



# Marion County Tax Collector Newsletter



**George Albright,**  
Marion County Tax Collector

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## Installment Payment Option

Did you know the Florida Statutes allow an alternative to an annual tax payment? You can pay your 2013 and future year taxes in installments. There is no fee to apply but to qualify your 2012 taxes must be at least \$100. Go to [www.mariontax.com](http://www.mariontax.com) and under Property Taxes select Installment Plan. There you can click on the DR534 link to print an application. You may also call our office at 352-368-8200 to have an application mailed to you or complete an application when you bring your payment in. Applications must be received by Tuesday April 30, 2013. And if you have signed up for the electronic Tax Notice the installment tax notice will be delivered to your inbox.

## Florida Birth Certificates Offered at Two Local Tax Collector Offices

The Marion County Tax Collector George Albright proudly announces that tax collectors statewide can now issue birth certificates for any Florida born person. Mr. Albright devised the plan in conjunction with the Governor's office and the Florida Department of Health, which currently is the sole source for Florida birth certificates, through the county health departments. Marion County and Nassau County were the first Tax Collector offices with approval to currently participate in this statewide program.

Florida residents can obtain a birth certificate regardless of which Florida county they were born in. The price for a certified birth certificate will be the current rate of \$13.00, plus \$7.00 for any additional certificates for the same person processed at the same time.

Ultimately all 8 of Albright's offices will be able to issue, however, currently only the main office located at 503 SE 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Ocala, the Belleview branch located in the Winn Dixie shopping plaza, the North Branch in the Sweetbay shopping plaza and the Dunnellon branch located at 19995 SW 86th St in Dunnellon will be able to issue the certificates. For more information, please call 368-8200.



*Did you miss your opportunity to purchase your child's Kid Tag Art creation? Would you like to support the Marion School District Art program? Here is your opportunity! Visit [www.mariontax.com](http://www.mariontax.com) to purchase a specialty license plate for the front of your car created by a 5th grade student in Marion County. Packages starting as low as \$28. Purchase yours today!*

# Upcoming Tax Collector Events

## March of Dimes

Come join us for our annual March of Dimes walk on April 27th at the Greenway on Baseline Road. Look for our Spirit Station—Racing for Healthy Babies. The station will be manned by the George Albright Pit Crew.



## Bunco for Backpacks



Mark your calendars for an evening of fun! On August 23rd we will be hosting “Bunco for Backpacks”. All monies raised are for the Food 4 Kids backpack program administered by Interfaith Emergency Services. For more information call Louann DeSantis at 352-368-8218 or e-mail ldesantis@mariontax.com

## 3rd Annual Tax Collector Car Show

We are pleased to announce that once again the Tax Collector Car Show was a huge success! A BIG THANK YOU to individuals, businesses and car dealers who helped with sponsorships, various donations, items for our goodie bags, our “wavy man” and getting the information out to your customers! We were able to raise over \$12,500 for various charities that we donate to throughout the year! Without your participation this would not have been possible. We look forward to seeing you at the 4th Annual Tax Collector Car Show on March 15, 2014!



Mr. George Albright and the Charities Committee presenting Karla Grimsley, director of Interfaith Emergency Services, with a \$5,000 check for the Food 4 Kids program!

