



# Marion County Tax Collector Newsletter



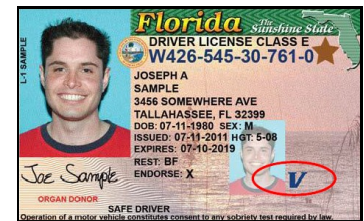
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## Drivers License Veterans Designations

All honorably discharged veterans who have served in any branch of the United States military may have a Veteran Designation "V" placed on his or her driver license. The veteran will need to provide a copy of their DD214 or other approved discharge document at the time of drivers license issuance. This designation can be used for businesses to determine eligibility for military discounts.

The fee to add the veterans designation at the time of a drivers license renewal is \$2 in addition to all renewal fees. Please contact our office at 352-368-8200 for further information or clarification on required documentation.



## Promotional Fee Reduction for Lifetime Sportsman's License

Governor Rick Scott signed an executive order on November 13th authorizing The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to offer the Lifetime Sportsman's Licenses at a greatly reduced cost for Florida residents between the ages of 5-21 years old.

These licenses will be issued from November 24 through December 31, 2014 at a promotional price of \$500. No refunds will be issued for previous purchases or purchases made after the promotional period.

During this time, FWC has authorized customers who currently have an active Lifetime Saltwater, Lifetime Freshwater, or Lifetime Hunting license and are 5-21 years of age to upgrade their current Lifetime license to the Lifetime Sportsman's license during the promotion period of November 24–December 31, 2014. The customer will be credited for the base fee paid for one Lifetime license they currently have on file and will pay the difference, plus any processing or administrative fees.

Please contact our Call Center at 352-368-8200 for further information or clarification.

How will you leave your mark on the world?

*Save lives. Say "Yes". Register today.*



[www.DonateLifeFlorida.org](http://www.DonateLifeFlorida.org)

## Mobile Tax Payment Site

The Marion County Tax Collector's Office is pleased to announce that our website is now mobile aware.

You now have the ability to access your tax account on your mobile device and make a secured payment using your mobile device. Please visit our website at [www.mariontax.com](http://www.mariontax.com) to try it out!

You may pay your taxes using a credit card or an ACH debit. The ACH process is free, however the credit card service fee of a minimum \$2 or 2.5% of the total transaction will still apply.

## Marion County Park Passes

We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with Marion County Parks & Recreation and are now selling annual Marion County Park Passes at our Tax Collector locations.



The cost for a resident park pass is \$35 and \$70 for non-residents, plus tax and administrative fees. You may also purchase your park pass online at [www.marioncountyfl.org/parks](http://www.marioncountyfl.org/parks).

## Holiday Wishes

*Wishing you a very Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year from the Marion County Tax Collector's Office!*



As a reminder, our offices will be closed December 25th, December 26th, January 1st and January 2nd. Normal business hours will resume on January 5, 2015.

*George Albright & Staff*

## Drivers Handbooks

Please visit [www.floridadmbooklet.com](http://www.floridadmbooklet.com) to download or view the latest version of the Florida Drivers License handbooks as well as the CDL and motorcycle handbooks. They are available in English and Spanish.

Check this website out for helpful links, helpful resources and other links that may interest you. Below you will find a QR code that will allow you to access the Drivers License handbooks using your Smartphone.



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