



CLERK OF MARION CIRCUIT COURT

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Clerk's Office to Marry Couples at the Artsgarden this Valentine's Day

INDIANAPOLIS — Marion County Clerk Kate Sweeney Bell's annual tradition of marrying couples on Valentine's Day continues this year, but with a twist.

Since Valentine's Day is on a Saturday, the event will be held at the Indianapolis Artsgarden in downtown Indianapolis. Couples who wish to renew their wedding vows are also welcome to participate.

"Valentine's Day is one of my favorite days of the year," says Clerk Sweeney Bell. "There is so much joy in a wedding, and to help dozens of couples in one day is an extra special experience."

This year, there will be four wedding 'chapels' set up in the Artsgarden, each with either the Clerk or a judge or magistrate who will conduct the civil ceremonies.

More information and a link to sign up for a wedding or vow renewal can be found at Indy.gov/Clerk.

The Indy Arts Council will be the recipient of the funds raised this year. Each couple is asked to make a \$50 minimum donation in lieu of an officiant fee.

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About the Clerk's Office

The Marion County Clerk's Office is established by the Indiana Constitution to serve as the record keeper for the constitutionally created Circuit Court. The clerk is elected by the residents of Marion County. The office issues and files marriage licenses. Additionally, the clerk is responsible for administering elections in Marion County.