



HUGH NGUYEN
CLERK-RECORDER
NEWS RELEASE

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**Clerk-Recorder Celebrates First Year
of Special Saturday Openings to the Public**

Last May 17th represented the 12th consecutive month in which Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen has opened his offices to the public one Saturday per month. The pilot program was implemented shortly after Nguyen was appointed as Clerk-Recorder by the Orange County Board of Supervisors in April 2013. The Saturday openings have turned out to be very popular with wedding parties and other customers.

The Saturday hours make it easier for families and those who work during the week to obtain services usually offered just on weekdays. For example, to obtain a passport for a child under the age of 16, both parents must be present to obtain the passport. The Saturday hours make this process easier for the parents of small children.

Since implementing the special Saturday openings, the department has issued 1,707 marriage licenses, performed 1,027 marriage ceremonies, and issued 675 vital records. The department has also processed 185 passports. In addition, more than 5,000 customers have been served and more than 5,300 guests have witnessed their family members or friends tie the knot at the department's marriage facilities.

"I'm extremely proud of our Saturday office openings, and I want to recognize my staff for volunteering to work on Saturdays and working hard to serve and meet our customers' needs," Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen said. "I love to see whole families come and take advantage of our marriage and passport services – this is what serving the public is all about."

The Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana will again be open on Saturday, June 21st from 10 am to 3 pm for marriage licenses, civil marriage ceremonies and passport applications. The department's branch offices in Fullerton and Laguna Hills will also be open for copies of property records, vital records, as well as marriage licenses and civil marriage ceremonies. Free parking will be available at all three locations. Appointments for marriage and passport services are recommended due to high demand.

Passport services are only available at the Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana.

For more detailed information about our Saturday hours, appointments and about the services available at the Clerk-Recorder Department, please visit us at: www.ocrecorder.com

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NORTH COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN FULLERTON
201 N. HARBOR BOULEVARD
FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA 92832

ORANGE COUNTY
HALL OF RECORDS
12 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, ROOM 101
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701

SOUTH COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE
LAGUNA HILLS CIVIC CENTER
24031 EL TORO ROAD
LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA 92653