



Randy Mask Sumter County Tax Collector

For Immediate Release:

Certified Copies of Florida Birth Certificates now available at the Sumter County Tax Collector's Office.

WILDWOOD, FL – (October 1, 2014) – The Sumter County Tax Collector's Office recently partnered with the Florida Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics. Tax Collector Randy Mask said, "the partnership streamlines service for those Florida-born citizens needing a birth certificate for the purposes of renewing or obtaining a Florida driver license or ID card." Birth certificates are currently issued at The Villages Sumter County Service Center located at 7375 Powell Road, Suite 135 Wildwood, FL 34785.

To obtain a certified copy of a Florida birth certificate, customers must present a valid form of identification such as a driver license, Florida identification card, passport, military ID or any other acceptable government issued identification. The cost of a certified birth certificate is \$18.25. There is a \$5.00 fee for any additional certificates issued for the same person processed at the same time.

Florida birth certificates may also be obtained through the Bureau of Vital Statistics and the Sumter County Health Department. For more information, visit: www.floridahealth.gov/chdsumter.

If you were not born in Florida and need to find out information on how to order a birth certificate from another state, visit: www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm. For information about our office and services provided by the Sumter County Tax Collector, visit: www.sumtertaxcollector.com or call 352-689-4540.