bowling Green serves as a classic lawn setting and is beautiful for any occasion. The lush, grassy area is bordered by a rose-covered arbor. At approximately 5,000 square feet, this spacious and open site can easily accommodate up to 300 guests.



Blake Nelson Photography



Emily Kessler Photography



Maria Rogers Photography

# Chapel

Natural light streams through the windows and beautiful stained glass of our picturesque sandstone chapel. The pews accommodate 80 guests, and chairs can be added to seat up to 100.





Brooke Carter Photography



Alicia-Page Photography



Jessica Ross Photography



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White Orland Photography



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Allie Henson Photo

# Chapel Lawn

Chapel Lawn has multiple pathways and lawns creating an enchanting atmosphere for any event. Surroundings include the serpentine wall of the Meditation Garden, Lions Head Fountain, and White Garden. This location accommodates up to 300 guests.



Hannah Runner Photography





Lindsey Paradiso  
Lake Pavilion



# Pavilions

Oxbow Overlook  
or  
Lake Pavilion





# Oxbow Overlook & Lake Pavilion

Water fountains add an elegant feel to the covered roof structures. A built-in buffet area for convenience, along with iron tables and chairs, makes these locations ideal for intimate events. Colorful hanging baskets and water lilies add to the ambiance. Oxbow Overlook and Lake Pavilion can accommodate up to 75 guests for a ceremony and/or a reception. The wildlife of ducks and turtles add a fun sight to see for all ages as well.



Richard Cochran  
Oxbow Overlook

# Wedding Planning Timeline Checklist

## *Just Engaged*

- Decide Budget
- Create A Guest List With Addresses
- Decide On A Few Possible Wedding Dates
- Book Clark Gardens
- Create Wedding Website

## *12 Months Out*

- Start Hiring Clark Gardens Preferred Vendors
- Choose Wedding Party
- Shop Wedding Dresses

## *11-10 Months Out*

- Plan Out Decor
- Finalize Guest List
- Start Building a Playlist
- Hire Officiant & Wedding Planner



## *9-7 Months Out*

- Order All Attire
- Start Planning Honeymoon
- Take Engagement Photos
- Reserve Hotel Wedding Rate for Guests
- Order Save-The-Dates & Formal Invites

## *6 Months Out*

- Purchase Groom's Ring
- Mail Out Save-The-Dates
- Create Bridal Shower Guest List
- Reserve Makeup & Hair Stylist

## *5-4 Months Out*

- Register for Gifts
- Finalize Dress Alterations
- Purchase Any Last Minute Bridal Accessories (Shoes, Garter, etc.)
- Schedule Dinner & Cake Tasting

### *3 Months Out*

- Follow Up With Wedding Party To Make Sure All Attire Fits Properly
- Do Trial Makeup & Hair
- Purchase Significant Other's Wedding Gift

### *2 Months Out*

- Take Bridal Portraits
- Purchase Wedding Party Gifts
- Finalize Rehearsal Dinner Head Count
- Mail Out Formal Invites

### *1 Month Out*

- Purchase Alcohol
- Confirm With Each Vendor Their Responsibilities
- Finalize The Floor Plan Layout
- Finalize Day-Of Timeline
- Schedule Rehearsal With Clark Gardens
- Purchase Any Last Minute Decor (Cake Topper, DIY Projects, Etc.)

### *3 Weeks Out*

- Apply & Receive Marriage License

### *2 Weeks Out*

- Send Day-Of Timeline To All Vendors
- Groom Schedule A Haircut, If Needed

### *1 Week Out*

- Write Cards For Loved Ones
- Send Wedding Day Timeline To Wedding Party

### *Wedding Day*

- Say, "I Do," & Enjoy!

*Notes*

# Vacation Rental Homes

## *The Retreat*

Boasting three gorgeous bedrooms, two lavish baths, a welcoming study, and cozy TV room with hideaway beds, our stunning and peaceful retreat can accommodate 1-10 guests. Unwind in the sparkling pool or soothing hot tub overlooking a picturesque view. Enjoy a lovely evening by the fire or a beautiful afternoon grilling. The options are endless, and most importantly, you get to be stress-free!





## *The Cottage*

The Cottage is a beautiful three bedroom two bathroom brick home, a welcoming living room with a TV and vibrant, gorgeous colors. The Cottage sleeps 1-6 guests for a relaxing and cozy get-away. A secluded and peaceful back patio with a grill for cooking! Enjoy a relaxing and stress-free get-away while you get ready for your big day.





# Clark Gardens

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Visitor Entrance  
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- |                                |                          |                                   |   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| A. Main Parking Lot            | L. Secret Garden         | W. Summer House                   |  Restrooms         |
| B. Admissions Booth & Bloom    | M. Lake Pavilion         | X. Heirloom Garden                |   |
| C. Iris Beds & Bike Path       | N. History House         | Y. Oxbow Overlook                 |  Picnic Area       |
| D. Handicap Parking & Drop-Off | O. Children's Play House | Z. Lions Head Fountain            |   |
| E. Channel Gardens             | P. Historic Tree Trail   | a. Chapel                         |  Vending Machine |
| F. East Tent                   | Q. Rose Pavilion         | b. White Garden                   |   |
| G. Dressing Rooms              | R. West Tent             | c. Conifer Trail                  |   |
| H. Bowling Green               | S. Rock Saw              | d. Business Office                |   |
| I. Shady Alley                 | T. Emerald Lake          | e. Private Area; Closed to Public |   |
| J. Azalea Glade                | U. Cannon                | f. Meditation Garden              |   |
| K. Edible Garden and Orchard   | V. Train Station         |                                   |   |





Julia M. Photography



## Love Notes

### **This Venue Had Everything And More!**

When we started looking at venues we wanted something that wasn't like other venues and offered versatility and a bonus would be a reception tent. This venue had everything and more! There are numerous ceremony locations and the tent has a versatile and customizable floor plan for the reception. The trees, flowers, and plants are absolutely breathtaking at any time during the year, creating endless photo ops. We received many compliments from our guests that it was the prettiest wedding venue they had been to, not to mention, the guests got some cute pictures themselves!

Carson  
Wedding Wire

### **Beautiful Venue, Thoughtful Team**

I can't say enough about the team at Clark Gardens who helped make our wedding the perfect day. Not only is this a beautiful venue with multiple options for ceremony, but the team we worked with thought through every detail to make sure things went smoothly. Our guests couldn't stop talking about the beauty this venue holds!

Anna  
The Knot

### **Feels Like A Secret Garden**

This is a great venue that feels like a secret garden, but also feels more adventurous than a traditional venue. Our coordinator, was prompt to respond to all emails and very helpful, respectful, and just kind for the whole experience. I could not have asked for a better day.

Carly  
The Knot



## Bride

- Ceremony Bouquet  
QTY
- Toss Bouquet  
QTY
- Head Piece  
QTY
- Bridal Portrait Bouquet  
QTY

## Groom

- Boutonniere  
QTY

## Wedding Party

- Maid / Matron of Honor  
QTY
- Bridesmaids Bouquet  
QTY
- Flower Girl Petals  
QTY
- Hair Pieces  
QTY
- Best Man Boutonniere  
QTY
- Groomsmen Boutonniere  
QTY
- Officiant Boutonniere  
QTY
- Ring Bearer Boutonniere  
QTY
- Usher Boutonniere  
QTY

## Family

- Mother Bouquet  
QTY
- Father Boutonniere  
QTY
- Grandmother  
Bouquet  
QTY
- Grandfather  
Boutonniere  
QTY
- Additional Special  
Family Floral  
QTY

# Ceremony Floral Checklist

# Preferred Vendors

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Curtis James Photography  
817-675-0712

Maci Neal Photography  
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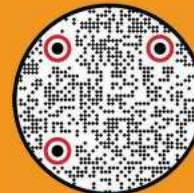
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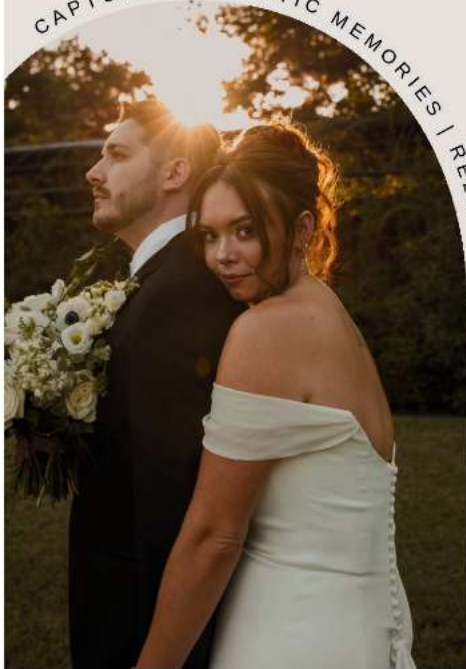


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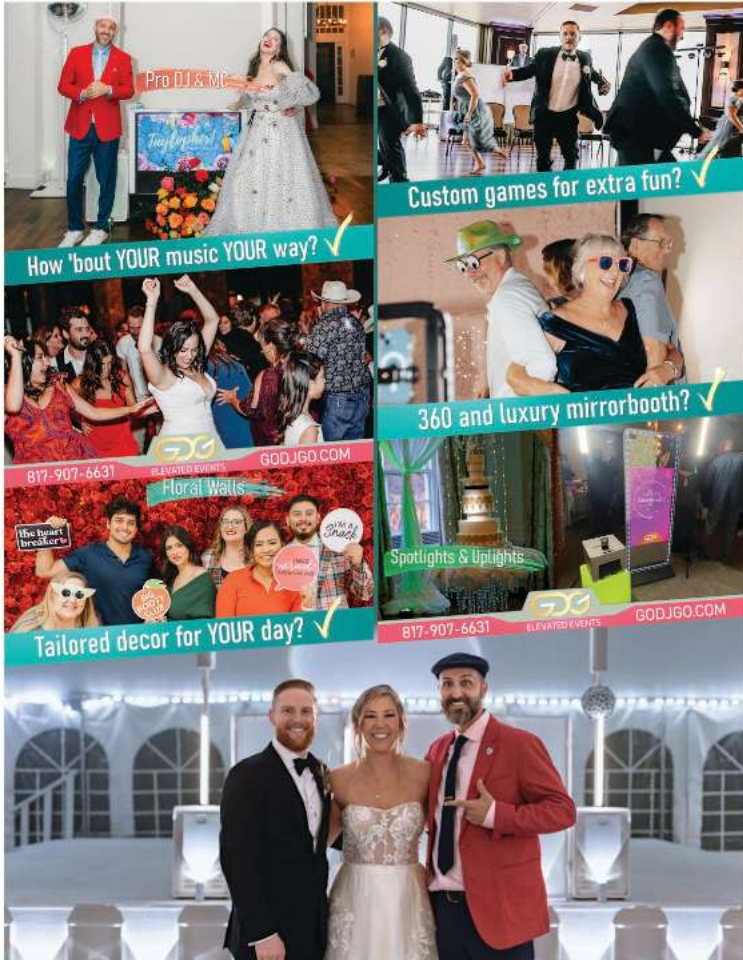

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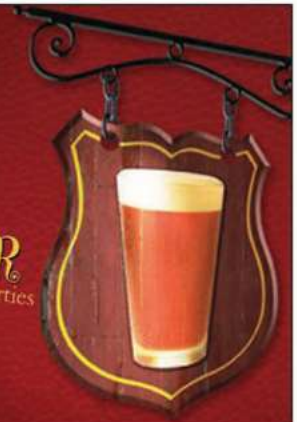
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