

**CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY**  
**203 S. FOURTH STREET, ROOM 109**  
**OAKLAND, MD 21550**  
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**WILLIAM BITTINGER**  
Clerk of Court



**SHEILA M. KEATING**  
Chief Deputy

### **Marriage Licensing Information**

Our office is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding government holidays. **Please arrive prior to 4:00 pm to ensure ample time to complete your application.** Only one party must be present to apply.

The license fee for Garrett County is \$40.00, which may be paid with cash, check, or CC. We will issue your license the day you apply, but it will not become valid for two calendar days. Your license will be valid for six months and the ceremony must be performed in Garrett County within that time period, which will be posted at the bottom of the license. If you are not married within that six-month period, the license will expire and needs to be returned to our office. If you should lose your license before your ceremony, a replacement copy may be purchased at our office for \$10.00.

Civil ceremonies are performed at the Clerk's Office for a fee of \$25.00, which may be paid with cash or check at the time of the ceremony. We do not require witnesses for your ceremony. Appointments are not required, but we ask that you please arrive prior to 4:00 pm to ensure ample time to perform your ceremony.

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**The following information MUST be provided for both parties:**

- Full legal names
- Current physical address
- State of birth (Country if born outside the US)
- Social Security Numbers
- Marital status – proof of divorce/death required
- Relationship of parties by blood or marriage, if any
- ID Required