

PRELIMINARY EVENT DETAILS				
	EVENT START TIME			
	EVENT THEME/ IDEA			
	BUDGET			
	NUMBER OF GUESTS			
	VENUE			
	EVENT STAFF / EVENT ASSISTANTS			
	TOUCH BASES WITH POTENTIAL VIPS			
	DATE OF THE EVENT			
	SEND SAVE THE DATE ANNOUNCEMENTS			
	OTHER:			
	TWO+ MONT	'HS OUT		
	Reserve a Family Cook, Chef or Catering Company			
	Set Menu – Plan Food & Drinks			
	DJ, Playlist AND/OR Musicians			
	Performer needs: microphone, podium, stage, props			
	Other Entertainment – Games, Photobooths,			
	Write scripts; include introductions of VIPs			
	Decorations/Theme Development			
	Design invitations or announcement			
	Invitation List			
	Create Ticket Sales and/ or RSVP database			
	Draft a production schedule			
	Establish a publicity game plan			
	Rain plan			
	Sponsorship			
	Ticketing/registration/Sign In			
	Photographer			
	Track expenses and update budget			

FOUR WEEKS OUT					
	Mail invitations				
	Track ticket sales/RSVPs				
	Create a Diagram of the event - Seat Assignments				
	Walk through every step of the event including the venue				
	THREE WEEKS OUT				
	Schedule briefings with VIPs				
	Call all vendors to confirm				
	Solicit volunteers				
	Walk through every step of the event				
TWO WEEKS OUT					
	Finalize the production schedule				
	Finalize scripts				
	Create and distribute staff/volunteer assignments				
	Walk through every step of the event				
	THREE DAY	'S OUT			
	Caterer - Confirm delivery and set-up times				
	Rental Company - Confirm delivery and set-up times				
	Confirm details with all vendors via email				
	Nametags and registration/check-in materials				
	Walk through every step of the event				
DAY BEFORE THE EVENT					
	Prepare an event bin: nametags in alpha order, office supplies, blank nametags, production schedule, scripts, guest list, giveaways, and signage, diagrams, layouts				
	Reconfirm: venue, catering, valet, musicians, florist, AV, etc.				
	Walk through every step of the event				
	DAY OF EV	VENT			
	Check venue: temperature, cleanliness, furniture arrangement, signage, restrooms, mic check				
	Confirm arrival of flowers, musicians, photographer, DJ				
	As unconfirmed guests arrive, make them a nametag and write their names on something to keep track.				
	Check names of VIPs for script/introductions				
	Get feedback				

DAY AFTER EVENT			
	Review attendance		
	Send appropriate thank-yous; include photos		
	Final budget review		
	Update the checklist		
	Determine how to "extend" event to those who could not attend		
	Update Media, Social Sites and Event Website		

Other details: