**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

**Requirements for obtaining a Marriage License**

* Both parties must appear in our office
* Both parties must be 18 years of age, or if under 18, accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parental guardian must provide valid identification and proof of parentage.
* Both parties must provide valid government issued photo ID and Social Security information.
* If either applicant is divorced, the divorce must have been final for 30 days prior to obtaining a new marriage license.
* There is a 72 hour waiting period once a couple has obtained a marriage license. The 72 hour waiting period can be waived only by a Judge’s order or if one of the applicants is on active military duty, the waiting period is automatically waived.
* The marriage license is valid for 90 days after the issuance date.
* The cost is $82.00. If you have taken the approved TwoGether In Texas Course and have the appropriate certificate, the cost is $22.00.

Marriage Licenses are public record and anyone wishing to obtain a copy may do so. The cost of a certified copy is $7.00.

Anyone wishing to request a copy of a marriage license may send a request with the party’s names and date of marriage along with the correct payment to: Lee County Clerk, P.O. Box 419, Giddings, Texas 78942