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St. Johns County Clerk of Court to Host Valentine's Day Group Wedding Ceremony



ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., January 12, 2024 — The St. Johns County Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller's Office will be hosting the second annual Valentine's Day group wedding in partnership with the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

"We are thrilled to host again a group wedding ceremony on Valentine's Day!" said Clerk Brandon J. Patty, "Last year's event was special as seven couples exchanged vows to begin their married lives together, and we look forward to supporting couples to do the same."

To tie the knot on Valentine's Day, couples can register for the event online by visiting https://stjohnsclerk.com/wedding/ or calling 904-819-3604, no later than Sunday, February 11. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the Richard O. Watson Judicial Center, 4010 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, Florida. The Honorable Judge Howard O. McGillin, Jr. will officiate the ceremony.

The ceremony is limited to the first 50 couples. Participating couples will receive a digital photograph and video of the event. Couples are still required to pay for a marriage license. More information about license requirements and fees are available at https://stjohnsclerk.com/marriage-licenses-ceremonies/. Participating couples will have to purchase their marriage license from the clerk's office no later than February 11. Marriage licenses are not valid until three days after issuance (applies to Florida residents only).

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About the St. Johns County Clerk of Courts and County Comptroller

The Florida Constitution established the Clerk of Courts and County Comptroller office in 1838 to create a system of checks and balances at the county level. In St. Johns County, the clerk is Clerk of the Circuit Court and serves also as the County Treasurer,

Recorder, Auditor, Finance Officer, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the County Commission. Learn more about the clerk's office online at $\underline{\text{stjohnsclerk.com}}$ and connect with us on $\underline{\text{Facebook}}$, $\underline{\text{Instagram}}$ and $\underline{\text{LinkedIn}}$.