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## Do You Have Unclaimed Funds?

Check the Clerk & Comptroller's list of thousands of dollars in unclaimed money. The Clerk's office collected these funds prior to Jan. 1, 2018.

Funds must be claimed on or before September 3, 2019 (in person at the courthouse by 4 p.m. or electronically filed by 5 p.m.). Claims filed after September 3, 2019, will not be processed and such funds will be forfeited. **Learn more.** 





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## Groundbreaking Program Helps Keep Residents in the Driver's Seat



The <u>Clerk's Court Compliance program</u> helps people establish reasonable payment plans for their court obligations.

Over the last four years, the program reduced driver's license suspensions for failure to pay criminal fines and fees by 85 percent. Suspensions for traffic violations dropped 35 percent. This saved citizens \$17 million dollars in collection agency fees. Learn more about the Court Compliance program.

## Clerk's Office Receives Cigna Well-Being Award



Diana Rodriguez, Cigna Health Promotion Manager, Florida; Debra Love, Clerk & Comptroller's Human Resources Director; Bernadette Diaz, Clerk & Comptroller's Senior Events Specialist; and Malena Mayea, Cigna Client Engagement Manager

We are honored to be a winner of <u>Cigna's 2019 Outstanding Culture of Well-Being Award!</u>

Cigna recognized the Clerk's wellness program for its commitment to improving the overall well-being of our nearly 700 employees during a July 24 ceremony in Fort Lauderdale.

This marks the second time this year that the Clerk & Comptroller has been recognized for its continued commitment to improving the physical, emotional and financial health of its employees. In May, the office earned the second place spot on the **South Florida Business Journal's healthiest employer list for 2019**.

## Clerk's Chief Operating Officer of Finance Elected as Women's Public Finance Network Vice President



Congratulations to the Clerk & Comptroller's Chief Operating Officer of Finance, Darlene Malaney, who was recently elected as vice president for the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Women's Public Finance Network (WPFN). This association of elected and appointed officials works within the GFOA to ensure women are actively involved in the organization's policy-making and programs.

Malaney will serve a one-year term as WPFN's vice president, and is in line to serve as the organization's president in two years. **Read more**.

# Apply for a Passport for Fall Travel – No Appointment Necessary!



Are you traveling outside of the U.S. this fall holiday season? The Clerk's office is a fast and convenient alternative for applying for a passport. No appointment is necessary and wait times are minimal. We also offer passport photo services for a **nominal fee**.

Learn more about how to apply for a passport with our office.

### **Clerk to Host Free DIY in Court Workshops**

Are you representing yourself in court? The Clerk & Comptroller's Self-Service Center hosts <u>free workshops each month on a variety of topics</u>.

#### **Guardians & Guardian Advocates**

- Wednesday, August 7, 2019, 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m
- Main Courthouse, First Floor Cafeteria, 205 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach

#### **Paternity**

- Wednesday, August 28, 2019, 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m
- South County Courthouse, First Floor Atrium, 200 W. Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach

#### **DIY Toolboxes and Forms**

#### **Watch Previous Workshops on Demand**

### In Our Community



On Saturday, July 27, Clerk employees helped local students gear up for the upcoming school year with supplies and more at this year's Back to School Bash.

Learn more about how we give back to our community.

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