



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR



St. Clair County Clerk/Register of Deeds Public Relations

Angie Waters, Director

201 McMorran Blvd. Room 1100

Port Huron, MI 48060

Phone: 810-985-2200

Fax: 810-985-4796

July 25, 2012

###MEDIA RELEASE###

For immediate publication:

ST CLAIR COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES VETERANS PHOTO IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

(Port Huron) County-issued Veteran ID Cards Now Available

A new photo ID card is now available to St. Clair County Veterans through the Office of Clerk/Register of Deeds, Jay DeBoyer. Many businesses offer Veterans special benefits, discounts, or services as a way to express gratitude for their service to our country. The ID card can be a way to provide Veterans with proof of service while being more portable than DD214 forms, and does not exclude some Veterans as in the case of health care ID cards from obtaining a verifiable, government issued photo ID. The card is an optional form of ID, and is available to Veterans at no cost to the Veteran and no cost to the tax payer, thanks to donations and sponsorships.

"This is the least we can do", said County Clerk Jay DeBoyer, "to say thank you for the sacrifices of our servicemen, servicewomen and their families." The cards will be paid for through private donations and sponsorship. If you're interested in donating please contact the Clerk's office at 810-985-2200.

Veterans may obtain a card by bringing the following to the county clerk's office:

- Military discharge papers:
(Such as a DD214)
- Photo identification:
(MI driver's license, or MI ID card)
- No Fee at this time

If you do not have your DD214 you can request one by going to the following web address:

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

Not all merchants offer special services or discounts to veterans, but an unofficial list of participating businesses is available at:

<http://themilitarywallet.com/military-discounts/>

For more information regarding the veterans photo ID card, please call the Clerk/Register of Deeds office at 810-985-2200.