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WELCOME

Newsletter - June 2018

Thank you for your interest in the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department's newsletter. We will be bringing you periodic updates on the latest news, information and events affecting the department. I am honored and privileged to serve as your County Clerk-Recorder. Please contact my office at (714) 834-2500 or visit us at ocrecorder.com for more information about the department or the services provided to the public.

Sincerely,
 Hugh Nguyen
 County Clerk-Recorder

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Mark Your Calendars:

July 4, 2018 - Independence Day (office closed)

July 21, 2018 - Special Saturday Opening

[OC Weddings Mobile App](#)

Don't forget to download the OC Weddings app.



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NEWS



Staff at our Central office ready to serve the public during our special Saturday opening.

SATURDAY HOURS PLANNED FOR JULY 21

The Clerk-Recorder Department will once again open its doors to the public on July 21, 2018 for its once-a-month Saturday hours. The department's branch offices in Fullerton and Laguna Hills as well as the Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana, will be open from 10 am to 3 pm. Customers will be able to obtain marriage licenses, have marriage ceremonies performed, submit passport applications, purchase passport photos and obtain vital and official records.

The Orange County Archives will also be open from 10 am to 3 pm. The Archives are located in the basement of the Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana. For more information, please visit us at:

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

During the month of June:



My team and I attended the Garden Grove Unified School District's 2018 Summer Family Resources Fair to inform the families of some of the services we offer at our department.



Congratulations to the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce for hosting the 3rd Annual 2018 Leadership Appreciation Luncheon Program. We wish the new Chairman and members of the Board of Directors a year of great success.



My team attended the grand opening of Once in a Lifetime. A certificate of recognition was presented to them to mark the special occasion.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

During the month of June:



My team was present at the annual Costa Mesa Bridal Show to inform our visitors about our marriage services as well as passport services.



My team and I went on KVLA TV 57.8 and informed customers about our next Saturday opening. We also took calls from the public and answered questions regarding the services available at our offices.



Congratulations to Tam's Restaurant & Sandwiches on their grand opening/ribbon cutting. I presented them with a certificate of recognition and wished them the best.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

During the month of June:



I was invited to speak at this year's Vietnamese graduation hosted by the Vietnamese Student Association at UC Irvine. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2018 on their achievements!



My team was present at the Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors installation event. A certificate of recognition was presented to Dr. Ajay Sawhney for his leadership and support as the departing Board President.

Congratulations to all the new members.



It was a pleasure to attend and speak to the graduation class of 2018 from Advance Beauty College - Garden Grove. Thank you for having me and congratulations to all the graduates. We wish you the very best in your future endeavors.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

During the month of June:



My team was present at the Pacific City Escrow ribbon cutting ceremony. A certificate of recognition was presented to them to mark the occasion. We wish them great success.



My team was at Vo Vi Nam Nguyen Ba Hoc Center to celebrate the anniversary of Vietnamese Martial Art and to honor the founder. A certificate of recognition was presented and I wish the students who advanced their belt the very best on their future endeavors.



My team and I went on KVLA TV 57.8 's live TV show segment. We took calls from the public to inform them about our services and about our next special Saturday opening. We also had the honor to have our Orange County Registrar of Voters Neal Kelley who joined us to talk about the overview of his office.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

**EMPLOYEE
OF THE
MONTH**



Dana Ohanesian

Each month we are recognizing an employee who goes above and beyond their normal duties and offers excellent service to our customers. The Employee of the Month receives a certificate, has their name placed on a recognition plaque, uses the special designated parking space and may dress casual during their month of recognition.

It is with great pleasure that I announce Dana Ohanesian as the Employee of the Month for June 2018.

As the Director of Administration, Dana takes on several duties that are essential to making the department run smoothly. He most recently authored and ensured that several position reallocation requests were approved successfully by CEO Human Resources in a timely manner. He also authored and submitted several Agenda Staff Reports on behalf of the department. His attention to detail and diligent work ensured that all were approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Dana contributed to several other projects. He was instrumental in the smooth consolidation of the Data Entry and Imaging Units and also in the transitioning of our SECURE team to its new work area.

Dana's experience and knowledge of County functions is an invaluable asset to the department. This knowledge and experience has helped the department become more efficient and effective which is of great benefit to both our employees and customers.

Please join me in congratulating Dana on his achievement!

CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING . . .

In this section we will share what customers are saying about us. We strive to provide the best customer experience each and every time a customer visits our offices.

We received this comment card from a customer who visited our North Office. We would like to thank Inez for providing this customer with great customer service!

Inez North County

1. Please rate our service in the following areas.

	Outstanding	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Promptness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courtesy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. How would you rate our overall service?
(Please circle your selection)

Outstanding Good Average Fair Poor

3. Date of your visit: 6/12 & 6/13/18

4. Reason for your visit?
PROPERTY DEEDS

5. How long did you wait in line? 1 minutes

6. Do you have any suggestions to improve our services?
KEEP UP AWESOME WORK

JUNE IN O.C. HISTORY



Costa Mesa's first mayor, Charles TeWinkle, installs sign, Sept 1953.

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| June 6, 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, 1985 | World champion swimmer and surfer Duke Kahanamoku rescued seven men from a capsized boat at the mouth of Newport Harbor using a surfboard. Soon thereafter, surfboards become standard issue for all local lifeguards. |
| 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. |
| June 29, 1953 | Costa Mesa became a city. At the time, it had only 16,840 residents. |

Historical facts and photos provided by Assistant Archivist Chris Jepsen.

Courtesy of the Orange County Archives, a function under the Office of Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen.

OUT AND ABOUT

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



A staff member took a picture of the coastline while visiting the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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