POLK COUNTY JUDGES WHO PERFORM WEDDING CEREMONIES

(Updated 02/1/12)

JUDGES LOCATED AT THE POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
500 MULBERRY STREET

JUDGE	TELEPHONE	CONDITIONS
Douglas Staskal	286-3542	After hours and weekends only outside Courthouse
James Birkenholz	286-3863	After hours and weekends only – no Courthouse (short notice ok)
Karen Romano	286-3906	Courthouse, after hours and weekends, limited basis
Thomas Renda	490-7037	Anytime outside Courthouse
Robert Hutchison	286-3861	After hours and weekends only – no Courthouse
Scott Rosenberg	286-3463	Courthouse, after hours and weekends
Gregory Brandt	286-2187	Courthouse, after hours and weekends
Robert Hanson	286-3846	Courthouse, after hours and weekends
Arthur Gamble	286-3853	After hours and weekends only – no Courthouse
Cynthia Moisan	286-2070	After hours and weekends only – no Courthouse
Robert Blink	286-3852	After hours and weekends only – no Courthouse
Artis Reis	286-3538	After hours and weekends only – no Courthouse
Joel Novak	279-5523	After hours and weekends only – no Courthouse

JUDGES LOCATED AT SMALL CLAIMS COURT
500 SW 7TH STREET, SUITE 100

JUDGE	TELEPHONE	CONDITIONS
Jeffrey Lipman	778-5623	After hours and weekends only
David Erickson	875-5540 or 288-2500	Small Claims Ct., after hours and weekends
Joseph Seidlin	875-5540 or 288-3333	Small Claims Ct., after hours and weekends
Odell McGhee	286-3854	Small Claims Ct., after hours and weekends (short notice ok)
James Piazza	875-5540 or 288-1900	After hours and weekends only – no Small Claims Ct.
Blair Bennett	633-2150	After hours and weekends only – no Small Claims Ct.

For ALL weddings, whether at the courthouse or elsewhere, please call the judge in advance to make an appointment. COURTHOUSE WEDDINGS ONLY DURING THESE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Fridays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

For weddings performed at a time other than these judicial working hours and at a place other than a court facility, a judge or magistrate may charge a fee not to exceed $200.00. Individual judges may charge different fees. Please inquire for actual costs when arranging a ceremony.

To apply for a marriage license, you will need to go to the Recorder's Office at the Polk County Administrative Building, 111 Court Avenue, Room 245. Their business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Both parties and one witness of legal age should be there to fill out the application. All three parties will need to have a photo ID or two other forms of identification with them. The fee for a marriage license is $35.00. For additional information, you can contact the Polk County Recorder at 286-3781.