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**CLERK-RECORDER TO HOST PASSPORT DAY
AT 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. The Clerk-Recorder's Office will be opening the Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana on Saturday July 29, 2017 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Only Passport Services and birth certificates will be available on this day. These 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. This special opening 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.

"During our June Passport Day we helped over 100 busy families and individuals in South Orange County apply for their passports," Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen said. "I encourage the public to take advantage of these special openings in order to avoid any delays in their travel plans. We are here to help make the process easier for everyone and hope to help even more individuals and families during our July Passport Day."

Appointments for passport applications are recommended due to an anticipated increase in demand for services and the fast approaching summer travel season. To save time, passport applications can be completed in advance online at www.ocrecorder.com. **Again, please note, only Passport Services and birth certificates will be available during this special opening.**

Passports for those age 16 and older cost \$135, 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 \$25 paid to the Clerk-Recorder Department using a separate form of payment. For those under age 16, the cost is \$105 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 \$25 paid to the Clerk-Recorder Department using a separate form of payment. As an added convenience, passport photos are available on the spot for \$10.

For more detailed information or to make an appointment for this upcoming Passport Day, please visit: www.ocrecorder.com.

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