

Update to Probate Office accessibility amid coronavirus concerns

The Autauga County Probate Office will remain closed to the public through May 15, 2020. This date is subject to change depending on further orders from the Governor. County Employees will be working in our office from 8:00 am until 4:00 p.m. each day. If you have questions or comments not outlined below, you may call the Probate Office for assistance at 334.361.3728. **You will reach a voicemail and be instructed to choose an extension relative to your needs. Please listen to the message before making your selection. WE ARE PRESENTLY EXPERIENCING A HIGH CALL VOLUME AND APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE. You can also email us with your questions at tags@autaugaprobate.com**

The Commissioner for the Alabama Department of Revenue has extended the time for obtaining a March Motor Vehicle Registrations and Paying Property Taxes on Vehicles to May 15, 2020. Penalty charges will not be collected until May 16, 2020.

TAG RENEWALS DURING OFFICE CLOSURE

There is a drop box located in front of our office to drop off tag renewals, or you may renew your tags online at www.autaugacountyprobateoffice.com. Our \$2.00 mail fee, as well as the 2.5% credit card fee is currently being waived. You may also call our office directly at 334-361-3728 to renew your tag over the phone (Choose Extension 1). Any other documents will need to be mailed to our office for processing. Our mailing address is 176 W 5th St. Prattville, AL 36067.

DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWALS DURING OFFICE CLOSURE

During this closure, driver's license renewals **WILL NOT** be processed in our office. Anyone needing to renew or obtain a duplicate driver's license is encouraged to do so online at www.alea.gov. In Alabama, you are entitled to a 60-day grace period following the expiration date on your driver's license.

NEW PURCHASES OR OTHER TITLE TRANSACTIONS DURING OFFICE CLOSURE

The Commissioner for the Alabama Department of Revenue has extended the registration of vehicles purchased or otherwise acquired whereby the twenty (20) day registration falls during the period of March 17, 2020 through May 15, 2020.

Customers can complete the title process on a new vehicle online at EASYTAGAL.com. Customers who purchased a vehicle from an individual can forward the information to our office via email at tags@autaugaprobate.com for process.

PROBATE AND RECORDING MATTERS DURING OFFICE CLOSURE

Individuals having business with the Probate Court or the Recording Department, should call (334) 361-3728. Instructions for how to handle those matters will be given on a case by case basis. We are excited to announce that last week we successfully launched our online access to land and probate records. This access link can be found under the ONLINE RECORDS link on our website at www.autaugacountyprobateoffice.com.

We are asking that everyone please be patient and understanding during this time of transition. These precautions are as much to protect you, your family, and friends as it is our employees. We will be diligent to help everyone as much as possible during this time. Stay home, stay safe, and continue to pray for our nation!