

- **Official copies of your marriage license can be obtained at the County Clerk's office (815-895-7149) 2-3 business days after your wedding.**
- **Notify the Judicial Office in the event you should need to change or cancel your wedding.**

DEKALB COUNTY COURTHOUSE



DeKalb County Courthouse—Judicial Office
133 W. State Street
Sycamore, IL 60178
815-895-7160

June 2013

**Civil Marriage / Civil
Union Information**



A Courthouse Wedding

A marriage performed by a judge is a civil ceremony, whereas, there are no religious inferences recited. Weddings at the DeKalb County Courthouse are performed Monday through Friday at 1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m., with the exception of court holidays. Weddings are on a first come basis. A couple cannot be married until one day after the license is issued.

After you obtain your marriage license, you will need to contact the Judicial Office to schedule a wedding appointment:

Phone: 815-895-7160 , or in person at:

DeKalb County Courthouse

Judicial Office — Room 301

Hours: M — F

8:30 a.m. — noon

1:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

- Witnesses and rings are optional. If you choose to have guests, they must be on time. Due to time constraints the judge cannot delay the ceremony for late members of your party.
- Photography is permitted, although you will need to inform the courthouse security officer that you are attending a wedding.
- Arrive at the courthouse approximately 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time. Check in at the second floor clerks office; there is a \$10.00 fee collected at this time.
- The clerk will instruct you to be seated in the second floor area to wait for a bailiff who will escort you to a judge.
- The wedding ceremony is approximately 10-15 minutes.
- The judge will return the signed marriage license to the Judicial Office to be forwarded to the County Clerk's office.