## Weddings

Weddings can be performed by the County Judge. To schedule a wedding, you may contact the County Judge's Office and speak with the office staff. The ceremony can be performed in the Judge's Office, in the Courthouse Gazebo, or at another location agreeable to the Judge.

You must obtain your marriage licenses in the County Clerk's Office at least 72 hours before the ceremony can be performed by the Judge. However, if there are special circumstances, the Judge may agree to waive the waiting period. If the Judge agrees to waive the 72 hour waiting period, it will be necessary for you to fill out an <u>Application</u> for Waiver of the Seventy-Two Hour Waiting Period and present to the Judge for his signature at the time of the ceremony.

The Judge's Office has a standard set of wedding vows that he will use for the ceremony. However, if would like to write your own vows, you may do so and use them for the ceremony,

The cost of the ceremony is \$100.00 cash or money order. This office does not accept credit or debit cards for payment.

You may contact the County Judge's Office at (936) 653-2199 for more information.