

MAGISTRATE WEDDINGS

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Hancock County – Garner

- Magistrate performs weddings at the courthouse on the second Thursday of the month. Weddings must be scheduled in advance.
- Must call to schedule, contact the Clerk's office at 641.923.2532.
- Clerk's office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Winnebago County – Forest City

- Magistrate performs weddings at the courthouse on Monday at 8:25 a.m. (no cost). Weddings must be scheduled in advance. Only ONE wedding per Monday court.
- To schedule, contact the Clerk's office at 641.585.4520.
- Clerk's office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- The Magistrate may, if available, perform weddings at a time and place other than the courthouse. The fee will be \$100.00 and the parties must travel to the Magistrate's office in Lake Mills, Iowa. To schedule, contact Magistrate Timothy Casperson at 641.592.1331.

Worth County – Northwood

- The Magistrate schedules all weddings. To schedule, contact Magistrate Douglas Krull at 641.324.1981.

Cerro Gordo County – Mason City

- The Clerk's office schedules all weddings. To schedule, contact the Clerk's office at 641.424.6431.
- Clerk's office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.