

HUGH NGUYEN CLERK-RECORDER

BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES MARRIAGE LICENSES/RECORDS NOTARY REGISTRATION ORANGE COUNTY ARCHIVES PASSPORTS PROPERTY RECORDS

NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release January 7, 2025

Contact: Billy Le Phone: (714) 834-2248 Billy.Le@rec.ocgov.com

"LOVE IS IN THE AIR": CLERK-RECORDER HUGH NGUYEN **EXTENDS VALENTINE'S DAY HOURS**

Orange County Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen will once again extend ceremony hours until 6 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2025, at the Anaheim, Laguna Hills, and Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana for marriage services only. The extended hours aim to accommodate couples looking to tie the knot or renew their vows on the most romantic day of the year, Valentine's Day.

Appointments are highly recommended to avoid delays; however, walk-ins will be served on a first-come, first-served basis. Before arriving, couples must complete a marriage license application online at: https://ocweddings.ocrecorder.com

"With Valentine's Day falling on a Friday this year, it may be one of our busiest days, and we want to ensure every couple has a beautiful, unforgettable experience as they begin or reaffirm their love story," said Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen.

To help couples share their special day with loved ones both near and far, the department offers live-stream weddings. For married couples wishing to reaffirm their bond, renewal of vow ceremonies are also available, complete with a complimentary souvenir certificate as a keepsake of the special day.

Important reminders to ensure a smooth experience for couples.

- Online Application: Required for marriage licenses prior to arrival.
- Identification: Both parties must present valid government-issued photo ID.
- Witness: At least one witness is required for a public marriage license ceremony.
- Payments: Accepted forms include cash, credit/debit card, check, cashier's check, or money order (payable to the Orange County Clerk-Recorder).

Marriage Services & Fees

• Public Marriage License: \$61

• Confidential Marriage License: \$66

Civil Marriage Ceremony: \$28

Renewal of Vow Ceremony: \$28

For more information, call (714) 834-2500 or visit **OCRecorder.com**. The information line is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except holidays. For media inquiries, please contact Billy Le at (714) 834-2248.

###

NORTH COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE WELLS FARGO BUILDING 222 S. HARBOR BLVD., STE 110 ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92805

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION SOUTH

OLD ORANGE COUNTY

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION SOUTH
COURTHOUSE
COURTHOUSE
601 N. ROSS STREET
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701 SOUTH COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE