

## **JUSTICE COURT WEDDING INFORMATION**

### **WEDDING CEREMONY**

The Justice of the Peace routinely performs wedding ceremonies during office hours. For wedding ceremony appointment call (406) 436.2503.

### **MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Prior to the ceremony, the bride and groom will need to purchase a marriage license in Montana. For marriage license information, call the Clerk of District Court (406)436.2320.

### **WRITTEN CEREMONY**

The Judge will read from a list of ceremony vows previously selected by the Bride & Groom or the Bride & Groom's own vows.

### **CEREMONY LOCATIONS**

To be discussed with the Judge before the ceremony. Possibilities include the courtroom or a previously agreeable location to all parties.

### **WITNESSES**

Two witnesses over 18 years of age must sign the marriage license. The parties must either bring two witnesses or if pre-arranged the Judge will provide witnesses. If the Court provides witnesses, parties should expect to pay a gratuity to the witnesses for their service.

### **FILING OF THE LICENSE**

After the ceremony is complete, the marriage license must be taken to the Clerk of District Court. The Clerk or her Deputy will file the information and return the license to the Bride & Groom.

### **FEE**

There is not a fee for the marriage ceremony during office hours. After office hours or on weekends a \$75 fee plus mileage is charged.