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CLERK-RECORDER TO HOST 4th ANNUAL PASSPORT DAY AT THE OLD COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN SANTA ANA

Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen invites the public to take advantage of Passport Day in Santa Ana to get their passports now and avoid last minute travel delays. For the fourth year in a row, Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen will be hosting this special day at the Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana. Only applications for new passports will be accepted. This year's opening will be held on Saturday March 7, 2020 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Only passport services and birth certificates will be available on this day. These annual special openings make the passport process easier for parents, as both parents must be present to obtain passports for children younger than 16 years of age. Passport Day is also geared towards individuals who can't make it to our offices during normal operating hours due to work, school or other time constraints.

"I encourage the public to take advantage of these special openings in order to avoid any delays in their travel plans," Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen said. "With Spring Break on the horizon, we are here to help make the process easier for everyone and look forward to helping busy individuals and families during this year's Passport Day."

Appointments for passport applications are recommended, but not necessary, due to an anticipated increase in demand for services. Walk-ins are welcome. You can make an appointment by calling (714) 834-3136 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To save time, you can complete or obtain a passport application (Form DS-11) in advance online at: <https://eforms.state.gov/Forms/ds11.pdf>.

Passports for those age 16 and older cost \$145, made in two separate payments: a check or money order for \$110 made payable to the U.S. Department of State and a separate processing fee of \$35 paid with cash, a credit/debit card or a check or money order payable to the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department. For those under age 16, the cost is \$115 made in two separate payments: a check or money order for \$80.00 made payable to the U.S. Department of State and a separate processing fee of \$35 paid with cash, a credit/debit card or a check or money order payable to the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department. As an added convenience, passport photos will be available on the spot for \$10.

For more detailed information on this upcoming Passport Day, please visit us at OCRecorder.com or to make an appointment call (714) 834-3136 between 9 a.m. to 4p.m.

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