



Contact Us

For alternative arrangements or special circumstances please reach out to us as soon as possible!

Kossuth County Recorder's Office
114 W. State St. Ste. 6
Algona, IA 50511
(515)295-5660
recorder@kossuthcounty.iowa.gov



We are here to make the necessary process as smooth as possible!



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Getting Married?

Visit the Kossuth County Recorder's Office to apply for your Marriage License.

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What to Do:

The Marrying Couple and one witness of age 18 or older should come to the Recorder's Office with valid photo IDs. The application fee is \$35.00.

We accept cash, check, money order and credit cards. There is a 3% processing fee for a card.

The application is simple, there is a part for each marrying couple and one witness. We will notarize your signatures. There is a four-day waiting period between when you apply and when you can get married.

When you pick up your license, you will leave our office with everything you need for the ceremony along with instructions.

GET MARRIED!

After your ceremony you and your fiancé along with two witnesses and your officiant will sign the Certificate of Marriage and return it to our office. We will make a Certified Copy and return it to you by mail.

PASSPORTS

A U.S. Passport Book is valid for travel by air, land or sea. A Passport Card is valid for travel by land or sea (no air travel)

Fees:

Passport Book (Age 16+) \$130

Passport Card (Age 16+) \$30

Processing \$35

Photo \$15

Fees are subject to change. For most current or expedited fees, contact the **Kossuth County Recorder's Office** or visit www.travel.state.gov

Pending when you are traveling, you may need to book travel tickets in your current name. You are eligible to reapply for a passport book and/or card at no cost (unless expedited services are requested) if your name was legally changed and your passport was issued in less than one year.

Once you have your license, there is no expiration. You may get married any time after the valid date on the license.

