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## ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER



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### WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in the newsletter for the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department. We'll be bringing you periodic updates on the latest news and information regarding the department. I am honored and privileged to serve as your County Clerk-Recorder.

Please contact my office by phone at (714) 834-2500 or visit us at [www.ocrecorder.com](http://www.ocrecorder.com) for more information.

Sincerely,

Hugh Nguyen  
County Clerk-Recorder

### CLERK-RECORDER IN THE NEWS



(Mindy Schauer, Staff Photographer, *O.C. Register*) As the clerk-recorder of Orange County, Hugh Nguyen is in the business of getting information like birth certificates and marriage licenses to residents. But he knows little about his own father. Nguyen was told his father was an American soldier who died fighting in Vietnam.

To read the complete story click [here](#).

## CLERK-RECORDER RECEIVES NACo AWARD FOR SATURDAY OFFICE HOURS



The National Association of Counties (NACo) has awarded the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department with a 2015 Achievement Award in recognition of its "Special Saturday Hours – Increasing Access to Better Serve the Public" program in the category of County Administration and Management. The department received recognition for its efforts in making its offices more accessible to working families and students by opening one Saturday per month during which customers can obtain marriage and passport services as well as vital and official records.

To read more click [here](#).

To read more about NACo click [here](#).

An orange and black banner for the Orange County Clerk-Recorder. On the left is the County of Orange logo. The text in the center reads "ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER NEWS" in white, followed by "Extended Wednesday Hours Closing at 5:30 pm Beginning July 1 – September 30" in yellow, and "www.ocreorder.com" in yellow. At the bottom, it says "For more information visit: www.ocreorder.com" in white.

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### CLERK-RECORDER TO OFFER EXTENDED WEDNESDAY HOURS

Beginning Wednesday, July 1 through Wednesday, September 30, 2015, Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen will be keeping his offices open for an additional hour every Wednesday. The extended Wednesday hours will be offered at all locations (Fullerton, Laguna Hills and Santa Ana). Extended hours will not be available at the department's office inside the County Community Service Center in Westminster. The department will extend its closing hours every Wednesday from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. To read more click [here](#).



Staffer Irene Gurdon assists customers during a Saturday opening

### SATURDAY HOURS PLANNED FOR JULY 25

The Clerk-Recorder Department will once again open its doors to the public on a Saturday on July 25.

The department's branch offices in Fullerton and Laguna Hills and at the Old County Courthouse will be open from 10 am to 3 pm.

Customers will be able to obtain marriage licenses, marriage ceremonies, submit passport applications, passport photos and vital and official records.

For more information visit:

[www.ocreorder.com](http://www.ocreorder.com)

## NEW EXHIBIT BY O.C. ARCHIVES ON DISPLAY AT OLD COUNTY COURTHOUSE



The exhibit, “ORANGE COUNTY’S LITTLE SAGON: EVOLUTION OF A COMMUNITY” is located in the first floor lobby of the Old Orange County Courthouse, 211 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana (Monday through Friday) and will run until the end of the year.

Included are photographs, artifacts, and a large panel of “then and now” maps and images, showing the growth and development of the largest Vietnamese community in the world, outside of Vietnam.

Special thanks to the O.C. Surveyor’s Office for their help with this exhibit.

## CLERK-RECORDER ATTENDS UNVEILING OF RONALD REAGAN STATUE



Clerk-Recorder at unveiling of Ronald Reagan Statue

Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen attended First District Supervisor Andrew Do’s unveiling of a new statue of President Ronald Reagan at Mile Square Park. The statue intends to honor President Reagan’s legacy and achievements during his years as the Commander in Chief.

Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen joined hundreds of Orange County citizens including Orange County Board of Supervisors Andrew Do and Michelle Steel, Sheriff Sandra Hutchens, Treasurer-Tax Collector Shari L. Freidenrich as well as several other elected officials.

To read more click [here](#).

## CLERK-RECORDER REACHES OUT TO BRIDES AT BRIDE WORLD EXPO



Manny Gomez and Frank Cienfuegos represented the department at this year’s Brides World Expo.

This past June 14, the Clerk-Recorder Department hosted a booth at this year’s Bride World Expo which took place at the Orange County Fairgrounds.

The department was on hand to inform the brides of all the marriage and passport services available to them at the department’s convenient locations throughout Orange County.

Approximately 300 persons visited the department’s booth during the event.

**CLERK-RECORDER ATTENDS  
FIESTA AUTO INSURANCE GRAND OPENING**

Last June 27, Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen attended the grand opening of Fiesta Auto Insurance near the intersection of Lyons and McFadden in Santa Ana.

Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen presented the owners Rosa Laguna and Jose Aranda with a certificate of recognition and wished them the best of luck.

Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen likes to attend these events to show his support to the business and local communities. Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen's office provides services for Fictitious Business Name Statement filings needed to be filed by most businesses in Orange County.

Congratulations to Fiesta Auto Insurance on their grand opening!!



Jose Aranda and Rosa Laguna receive a certificate of recognition from Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen



**SERVICE AWARD**

Congratulations to Leticia Siller on reaching a service milestone in her career.

This June, Leticia reached her 15th year of service with the County of Orange.

The department would like to thank Leticia for her service and dedication to the people and County of Orange!



**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen is pleased to announce Jenni Canedo as the Employee of the Month for June.

Jenni has been instrumental with keeping several project on track. She also did most of the foot work to ensure the department's NACo award entry forms were completed and submitted on time. She is a true multitasker and her always positive attitude has made a difference in the department.

Congratulations to Jenni on her achievement!!

The official start of summer was June 21 this year. For many it is the end of the school year. For others, it is a time to celebrate special academic accomplishments. And for others it is vacation time and time to create new memories. We have reserved this section to recognize those achievements and memories as shared by our extended Clerk-Recorder families.

## Congratulations to ...

**Mila Garcia** for graduating from  
Start Bright Pre-School  
in Santa Ana!!



Mila Garcia and proud mom Vanessa

**Gyancarlo Cienfuegos** who graduated from  
Fun 2 Learn Pre-School  
In Long Beach!!



Gyancarlo Cienfuegos and proud dad Frank

**Elena Viramontes** for graduating from  
La Veta Elementary School in Orange  
and

**Danielle Viramontes** for graduating from Santiago Middle School  
in Orange!!



Elena (R) & Danielle (L) Viramontes  
and proud mom Christina

**Bryce Anthony McDonald** for graduating from  
Auburndale Junior High School  
in Corona!!



Bryce Anthony McDonald (dark clothing)  
and proud grandmother Phyllis

**Jasmine James** for graduating from Warner Middle School in Westminster!!



Jasmine James with proud mom Diana

**Mia Garcia** for making the Honor Roll at Quest Academy in Santa Ana!!



Mia Garcia making mom Rachel proud

**Paige Copland** for graduating from El Modena High School in Orange!!



Paige Copland – your dad Patrick is proud of you

**Joshua R. Mendez** for graduating from Godinez Fundamental High School in Santa Ana!!



Joshua R. Mendez with proud dad Richard

## JUNE in O.C. HISTORY



Laguna Beach became a city on June 29, 1927 – which is about when this postcard image was made.  
At the time, the town had a population of only 1,900.

- June 04, 1889:** Locals voted to separate from Los Angeles County and form Orange County. The vote was 2,505 to 499.
- June 05, 1931:** The First Annual Horn Toad Derby was held in Santa Ana, with 54 entrants and \$1,000 in prizes.
- June 06, 1959:** The Submarine Voyage ride opened in Disneyland's Tomorrowland.
- June 11, 1979:** Actor and Newport Beach resident John Wayne died of cancer. Soon after, Orange County airport was renamed in his honor.
- June 14, 1925:** World champion swimmer and surfer Duke Kahanamoku rescued seven men from a capsized boat at the mouth of Newport Harbor using his surfboard. Soon thereafter
- June 17, 1994:** Murder suspect O. J. Simpson led law enforcement on a nationally televised slow speed freeway chase from Irvine to his home in Brentwood.
- June 20, 1914:** Santa Ana Elks Lodge laid the cornerstone for the new concrete pier at Huntington Beach. The celebration that followed included the first known demonstration of surfing in Orange County.

*Facts and photo provided by Assistant Archivist Chris Jepsen*

*Courtesy of the Orange County Archives, a function of the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department*

## OUT AND ABOUT

This section will feature photos taken by department employees while they were out and about throughout the country to help top off our newsletter on a good visual note.



While on vacation Document Examiner Rene Hermosillo snapped this photo in Maui, Hawaii at the Montage Kapalua Bay.

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