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Dealer Buzz



September Is Family First Month

By purchasing a Family First specialty tag, you are supporting stronger families in Florida. Family First is a non-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen families and encourage others to make their family a top priority in their lives. Ask us today about getting a Family First tag for you and your family.



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Dealer Town Hall Meeting

The Tax Collector's office will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting for all dealers to attend Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 6:00PM. The meeting will be held at the Ocala Elks Club located on 702 NE 25th Ave. We will be discussing new laws that took effect in 2006, up coming changes and innovative programs being implemented to improve services for dealers. Also Assistant Bureau Chief, Julie Comer will be guest speaking. For more information please contact the dealer office at (352) 368-8272.



Attention All Chefs...

The new cookbooks have arrived! These recipes have been hand- selected by each of our employees with a touch of love. You will find soups, salads, main dishes and everyone's favorite, desserts. They are a perfect gift for the holidays, birthdays or anniversaries. Pick yours up today. Suggested donation is \$15.00.



Acceptable Proof of Identification

- ✓ Florida Driver License or Identification card
- ✓ Out of State Driver License or ID card with photo
- ✓ US Passport
- ✓ Canadian Driver License, ID card or Passport
- ✓ Driver License or ID card from any U.S. Territory
- ✓ Out of Country Passport

** All customers applying for title or registration MUST have proof of identification.



DMV Website for Forms & Procedures
<http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/html/forms.html>

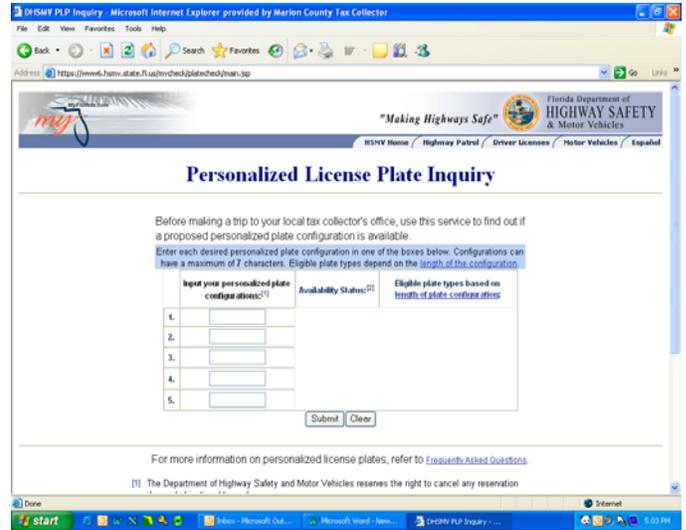
Personalized Plates

You no longer have to worry about coming in or calling to see if a personalized license plate is available! The ability to see if a configuration is available is now accessible on the internet. This is currently on the web located at: <https://www6.hsmv.state.fl.us/mvcheck/platecheck/main.jsp>

Once you have verified your selection is available, you can click on the Motor Vehicles tab, click DHSMV Forms, select the Personalized License Plate form, complete the form and print it out. Ordering a personalized plate has never been so easy.

Florida State ID Cards

Effective October 1, 2006 Florida state ID cards will be available for children 5 years of age or older. The cost of the first time issuance will be \$8.25. Anyone wanting to obtain one of these ID cards will need to bring their original birth certificate with raised seal issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics and their social security card. Birth certificates issued by hospitals or other medical institutions are not acceptable. Common uses for this ID card are missing children, airports, bank accounts, cruises or inmate visitation. For more information on offices that will provide this service, please contact our office at (352) 368-8200.



EFS Dealers

When printing your HSMV 82041 (red & white), please make sure the form is lined up properly and the information printing on the form is in the appropriate boxes. Tallahassee has started imaging all documents and it is very important that the information prints in the correct boxes. If it is not lined up the imaging process will not pick up the information. If you are having problems with a specific print, please contact your CVR representative to replace it.

As most of you know, the last CVR update installed a program for "Mark Title Sold" to be implemented on your screens. When a dealer takes a vehicle in on trade, they are *required* to notify the department within 30 days of the trade per Florida Statue Section 319.23 (6). CVR has implemented the system to allow you to notify us through the EFS system. Please make sure you are utilizing this tool. If a tag is being transferred off a vehicle that is not traded, an affidavit must be attached stating what happened to the previous vehicle.

Occupational Licenses

On August 1, 2006 the Marion County Board of County Commissioners repealed Occupational Licenses for Marion County effective October 1, 2006. The current Occupational License ordinance remains in effect through September 30, 2006. Existing Occupational Licenses will remain in effect until their expiration date. If requested, the Tax Collector's office will issue a 2005-2006 Occupational License valid through September 30, 2006 at a pro-rated amount for the license.

A graphic of a scroll with a yellow background and a dashed border, containing the text "Coming Soon..." and a list of three items. The scroll is set against a light orange background with a darker orange border. The text is as follows:

Coming Soon...

- New Registration Design
- ELT Lienholder will no longer display address on the 82041
- Out of State Title Brands will show which jurisdiction the brand originated.

What You Need to Know About Third Party Trade-Ins

We have recently obtained a ruling from the Department of Revenue regarding third party trade-in vehicles and the sales tax due. According to Florida Statute Section 212.02 (16), 212.09 and Rule 12A-1.007(1) F.A.C., there is no provision that a motor vehicle taken in on trade to purchase a new or used motor vehicle has to be titled in the name of the party making the new purchase. A third party may offer their vehicle as a trade-in as long as the purchase and trade-in are structured as a single transaction. In order to do this, the third party must assign the title over directly to the dealer and the trade-in vehicle must be identified on all sales contracts. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact our dealer office at (352) 368-8272.

New Requirements for Mobile Home Dealers

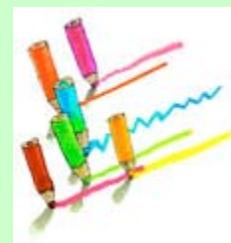
During the 2006 legislative session, House Bill 7079 added the definition of a “mobile home salesperson”. Mobile home dealers will soon be required to register a salesperson with the Department of Motor Vehicles. The new law also states that failure to register a salesperson with the department is grounds for suspension or revocation of their dealer license. The Division of Motor Vehicles is in the process of creating a form that mobile home dealers will be required to submit to register their current salespersons, to delete any salesperson(s) who may have been terminated or separated from employment and to update change of address information for the salesperson(s). No fingerprint card or fee is required for this registration. This change goes into effect October 1, 2006.

Vehicle Colors

It is extremely important that you use the correct color code name on your Title Applications (HSMV 82040). The terminology used by the manufacturers may be misinterpreted and slows down processing of dealer work. Below is a list of codes acceptable to the Motor Vehicle Database:

Aluminum	SIL	Green (Light)	LGR
Amethyst	AME	Ivory	CRM
Beige	BGE	Lavender	LAV
Black	BLK	Maroon	MAR
Blue	BLU	Mauve	MVE
Blue (Dark)	DBL	Orange	ONG
Blue (Light)	LBL	Pink	PNK
Bronze	BRZ	Purple	PLE
Brown	BRO	Red	RED
Burgundy	MAR	Silver	SIL
Camouflage	CAM	Stainless Steel	COM
Chrome	COM	Tan	TAN
Copper	CPR	Taupe	TPE
Cream	CRM	Teal	TEA
Gold	GLD	Turquoise	TRQ
Gray	GRY	White	WHI
Green	GRN	Yellow	YEL
Green (Dark)	DGR	Multicolor	MUL/COL

* * If a vehicle is more than one color, the two colors need to be displayed with a slash between them. (i.e. BLU/WHI)



Did You Know?

CVR Dealers... Did you know you can now process courtesy deliveries through CVR? Contact the department for more information.

Batter Up!

The Tax Collector's office is taking on the Property Appraiser's office in a softball game on September 30 at 10:00AM. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1 for children ages 4-12. Children under 4 are free. There will be ballpark hotdogs, drinks, boiled peanuts and various things available at the concession stand. There's not much seating, so please bring a chair and come out to support our team in this fundraising event. Proceeds go to the United Way.



Dealer Newsletter

The "Dealer Buzz" newsletter was created to help keep dealers informed of updates, changes in our office, new laws and procedures given by the state and something you just might enjoy reading. The newsletter will be issued quarterly and will be packed full with good information. If you have any ideas or suggestions you would like to see on the newsletter, please let our office know. We hope you enjoy it!



Upcoming Calendar Events

- September 14 Dealer Training Class
- September 21 Dealer Town Hall Meeting
- September 30 Softball Game Tax Collector vs. Property Appraiser's Office
- November 10 Office Closed Veteran's Day
- November 23-24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 25 Office Closed for Christmas



Other Helpful Websites

- Division of Motor Vehicles: www.hsmv.state.fl.us
- Florida Automobile Dealer Association: www.flada.org
- Florida Corporations Online: www.sunbiz.org
- National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA): www.nada.org
- National Independent Automobile Dealers Association: www.niada.com

