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STORY IDEA:

**VICTORIAN ROMANCE AND NATURAL BEAUTY AWAITS
COUPLES IN SEMINOLE COUNTY**

Couples in search of a pristine natural setting for romantic getaways or a historic environment for weddings need look no further than Seminole County. Just north of Orlando lies Seminole County's pristine lakes, the St. Johns River and historic downtown Sanford.

The county is home to fanciful romantic entertainment aboard the Rivership Romance, as well as Victorian accommodations at The Higgins House Victorian Bed & Breakfast in Sanford.

Romance is the guiding theme for the Higgins House. The B&B has been restored in the Victorian manner with an eye toward romance. The house has hosted many happy couples on wedding days, honeymoons, anniversaries and weekend getaways. Couples may exchange their vows in a flowering Victorian garden behind the home and join family and friends for a reception or dinner using the garden and the house interior. Each wedding and reception is custom designed.

Couples who are planning a honeymoon, anniversary or a weekend getaway can opt for customized romantic touches. The inn keepers pride themselves on being able to create a lovely setting for their guests' stay by providing champagne, fresh flowers and other charming extras.

The century-old Queen Anne Victorian has been restored to showcase its patterned wood shingles, bay windows, turned post and spindle work. Quaint neighborhood streets lined with moss-draped live oaks and the St. Johns River offer a beautiful respite for couples.

Guests at The Higgins House are a short walk away from Lake Monroe and Sanford's historic district and antique shops. Visitors can also explore Seminole County's waterways and wildlife on a St. Johns River Cruise or an airboat ride with Bill's Airboat Adventures or Gator Ventures of Seminole.

For more information on having your wedding in Seminole County, go to VisitSeminole.com.

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