

Fairfax County Government Centers Available for Marriage Ceremonies

Congratulations!

As a courtesy to our Fairfax County residents, the following is a list of government offices that can be reserved for holding a wedding ceremony. Fairfax County does not provide “Justice of the Peace” services for immediate unions at any of the following locations. Please call the individual facilities listed for the room size and availability.

Things to Consider

Marriage License: A marriage license is required **prior to the ceremony** and can be issued to the couple by any Circuit Court in Virginia. For more information about marriage licenses in our county, please visit our website, http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/courts/circuit/marriage_license_info.htm or call 703-246-4100.

Authorized Celebrant: All celebrants must have prior authorization from a Circuit Court in Virginia to have the authority to perform a legal marriage ceremony. Please verify with the officiant you choose that they have gone through the legal authorization process to solemnize a marriage in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The celebrant will be required to provide the information on the marriage license which court in Virginia and the year the court authorized them to perform marriage ceremonies.

If your minister/clergy person’s church is located outside of Virginia, **prior to the ceremony**, they will need to obtain authorization from a Virginia Circuit Court to perform the wedding ceremony in Virginia. For more information, please visit our website http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/courts/circuit/marriage_info.htm.

Civil celebrants listed on the Fairfax Circuit Court website are already authorized to perform weddings in Virginia. For more information, http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/courts/circuit/pdf/celebrant_list_website_district.pdf or call 703-246-4111.

Celebrant Fee: Pursuant to §20-27 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, civil celebrants can charge a fee up to \$50 to perform the wedding ceremony. The Code also allows for mileage to be charged for travel.

Location: Wedding ceremonies are not required to take place in any “official” location. Ceremonies can be performed anywhere (with permission of the property owner), within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Braddock District

Braddock District Supervisor’s Office	9002 Burke Lake Drive Burke, VA 22015	703-425-9300
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Hunter Mill District

North County Government Center	12000 Bowman Towne Drive Reston, VA 22090	703-478-0283
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Lee District

Franconia Government Center	6121 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310	703-971-6262
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Mason District

Mason District Government Center	6507 Columbia Pike Annandale, VA 22003	703-256-7717
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Mount Vernon District

Mt. Vernon Government Center	2511 Parkers Lane Alexandria, VA 22306	703-780-7518
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Providence District

Fairfax Courthouse	4110 Chain Bridge Road Fairfax, VA 22030	703-691-7320 Press 3,7
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Springfield District

West Springfield Government Center	6140 Rolling Road Springfield, VA 22152	703-451-8873
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Sully District

Sully District Government Center	4900 Stonecroft Blvd. Chantilly, VA 20151	703-814-7100
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