



Marion County Tax Collector Newsletter



George Albright,
Marion County Tax Collector

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Florida Birth Certificates Offered at Two Local Tax Collector Offices

The Marion County Tax Collector George Albright proudly announces that tax collectors statewide can now issue birth certificates for any Florida born person. Mr. Albright devised the plan in conjunction with the Governor's office and the Florida Department of Health, which currently is the sole source for Florida birth certificates, through the county health departments.

Marion County and Nassau County are the only Tax Collector offices with approval to currently participate in this statewide program.

Florida residents can obtain a birth certificate regardless of which county they were born in. The price for a certified birth certificate will be the current rate of \$13.00, plus \$7.00 for any additional certificates for the same person processed at the same time.

Ultimately all 8 of Albright's offices will be able to issue, however, currently only the main office located at 503 SE 25th Avenue in Ocala and the Belleview branch located in the Winn Dixie shopping plaza will be able to issue the certificates. For more information, please call 368-8200.

New Payment Method Added

Marion County Tax Collector George Albright announces that all 8 of his 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 card 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 368-8200.



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Season's Greetings

On behalf of George Albright and the Marion County Tax Collector staff, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year!



Holiday Schedule

We will be **CLOSED** the following days:

December 24, 25 & 31, 2012

January 1 & 21, 2013

February 18, 2013

