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Electronic Title Transfer for Individuals

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If your title is an electronic title you will now be able to transfer the electronic title to the new purchaser by using a Motor Vehicle Title Reassignment Supplement, HSMV 82994. To complete this process the buyer must agree to retain the title as electronic and both parties must be present in the Tax Collector's office. The Motor Vehicle Title Reassignment Supplement, HSMV 82994, will be completed in a Tax Collector office. Both parties present must also have proper proof of identification with them. This applies to all vehicles, regardless of age or odometer reading requirements.

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For further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 352-368-8200.

Proof of Identification

In the June newsletter, we reported that recent legislative changes no longer allowed us to accept Canadian drivers licenses. Recently the Department has decided to begin accepting **valid** Canadian drivers licenses or identification cards in addition to Canadian passports. You will still be required to submit proof of identification with any title work submitted.



Temporary Tags

If the dealer chooses not to issue temporary license plates through an ETR vendor, the dealer must submit all applications to a county tax collector or license plate agency for processing. The following documentation is required:



- Accurately completed Application for Temporary License Plate, HSMV 83091.
- Copy of customers drivers license or passport.
- Proof of insurance with the exception of motorcycles, trailers and federally owned vehicles.

There will be instances when ETR is down and the dealer does not have any pre-printed license plates to issue. In those cases this procedure will need to be followed.

Pre-Printed Temporary Tags

As a reminder, to request pre-printed temporary license plates from a Tax Collector agency, you must complete the Application by Florida Motor Vehicle, Motorcycle, Mobile Home or Recreational Vehicle Dealer for Temporary License Plates, HSMV 83090.

Please make sure that this form is completed prior to coming to our office to expedite the issuance process.

ELT Lienholder Requirements

Effective January 1, 2013 it is mandatory that lenders participate in the Electronic Lien and Title program. This means that businesses and individuals who regularly engage in the business or practice of financing vehicles or vessels are required to become ELT participants.

The Department recognizes that there will be certain exceptions to the rules set forth. To allow for these exceptions, the processing clerk is able to choose from a set list of exceptions based on certain criteria.

There will be instances where a vehicle will be titled in Florida and the lienholder is a bank in another state that does not regularly engage in business in Florida. In these instances, the Department will allow the bank to be listed as a lienholder on a maximum of 2 titles in Florida before they will be required to participate in the ELT program.

There are multiple ways to obtain information on how to become an ELT participant. You may contact our office to obtain a copy of the procedure as well as a list of ELT service providers and any necessary documents associated with the application process or you may e-mail Travis Pelham with the Department of Motorist Services directly with any inquiries. Please contact Travis Pelham at travispelham@flhsmv.gov. For any further questions, please contact our office at 352-368-8200.

Food 4 Kids

A BIG thank you to everyone who participated in our recent BUNCO game held at the Elks Lodge. As a result of the fantastic turnout we were able to donate \$3000.00 to Interfaith Emergency Services to purchase backpacks for the Food 4 Kids program!



Government Day in The Villages

You are cordially invited to join us on Government Day in The Villages. Government Day will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2013, held from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Colony Cottage Recreation Center located at 510 Colony Boulevard, The Villages.

This event was created by The Villages Community Development Districts to educate new residents (new residents to The Villages and new residents to Florida) about the services that local agencies and local government entities have to offer.

The Marion County Tax Collector will have a booth set up for your convenience. We will be discussing various topics that may interest you including drivers license changes and requirements. We will also have various demonstrations, including some demonstrations about drivers license security features.

We look forward to serving you and answering any questions you may have!

EFS Updates



We are wrapping up another very successful year! We are very lucky to work with such wonderful people as you. EFS would not be as successful as it is if we didn't have such a wonderful working relationship with our dealers. Thank you! We would also like to remind you that you need to be contacting your vendor for any technical assistance. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. I hope that everyone has a very safe and happy Halloween!

Annual Inventory Audit

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Our annual inventory audit will be coming up next. I will be getting with you to set up times for our office to come out and verify your inventory on hand. Please make sure that you have all your inventory in one central location and ready to be checked. Also please try to finalize as many deals as possible prior to inventory. This will help ensure an accurate count. You may not issue any license plates that day until your inventory has been completed! **Inventory is scheduled for September 30th.**



Transfer of Military Plates in EFS

When you are transferring a military plate (Disabled Veteran, Purple Heart, Ex-POW, Pearl Harbor Survivor), please make sure that you are entering the correct usage code in EFS. These military plates are entitled to one reduced rate registration annually and are also exempt from the initial registration fee on the reduced license plate. When you transfer the reduced registration you must use MI for the usage code. If you process the transaction with the incorrect usage code you are overcharging the customer by \$225 plus any additional registration fees. There will be times where the customer has multiple military registrations, only one is charged a reduced rate and the remainder would be processed as a regular transaction. Please contact the dealer office in these cases so that we can help you process the transaction correctly.

Crescent Mummy Dogs

- 10 Large Hot Dogs, Cooking Spray
- Mustard or ketchup, if desired
- 2 1/2 slices American cheese, quartered
- 1 8 oz. can Pillsbury refrigerated crescent dinner rolls



Heat oven to 375°F. Unroll dough, separate at perforations, creating 4 rectangles. Press perforations to seal. With knife or kitchen scissors, cut each rectangle in 10 pieces, making a total of 40 pieces of dough. Slice cheese slices into quarters (1/2 slice cheese, cut in half). Wrap 4 pieces of dough around each hot dog and 1/4 slice of cheese to look like "bandages", stretching dough slightly to completely cover hot dog. About 1/2 inch from one end of hot dog, separate "bandages" so hot dog shows through for "face". On ungreased large cookie sheet, place wrapped hot dogs (cheese side down), spray dough lightly with cooking spray. Bake 13-17 minutes or until dough is light golden brown and hot dogs are hot. With mustard draw features on "face".

Recipe taken from www.pillsbury.com.