"IMPORTANT ANNOUNCMENT" REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE

Starting on AUGUST 1st, 2026 The Madison County Register of Deeds office will now have the capability of locating and issuing out of county birth certificates for individuals born from 1971 forward.

"What does this mean?" - This means that the Register of Deeds Office can now locate and issue certified copies of your birth certificate, regardless of the county you were born in, provided that it is a county within the State of North Carolina.

Please be aware this system **cannot** be used if any of the following apply:

- The individual was born prior to 1971.
- You don't have correct birth facts (name, birth year, mother's maiden name).
- The individual was adopted.
- If you want a photo copy of the certificate instead of a certified copy.
- The individual's birth was registered as a delayed birth registration (more than one year after the fact of birth).

"What's the Cost?" - The cost for issuance of out of county birth certificates is $24.00. $10 per certificate and $14 per statewide (search of all counties in NC) search.

To request any of these records be sure to bring a form of photo identification and a payment method with you into the office. As of right now, out of county requests must be made in person.

Mary Jane Wallin, Register of Deeds

WAYS TO CONTACT OUR OFFICE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **In Person: Located in Room 23 (Last office on the left) *Door will be open***
- **CALL : (828)649-3131**
- **EMAIL : rodrequest@madisoncountync.gov**