

Marion County Tax Collector Newsletter



George Albright, Marion County Tax Collector

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Concealed Weapons License Applications

Tax Collector George Albright is pleased to announce that the Marion County Tax Collector's Office has begun accepting applications for new concealed weapons licenses by appointment only.

Florida Commissioner of Agriculture, Adam H. Putnam partnered with Mr. Albright to support legislation that extends this opportunity to all residents of Florida. This office is one of the first tax collector offices statewide to offer this program to Florida constituents.

Florida concealed weapon licenses are processed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Due to rising demand, tax collector offices have been given authority to take applications, fingerprint the applicants and send the information securely to the department for final determination. The actual issuance of the license will be from Department of Agriculture in Tallahassee. There are currently more than 1.3 million concealed weapon permits in Florida, and the department processed more than 177,000 new licenses last fiscal year.

Don't waste time mailing your application in. Contact our office today to set up your appointment to submit your application in person at the Marion County Tax Collector's Office in the McPherson Government Complex, located at 503 SE 25th Ave, Ocala, FL 34471.

For more information or to schedule your appointment, please contact our office at 352-368-8200. You may also visit our website at *www.mariontax.com* to schedule an appointment online and to view application requirements.

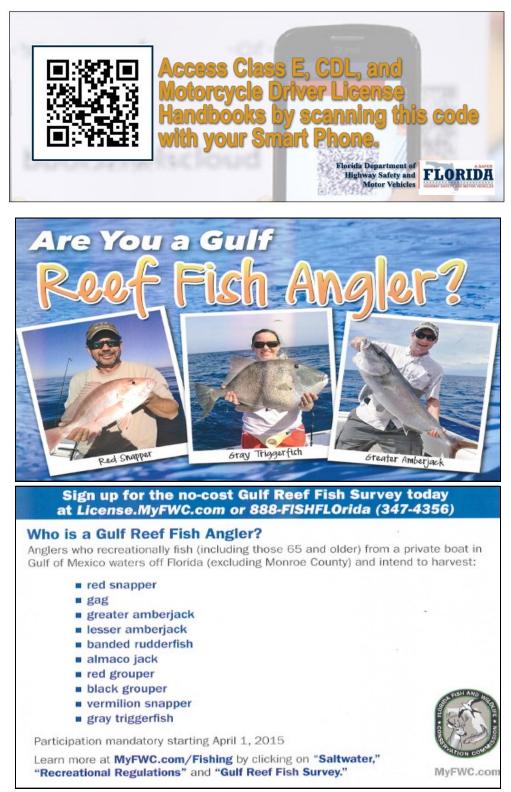
If you have any questions concerning acceptable documentation that is not specifically listed, application disqualification reasons, convictions or felonies, you must contact the Department of Agriculture Public Inquiry Section at 850-245-5691 or you may visit **www**. *freshfromflorida.com*.



Drivers Handbooks

Please visit **<u>www.floridadmvbooklet.com</u>** 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.

Below you will find a QR code that will allow you to access the Drivers License handbooks using your Smartphone.





We are very pleased to announce that the 5th Annual Car Show was a huge success! The Marion County Tax Collector's Office was able to present Interfaith Emergency Services with a \$5000 check for the Food 4 Kids program from the proceeds! A big thank you to the sponsors, vendors, staff, volunteers and all who came out to support our event! Without you this would not have been possible!

Annual Crape Myrtle Sale

Come join us for our annual Crape Myrtle sale on July 25, 2015. Sale will be held on the south side of the main Tax Collector's office located at 503 SE 25th Ave, Ocala, FL 34471 from 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

Pre-orders are preferred. There are 5 varieties of crape myrtles available for purchase. Purchase price is \$3.00 for the 1 gallon size.

All proceeds benefit Marion County Tax Collector charities. Please contact Louann DeSantis at 352-368-8245 with any questions and pre-orders.



Bunco Event

Mark your calendars!! The Maríon County Tax Collector's Office is hosting a charity Bunco event on August 7, 2015. More details to follow soon.

We look forward to seeing you there in support of local charities!

