

Marriage

Certified Copy Marriage License	\$7.00 1 page or \$8.00 2 pages
Marriage License	\$82.00
Marriage License w/ waiver (72 Hr. waiting period waived)	\$22.00
Duplication of Marriage License	\$12.50
Declaration of Informal Marriage	\$47.00

Request can be sent by fax, mail, or E-mail.

Applying for a Marriage License:

1. Both applicants must be present
 2. Both applicants must provide acceptable IDs
 3. There is a 72 Hour waiting period upon issuance
 4. The marriage license expires after 90 days
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- **Proper Identification**, the County Clerk shall require proof of the identity and age of both applicants. Proof must be established by a driver's license, U.S. or Foreign Passport etc., as outlined in the **Family Code Chapter 12: The Marriage Relationship**. (See link on the Lavaca County Clerk's home page.)

 - If you have completed a minimum of **8 hours in a premarital education course** during the year preceding the date of application and present a **certificate with name of the course, name of the course provider and completion date**, the **72 hour waiting period will be waived** and the cost of the marriage license will be reduced to **\$22.00**.

(See the Lavaca County Clerk's Homepage for helpful links.)