The Cherokee County Register of Deeds accepts passport applications on behalf of the U.S. Department of State. U.S. citizens planning international travel may apply for their passports from **8 am to 2 pm., Monday through Friday 110 W Maple, Columbus, Ks. 66725**

The register of deeds became an acceptance facility to make it more convenient for Cherokee County and neighboring citizens. This facility will be offering a one-stop-shop environment.

1. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov/) for application forms, required documentation, fees and other passport and international travel information.
2. Get your photo taken at the register of deeds' office.
3. Register of deeds will send the completed forms to be processed.
4. Check your status online at the above Web site.
5. Wait for your passport to arrive in the mail.

Remember, it is recommended that children traveling abroad, including to Canada and Mexico, obtain a passport.