MARRIAGE LICENSE INFORMATION

Obtaining a Marriage or Civil Union License

- The ceremony must be held in McDonough County.
- License must be applied for at least one day prior to wedding day and no more than 60 days in advance.
- Both parties must be present and bring a photo ID.
- You can fill out the application online prior to coming to our office, or you can fill it out in our office. Once the application is complete, we will issue the license. You will have to come to our office to obtain the License even if you fill out the form online.
- If applicant has been divorced, you will need the date of divorce and the County that it was filed in.
- The fee is \$65.00 and can only be paid in CASH.
- If applicants wish to be married in the Courthouse by a Judge you will need to contact the Judge's Chambers to schedule an appointment at 309-837-4891.

Marriage License applications will not be performed after 3:30 p.m.