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WELCOME

Newsletter - September 2022

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 and the services provided to the public.

Sincerely,

*Hugh Nguyen
County Clerk-Recorder*

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**WE ARE HERE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.**

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NEWS



UNITED WAY CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN (OCTOBER 17 - 31)

United Way has been partnering with the County of Orange since 1979. Charitable giving through United Way enables local organizations to meet the greatest needs of Orange County. When employees choose to contribute to United Way, their dollars are making a great impact in our local community. The goal of this year's United Way Charitable Giving Campaign is to increase the number of County employees who choose to participate by donating through a bi-weekly payroll deduction or make a one-time donation. Employees may contribute to United Way at any time through the Employee Self Service section on the OC Employee Portal Application to enroll in Voluntary Deductions via this link:

<https://empinfo.ocgov.com/OCEmployeePortal/public/Logon.aspx>

Your United Way payroll deduction will roll over from year to year and changes can be made at any time through the Employee Portal.

You may click on the links below to view and learn more about United Way.

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Orange County Clerk-Recorder

SPECIAL SATURDAY OPENING

October 22, 2022 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Appointments & Free Parking Available



North County Branch Office

222 S. Harbor Blvd.,
Suite 110A & 110B
Anaheim, CA 92805

Services Available

- Marriage Licenses
- Marriage Ceremonies
- Passport Services



Old Orange County Courthouse

211 W. Santa Ana Blvd.,
Room 202
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Services Available

- Marriage Licenses
- Marriage Ceremonies
- Passport Services



South County Branch Office

24031 El Toro Rd.,
Suite 160
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Services Available

- Marriage Licenses
- Marriage Ceremonies

No passport services at this location.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

During the month of September:



I had the honor to speak at the Aliso Viejo Christian School in front of a large crowd of over 400 students, family members, and teachers about my journey to America and the Clerk-Recorder Department.



I want to congratulate the Westminister School District on their 150th Anniversary milestone. It was an honor for my office to be part of the celebration. Thank you Superintendent Dr. Cyndi Paik for contributing to the academic growth and prosperity within your district.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



Orange County Clerk-Recorder
Employee of the Month



Congratulations!
Jennifer

Dedicated to Providing Excellent Customer Service

Each month we recognize 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 of recognition, has their name placed on a recognition plaque and may dress casual during their month of recognition.

It gives me great pleasure to announce Jennifer Meza as Employee of the Month for September.

Since joining the department's Marriage and Passport Services Unit, Jennifer has become efficient in the department's policies and procedures. She accepts passports applications effectively and efficiently and is great at taking accurate passport photos. Jennifer is fantastic at training new staff on the ins and outs of the marriage's unit. She makes new employees feel at ease and takes the initiative to quiz them on marriage procedures to ensure they retain the information and also makes them feel confident to work in the department's branch offices.

Jennifer is extremely hard working, always on time, and ready to start each day with a can-do attitude. She provides great customer service, demonstrates great teamwork, and does not hesitate to ask for help when needed. She is organized and prioritizes her tasks efficiently and effectively. She is always willing to volunteer and takes on any new tasks without hesitation.

Jennifer's outstanding attendance and punctuality serve as an example to her co-workers. She is a pleasure to work with and has been an extremely great asset to the Clerk Operations.

Please join me in congratulating Jennifer on her achievement!

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CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

Our main office in Santa Ana received the following review. Thank you to my staff for your commitment to providing great customer service.



Ralph H.

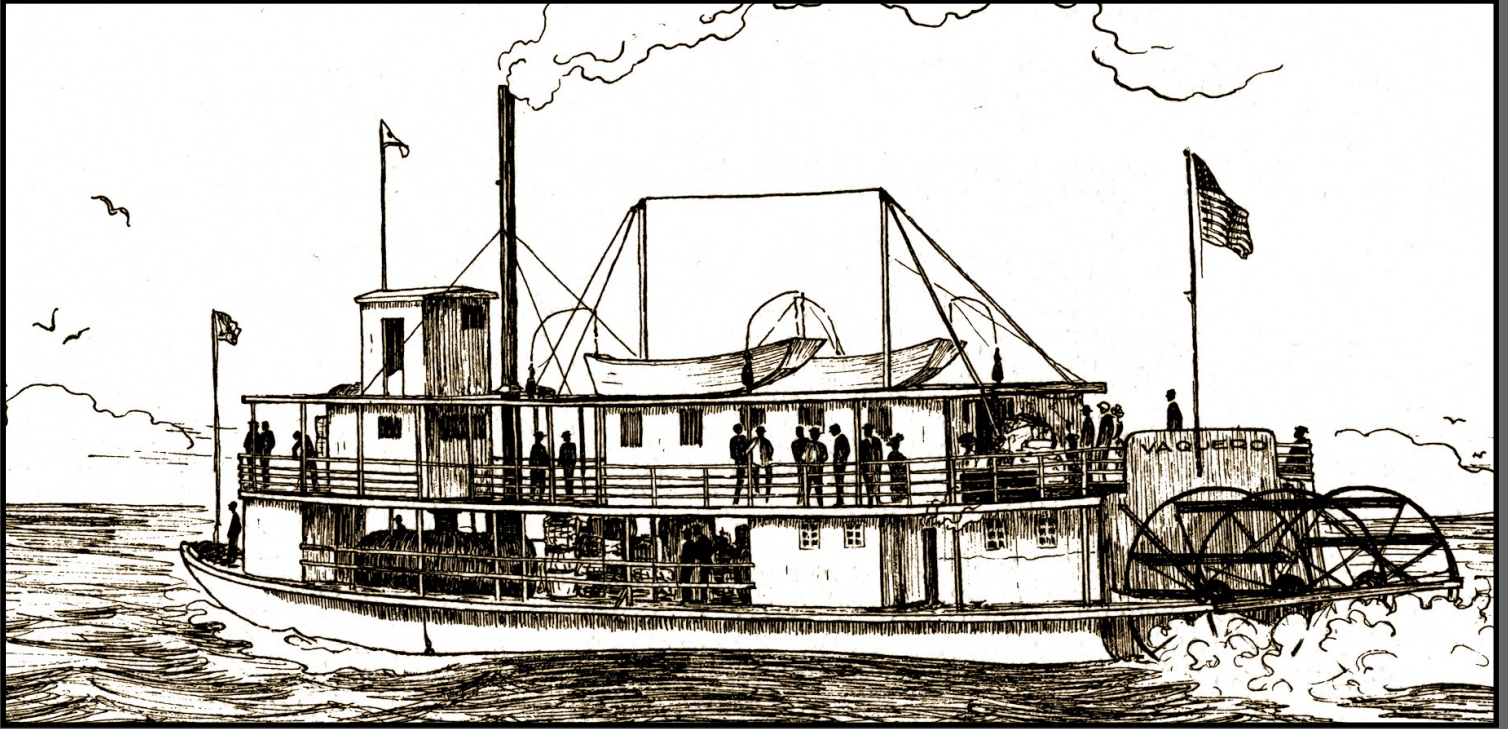
Fullerton, CA

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★★★★★ 9/6/2022

I went to the County Clerk Office to renew my notary public commission. I was expecting a long line and hours of waiting time. I entered the offices and was warmly greeted by a very nice young lady who registered me and then directed me to the waiting area. Before I could get seated, I was called to immediately go see Vanessa who took my papers and quickly got things done. The whole event was no more than five minutes. The people were great and the place is very clean and organized. Five stars for them,

SEPTEMBER IN O.C. HISTORY



Caption: The 105-ton S.S. Vaquero, commanded by Captain Samuel S. Dunnells.

- Sept. 3, 1984** President Ronald Reagan kicked off his re-election campaign with a speech at Mile Square Park in Fountain Valley.
- Sept. 10, 1870** Newport Bay opened for commerce with the arrival of the steamboat Vaquero. The flat-bottomed vessel offloaded its cargo of lumber and wood shingles at what would become known as Newport Landing (near today's Dover Dr. and PCH.)
- Sept. 11, 1959** Lee Harvey Oswald, Marine and future presidential assassin, was given a hardship release from the Third Marine Air Wing at El Toro Air Station.
- Sept. 17, 1984** Reggie Jackson hit his 500th home run at Angel Stadium.
- Sept. 29, 1776** After an aborted first attempt in 1775, Fr. Junipero Serra received permission to establish Mission San Juan Capistrano.

Historical facts provided by Assistant Archivist Chris Jepsen.

Photo: Courtesy of the Orange County Archives.

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

OUT AND ABOUT



One of my staff took this photo of the Bell at Templo de San Jose Obrero while visiting Arandas, Jalisco.

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