

Declaration of Marriage

- For a **Declaration of Marriage**, the following is needed:
- \$53.00 cash, check, or money order (we cannot accept credit/debit cards)
- Each party must appear in person with their driver's license
- If the bride is older than 50, then a Rubella test/waiver is not necessary
 - 50 years or younger, she can either bring in a copy of test result from clinic, or sign the waiver in the office
- Information needed for each applicant:
 - Mother and father's first, middle, & last name, and mother's maiden name
 - Mother and father's current city and state of residence if still living
 - The couple must create the document themselves and have their signatures witnessed before they bring it into our office. (see example below)
 - Their document should have a "Subscribed and sworn before..." area for the clerk to fill in
 - If the parties wish, the date of declaration can be backdated.

DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE (EXAMPLE – must be typed by applicants)

John Anthony Doe Jr.

Age: 52

Residence: Deer Lodge, Montana

Jane Elizabeth Smith

Age: 54

Residence: Deer Lodge, Montana

Father's Name: John Anthony Doe Sr.

Father's Residence: Garrison, Montana

Father's Name: James Martin Smith

Father's Residence: Deceased

Mother's Maiden Name: June Lee Dew

Mother's Residence: Garrison, Montana

Mother's Maiden Name: Bertha Jo Jones

Mother's Residence: Fargo, North Dakota

John Anthony Doe Jr. and Jane Elizabeth Smith are legally competent to enter into this marriage contract. John and Jane are declaring their marriage to each other on June 21, 1991.

John Anthony Doe Jr. signature

Jane Elizabeth Smith signature

Witness signature

Witness signature

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____
Jill Paull, Clerk of Court

By: _____
Deputy Clerk of Court

Filed this _____ day of _____, 20____

By: _____
Deputy Clerk of Court