

Marion County Tax Collector Newsletter



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Concealed Weapon License Hours & Fee Changes

During the last year local residents have been able to apply for their statewide concealed weapon license at the office of Honorable George J. Albright III, Tax Collector by appointment only. The Marion County Tax Collector's Office is now accepting new concealed weapon license and renewal applications on a walk-in basis at the McPherson Government office 8:00 AM—4:00 PM.

Effective July 1, 2016, new legislation goes into effect reducing most CWL fees by \$10. 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

New License	Total	Renewal	Total
Concealed Weapon or Firearm: Florida Resident	\$124	Concealed Weapon or Firearm: Florida Resident	\$62
Concealed Weapon or Firearm: Out of State Resident	\$124	Concealed Weapon or Firearm: Out of State Resident	\$104
Florida Law Enforcement Officer: Active	\$82	Florida Law Enforcement Officer: Active	\$62
Florida Law Enforcement Officer: Retired 0-1 year	\$22	Florida Law Enforcement Officer: Retired 0-1 year	\$32
Florida Law Enforcement Officer: Retired 1+ year(s)	\$84	Florida Law Enforcement Officer: Retired 1+ year(s)	\$32
Consular Security Official	\$322	Consular Security Official	\$312
Judge: Active	\$22	Judge: Active	\$12

authority to take applications, fingerprint the applicants and send the information securely to the department for final determination. The actual issuance of the permits will be from Department of Agriculture in Tallahassee.

Don't waste time mailing your application in. Stop by the Marion County Tax Collector's Office and submit it in person at the main Tax Collector Branch only, located at 503 SE 25th Ave. For more information, please contact our office at 352-368-8200 or go to www.mariontax.com/other/cwl.

Legal Name Change & Address Change Requirements

Effective July 1, 2016 anyone holding a valid Florida driver license or identification card will

be required to obtain a new driver license or identification within 30 calendar days of a legal name change or address change.

If the driver license or identification card is REAL ID compliant, you will simply be required to bring in a certified copy of your name change documentation or 2 pieces of current mail, addressed to you at your new



residential address, to change your address. The fee to have your name changed or address changed on your Florida driver license or identification card is \$31.25.

Please contact our Call Center at 352-368-8200 for more information regarding required documentation for a driver license transaction.

Effective July 1, 2016 Florida statutes 320.02 requires the owner of any motor vehicle registered in Florida notify the department of any address change within 30 days of the change. The fee to obtain a duplicate registration with the correct address is \$3.

Florida Birth Certificates

Do you need a birth certificate to enroll your child into school? Do you need your Florida birth certificate to renew your driver license? Did you know that the Marion County Tax Collector's Office began issuing Florida birth certificates in 2013.

We now offer the birth certificate services at 6 of our locations. You may visit our Main Office located at 503 SE 25th Ave in Ocala, the Belleview branch located in the Winn-Dixie shopping plaza, the Summerfield branch located in the Spruce Creek shopping plaza, the North branch located in the Winn-Dixie shopping plaza, the Dunnellon branch located at 19995 SW 86th St in Dunnellon and our Forest branch located in the Winn-Dixie shopping plaza in Silver Springs.

The cost to apply for a birth certificate in our office is \$18.00, plus \$7.00 for any additional certificates issued for the same person at the same time.

Please contact our Call Center at 352-368-8200 with questions regarding application requirements and office locations.







Please join us for our annual Crape Myrtle Sale on July 9, 2016 in the Tax Collector & Property Appraiser Parking Lot (McPherson Government Complex) between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

We have several varieties available for \$3 (1 gallon). Pre-orders are accepted and highly recommended. Please contact Louann DeSantis at 352-368-8245 for more information. Quantities are limited.

The Marion County Schools 'Stuff the Bus' campaign is underway in preparation for the upcoming school year!

We are collecting **school supplies**, **backpacks**, **personal hygiene items** (shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste) and **NEW clothes** (socks, underwear, shorts, tees, jeans, sneakers, laundry detergent).

All donations can be dropped off at any Marion County Tax Collector Office location. Monetary donations are accepted. Please make your check payable to STUFF THE BUS.

All donations collected are distributed to Marion County students only.



Come join us for our Bunco 4 Backpacks charity event to benefit the Interfaith Food 4 Kids program! Please call Louann DeSantis at 352-368-8245 for tickets and information!

When: August 19, 2016

Doors open at 6:30 PM Dice roll at 7:00 PM

Where: Ocala Shrine Club 4301 SE Maricamp Rd, Ocala