Welcome to Our First Issue!!

Welcome to our first issue! We hope that this newsletter will provide a lot of information to our customers/residents. We will touch base on information for all departments, including new laws, deadlines and helpful tips.

All newsletters will be posted on our website, Facebook and emailed out to those who subscribe through our website (located at bottom of homepage).

To start out, here’s some quick background information about our office:

- Current County Clerk is Kevin Mooney
- The staff numbers are 21 Deputy Clerks and 1 County Clerk (He is outnumbered 21:1)
- Three Departments: Land Records, Motor Vehicles and Voter Registration/Elections
- Other tasks our office handles: Marriage Licenses, Disabled Parking Permits and Notaries
- Media: Facebook, Twitter, Bullittcountyclerk.com

The goal of our office is to always provide great customer service that’s not expected from government offices. We love feedback; please let us know how we are doing.

January Renewal Notices

For new residents or customers beginning their renewal in the month of January, this is the one month that renewal notices do not get mailed out in prior months. Taxes are not entered by the state until January 1~2 which causes January tax notices to not get printed and mailed to the customers until January 15th.

Customers do not have to wait until they receive their tax bills to renew their registration. You may contact our office at 502-543-2513 with your license plate number and we can give you the tax amount and renewal fee so that you may renew before you receive your bill.

Always make sure that you bring in your last registration or it’s a $3.00 charge to print a duplicate.
Motor Carrier Safety Training

The Kentucky General Assembly passed KRS 281.907 in 2013, which requires Kentucky Motor Carriers to complete an annual safety training course. Training course is online or in person and will help improve commercial vehicle safety on Kentucky’s roadways. Course offerings include but not limited to the following:

- Driver Safety Training
- Hazardous Materials
- OSHA for Truckers
- Much more……

Upon completion of training, the individual/company rep. will receive a Training Certificate. This certificate must be shown to the Clerk’s Office to obtain your registration renewal. For 2015, the certificate is not mandatory to receive your registration renewal. However, in 2016, the clerk’s office will not be able to renew your registration if you do not have your Training Certificate.

Who is required to participate:
- Vehicle licensed with KY plates over 26,000 lbs or any IRP/Apportioned plate
- DOT# listed on side of truck based in KY

Contact KMTA at 502-227-0848 for further information including class inquiries. Farm Vehicles and Limited Log, Urban or Concrete are Exempt!

March Renewals for Businesses

March can be a difficult time for businesses to get all of their registrations renewed. All the paperwork that is required for vehicles and the time it takes to renew each registration can all be frustrating and very time consuming. Our office has a service for businesses with more than five registration renewals to help with your paperwork and get registrations renewed easily. If you already take advantage of this service every year in March you will receive a letter in February with all of the information you will need. If you are new to this service, please contact Dana at 502-543-2513, Ext. 209 to be added to the mailing list to receive information before March.

Disabled Parking Permits

A revisit into the law for Disabled Parking Permits last year by the State Auditor’s Office revealed some procedures that clerk’s offices across the state were unaware of. This new found piece of the law has caused us to change our procedures which left many disabled persons confused and inconvenienced when they come in to renew placards. The change in law requires the disabled person to present every six (6) years a new Disabled Placard Form signed by their physician before the clerk’s office can renew the placard. Placards renew every 2 years, so when it is time to renew your placard, if it has been more than six (6) years since you gave our office a Disabled Placard Form signed by your physician you may need to present a new one before we can renew. Contact our office to check, 502-543-2513.
Party Changes, Poll Workers & More

The deadline for Party Changes was December 31, 2014. Any voter who changes their party after that date will not be able to vote in any partisan race in the Primary Election.

Our office is always looking for poll workers. Individuals may contact our office at 502-543-2513, Option 6 and speak with Sandra or Glendora. They will be more than happy to get your information and contact you closer to April right before the May Primary Election.

The candidate filing deadline is January 27, 2015. After this date our office will have a list of candidates running on our website bullitlocountyclerk.com.

At the Capital

Several bills that will affect the clerk’s offices and some residents are making their way through Frankfort.

**SB 17:** AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.

**SB 24:** AN ACT relating to fishing license exemptions.

**SB 26:** AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.

**SB 27:** AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 33 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to redistricting.

**HB 14:** AN ACT relating to the valuation of motor vehicles for property tax purposes.

**HB 20:** AN ACT relating to the valuation of motor vehicles for property tax purposes.

Please visit lrc.ky.gov and click on Search this Site for details on each bill and other bills not listed.

Renewing without the Line

No one likes to stand in line, especially at the DMV. There are three ways to avoid the line that creeps up in our office (especially at the end and beginning of the month).

**Renew Online:** For all vehicles licensed with regular license plates (NO specialty) you may renew online through the state at mvl.ky.gov.

**Renew through the Mail:** All vehicles, boats and trailers may be renewed through the line as long as registrations are not past due. Mail your registrations, payment and insurance to PO Box 6, Shepherdsville, KY 40165.

**Renew in the Drop box:** Our office has a drop-off box located to the right beside the front doors. Just fill out the available envelope and put your registration, insurance and payment in the box with extra $2.00 and we will mail your renewal back to you.

**Expired Registrations must be done in person.**
Kentucky Facts

Mammoth Cave is the World's Longest Cave and was first promoted in tourism 1816 making it the 2nd oldest tourism attraction in the U.S. (Niagara Falls is 1st) from 50states.com

The Happy Birthday (to you) song was created in 1893 by two sisters from Louisville. from 50states.com

Q: I am getting married. Do you have a list of people that can perform the ceremony?
A: There are 2 Justices of the Peace that can perform the ceremony. Gary Fields and George Hunter. When you apply for your Marriage License our office can give you their information.

Q: How can I get a copy of my deed?
A: Individuals may come into our office to obtain a copy of their deed. You may also request a copy by mail and pay a fee of $1.50 and we will then mail you a copy.

Q & A

Q: When is the best time to renew vehicle registration without waiting in line?
A: While lines popup consistently throughout each month, we typically do not have a line during the middle of the month on a Wednesday in the morning.