



PERMITS, LICENSE AND WEDDING INFORMATION

If you are planning your wedding to be on the beach, it is best to first contact the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) Area 1 Office in Newport. Even if your wedding ceremony is very small and short in duration, there may be certain restricted activities on the beach. OPRD maintains a calendar of larger weddings and other special events that have been permitted to be at that beach at that time. The OPRD office is located at 401 SW 9th Street, Newport, and their phone number is 541 265-8179.

Marriage licenses can be purchased at the Lincoln County Clerk's office, located in Room 201 at the Lincoln County Courthouse at 225 W. Olive Street, Newport, Oregon 97365. The application process will take approximately 15 minutes and both the bride and groom must be present. Marriage licenses are issued between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

The fee for the Marriage license is \$60 and must be in cash. There is a 3-day waiting period before the license becomes effective, however, the waiting period can be waived for an additional \$10 fee to make the license effective immediately. Fee does not include any type of wedding ceremony.

Both the bride and groom must be at least 18 years of age (or 17 if accompanied by a parent who will sign a consent form). Bring a driver's license or ID card for identification. If either the bride or the groom has been divorced within the past 6 months, they must bring a copy of their final divorce decree. The license is good for 60 days and blood tests are not required.

You have the option of purchasing your marriage license in ANY Oregon county when getting married in Lincoln County. Please speak to the courthouse of your choice for further information.

Mr. Dana Jenkins, Lincoln County Clerk will perform wedding ceremonies at the Lincoln County Courthouse or other locations along the Central Oregon Coast. He is available on most weekdays and Saturdays for wedding ceremonies. Witnesses can be provided for weddings performed at the courthouse. Two witnesses are required for all wedding ceremonies. To schedule an appointment for a wedding, call 541-265-4121 or email djenkins@co.lincoln.or.us