

Getting Married?



The following information compiled by the Clay County Clerk's Office can help...

- You may obtain a marriage license from the County Clerk's Office at 214 N. Main St, Henrietta, Texas anytime Monday-Friday (except holidays) from 8:00 am-11:30 pm and from 1:00 pm- 4:30 pm.
- It takes approximately 15-20 minutes to complete the application and issuance process. Please plan accordingly.
- You both must apply in person in the County Clerk's Office
- You both must be over 18 years of age
- You both must have a valid state-issued photo ID (driver's license)
- You both must know your social security number, address, city and county of birth
- There is a **72 hour waiting period** before you can get married (unless the County Judge waives the waiting period, or unless you complete a Texas Education course)
- The license **expires in 90 days**
- If divorced, it must be for over 30 days
- The fee is **\$82.00- CASH ONLY**. If you have completed a Texas Education course, and have the certificate of completion, the fee is \$22.00- CASH ONLY.
- A County Judge or Justice of the Peace may marry you, if you wish. You have to contact their offices for information regarding their schedule and fees.
- You may use the Clay County-issued marriage license anywhere in Texas. If you wish to get married out of the state, the state in which you get married MAY NOT recognize a Texas-issued license. Check with that state or country.

*If you have more questions or concerns, please contact
the Clerk's Office at (940) 538-4631*