If you want to be married by a Judge, you will need to make arrangements by calling (217) 466-7473.

We advise you to set your marriage date with the Judge <u>prior</u> to making application with us.

What you need to know about applying for a Marriage License:

- The marriage <u>must</u> occur in Edgar County.
- The license becomes valid on the day <u>after</u> it is obtained, and is valid for 60 days.
- Both the Bride and Groom <u>must</u> be present.
- The cost is \$35.00. Cash or check only.
- Bride and Groom must:
 - . Be 18 years of age
 - . If you are over 16 but less than 18, you must have both parents' or legal guardians' written consent & they must be present during application.
 - . Have valid ID.
 - . **Not** be related to each other.
 - . Know your parents' current addresses, the states that they were born in, their full names and mothers' maiden names.
 - . Know your social security number.
- If either the Bride or Groom has been married before, we will need to know how the marriage ended, the date (m/d/y) and County/State of the dissolution, death or annulment.

Note: If getting married by a Judge, one or both of you must reside in Edgar County.

- No blood tests are required in Illinois.
- Certified copies of Marriage are \$16.00 for one copy, \$10.00 for each additional copy when making a request. (Cash or ck)
- You will need certified copies to change your name on your social security card, driver's license, insurance, etc. You may prepay for the copies at the time of your application. We will mail them to you as soon as they are available.

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Have your information ready!

TO SAVE TIME:

You can go online to apply for your license at this website:

il.edgar.accessliberty.com

Both of you can then come to our office to purchase your Marriage License Monday through Friday between the hours of 8AM and 3:30PM.