

# *Congratulations on your upcoming Marriage!*



## MARRIAGE LICENSE INSTRUCTIONS

- ♥ The fee to obtain the Marriage License is \$81.00
- ♥ The State of Texas requires both parties to appear together and produce a valid (Government issued) Photo I.D. and a social security number if a U.S. citizen. Both parties will need to know the city, county, and state of their birth.
- ♥ If either party is divorced, the divorce must be finalized at least 30 days prior to the Marriage License application.
- ♥ State Law requires both parties must be a minimum of age of 18 years of age to purchase a marriage license.
- ♥ A 72-hour (3 days) waiting period applies. This means you must purchase your Marriage License a minimum of 72- hours prior to the date and time of your marriage ceremony. The Marriage License is valid for a maximum of 90-days from the time of purchase. The Marriage License must be returned by the Officiate to the County Clerk that issued the license within 30-days of the ceremony.
- ♥ Please allow 20-30 minutes when making application for your Marriage License.
- ♥ State of Texas Healthy Marriage Initiative link: [www.twogetherintexas.com](http://www.twogetherintexas.com)
- ♥ It is the applicant's responsibility to set up the appointment with the person (Officiate) who is conducting the marriage ceremony.

### **Marriage License Issuance Hours**

**Monday through Friday**

**8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Vitals Statistics Phone Number:**

**(830) 221-1230, Extension 6090**

