



MARION COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR NEWSLETTER

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Have You Heard...

The Marion County Tax Collector's Office is accepting concealed weapon license and renewal applications on a walk-in basis at the McPherson Government office from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We are proud to announce that as of May 1st we are printing renewals in-house.



WHEN VISITING THE MARION COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE



Always have your driver license, identification card or other form of government issued identification available to process your transaction.



If you are processing a transaction for someone else other than yourself—bring their previous registration or a copy of all registered owners' driver licenses.



Always have your proof of valid Florida insurance with you when renewing or transferring your license plates.



If you are processing a transaction in conjunction with a CDL, always have your current DOT medical card with you.

Did You Know?



When registering a homemade trailer for the first time, you are required to present a weight slip. All trailers over 2,000 lbs are required to be inspected by Department of Motorist Services located at 318 SE 25th Ave, Ocala. Please contact DMS at 352-512-6785 to set up an appointment for an inspection.



When purchasing a used trailer under 2,000 lbs, you will be required to present a bill of sale with the VIN number on it or a registration completed for transfer. If the trailer weighs over 2,000 lbs, a title is required for transfer.



Metal license plates are replaced every 10 years per section 320.06(1)(b) Florida Statutes. The 10 year mark is calculated from the date of issuance.



If you own a private vehicle, SUV or pick-up truck under 5,000 lbs, trailer or vessel, your Florida registration expires midnight of the first registered owner's birthday.



Did you know that you can renew your Florida vehicle, vessel or mobile home registration up to 3 months in advance? All renewals can be processed by mail, online, by phone or in person.



To schedule an appointment for a road test, please call our Call Center at 352-368-8200. Have your Florida permit number or social security number available to speed up the process! All other services are walk-in only.



Marion County offers road test services at 3 convenient locations—Bellevue, Dunnellon and Ocala. Call our Call Center at 352-368-8200 today to schedule your test!

Please contact our Call Center at 352-368-8200 with further questions!

All of our offices are proudly participating in Red Nose Day on May 25th. Our employees work tirelessly year round gathering donations for Interfaith and the Food 4 Kids program locally. We will be accepting donations of canned goods or boxed items to benefit this cause. Please join us in ending child hunger!



Thank You

A very special and heartfelt Thank You to Dory Funk Jr. who graciously donated \$500 to the Marion County Tax Collector Charities Fund.

Throughout the year our offices host and participate in various events to support local charities such as Interfaith Emergency Services, Food 4 Kids, Marion County Humane Society and Forest Animal Rescue to name a few.

*Come Join Us For
A Good Time...*



WHEN: AUGUST 18, 2017

WHERE: OCALA SHRINE CLUB

Doors Open @ 6:15, Dice Roll @ 7:00

For tickets and information contact Louann DeSantis at 352-368-8245. Due to limited seating, please purchase tickets in advance.

Event benefits Interfaith Food 4 Kids backpack program. Be sure to bring non-perishable food items for the Interfaith warehouse. For every 2 food items donated, get a free drawing ticket for our special gift table. Tickets will also be on sale for lovely gift baskets.

\$20 Donation

Thank you to all who participated in our 7th Annual Car Show! It was a great success. We raised \$10,000 for local charities thanks to our great sponsors, our wonderful vendors, and our gracious car show participants!



We appreciate you!