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FINDING LOVE IS AS EASY AS 11-12-13!

Couples in search of symmetry—and an easily remembered anniversary date—flocked to the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department to be married on Nov. 12, 2013—or 11/12/13.

The department issued 107 licenses and performed 103 civil wedding ceremonies, more than double the amount of ceremonies performed on a usual Tuesday.

“We were prepared and my staff did a great job to provide a memorable day for couples,” Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen said. “These special dates only come around once in a century.”

The last several years have provided several symmetrical and sequential dates that proved wildly popular for weddings. A record-setting 283 couples were married on Dec. 12 last year—or 12/12/12—which beat the previous record of 250 couples married in civil wedding ceremonies on 8/8/08.

The marriages were performed at the Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana and at the department’s two branch offices in Laguna Hills and historic downtown Fullerton.

Many couples said consecutive date sequences were magical because of their rare occurrence and the hidden meaning of numbers. Others chose the days because they said it would be easier to remember their anniversary.

The Clerk-Recorder said the department already is planning for the final big day for marriages, which hits next year on Dec. 13—or 12/13/14.

The Orange County Clerk-Recorder provides a variety of public services, including recording documents relating to real property transactions; maintaining and issuing copies of birth, death and marriage certificates; issuing marriage licenses and performing civil wedding ceremonies. The department also oversees the Orange County Archives.

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