

DEALER BUZZ

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Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance Changes

Effective **January 1, 2013**, insurance companies will provide notice to the department at the same time the cancellation notice is provided to the policyholder as indicated in s. 627.7281, F.S.

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The 30-day cancellation notice language listed below will no longer be required on any document for registration purposes prior to January 1, 2013.

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“This policy may not be cancelled on less than 30 days written notice by the insurer to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, such 30 days notice to commence from the date notice is received by the Department.”



New Payment Method Added

Marion County Tax Collector George Albright announces that all 8 offices will now be able to accept VISA credit and debit cards for any transaction. VISA has now been reinstated as a payment option after several years' absence due to a national dispute with Point & Pay, LLC the vendor that processes the tax collector's credit and debit transactions.

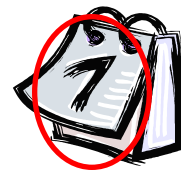


The Point & Pay service fee for using a VISA, Mastercard, Discover or American Express credit or debit card is 2.5% or \$2.00 whichever is greater. The Tax Collector's office receives none of this service fee. For more information, please call 352-368-8200.



ELT Lienholder Requirements

As of January 1, 2013 it will be mandatory for all lienholders to become electronic. If you have not signed up already, please get with an approved vendor to begin the process.



If you have any questions in regards to the ELT requirements or ELT process, please direct them to your vendor or Tallahassee. Tallahassee's customer service telephone number is 850-617-2000.

EFS Updates



Once again, I just wanted to say what a great job everyone is doing. It is truly a pleasure to work with such great people! I'd like to mention a few things that will help us cut down on the number of errors and make things a little more efficient. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. We will be glad to help you! From our family to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed and joyous New Year!

Motorcycle Transfer Fees

Recently it has come to our attention that the State database is not charging the correct amount for a motorcycle tag transfer. To transfer a current tag with no changes it should cost \$12.35. Please double-check your fees. If the fees are incorrect, please back the deal out of EFS and try to reprocess it. If the incorrect fee is charged again, then you will need to walk the deal thru. **Do not** finalize the deal in EFS if the correct fees are not showing. We can not void and retype the deal for you if this error is made. To correct this the dealer will have to apply of a refund through the State. The State is aware of the problem and is in the process of correcting it.



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Holiday Schedule

We will be closed on the following days:

December 24, 25 & 31

January 1 & 21

February 18

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from George Albright and the Marion County Tax Collector Staff!



Featured Recipe for December 2012 Newsletter

Tammy Albright's Coconut Cake

- 1 box Duncan Hines Yellow or Coconut Supreme cake mix
- 1 can (13.5 oz.) Goya Coconut Milk
- 1 can (14 oz.) Sweet & Condensed Milk
- 1 (8 oz.) Sour Cream
- 1 tub (8 oz.) Cool Whip Whipped Topping, thawed
- 1 bag frozen coconut shavings, thawed
- 1 bag dry coconut shavings (found on shelf)



Bake the cake mix as directed on box in preferred pan.

While the cake is baking, mix together coconut milk and sweet & condensed milk. It will be very soupy. Once cake is out of oven, take a straw and poke multiple holes in the cake. Pour the mixture of milks over cake and let settle in refrigerator. While the cake is in the refrigerator, mix the Cool Whip and sour cream together. Once the milk has been absorbed, frost the cake with the Cool whip and sour cream mixture. Sprinkle frozen coconut on top of frosting, then sprinkle the dry coconut on top of that.

Tip: If you bake the cake the day before and refrigerate it after pouring milk on top, it will give it more time to absorb.