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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 TO OFFER VALENTINE'S DAY CEREMONIES

For those looking to tie the knot on Valentine's Day, look no further. To accommodate couples, Orange County Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen will be opening the Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana this Valentine's Day from 9 am to 2 pm to perform marriage ceremonies, even though the special day falls on a Sunday.

For more information, click [here](#).

### SATURDAY HOURS PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 20



Staff Member Jorge Ramos helps customers obtain a marriage license during one of the department's special Saturday openings.

The Clerk-Recorder Department will once again open its doors to the public on February 20, 2016 for its once-a-month Saturday hours.

The department's branch offices in Fullerton, Laguna Hills and the Old County Courthouse will be open from 10 am to 3pm. 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 click [here](#).

### CLERK-RECORDER REACHES OUT TO FUTURE BRIDES



Jennifer Carreon and Manny Gomez at the Brides World Expo in Costa Mesa.

On January 2, the Clerk-Recorder Department hosted an informational booth at the Brides World Expo which was held at the Orange County Fairgrounds.

Staff reached out to the future brides to inform them about the services and office locations available to them throughout Orange County. About 300 individuals visited the booth.

The department also hosted an informational booth at the Brea Bridal Show on January 30. Again, staff reached out to the future brides to let them know about the department's marriage services. About 250 individuals visited the booth.

For more information about the department's marriage services click [here](#)

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



### Service And Dedication

#### SERVICE AWARD

Congratulations to Dulce Cuevas, Chantha Muth, and Nancy Malone on reaching service milestones in their careers.

This past December, Dulce and Chantha reached their 5<sup>th</sup> year of service with the County of Orange.

In January, Nancy reached her 10<sup>th</sup> year of service with the County of Orange.

#### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Each month, the department recognizes employees who go above and beyond their normal duties and offer excellent service to our customers.

This month, Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen is happy to announce that Teresa Moran has been selected to be Employee of the Month for January 2016.

Teresa is an office specialist in the department's Clerk Operations. She has an outstanding work ethic. She demonstrates excellent customer service and a willingness to assist the department in any way she can. Her professionalism and patience while assisting customers and her co-workers is recognized and appreciated by all.

Please join us in congratulating Teresa on her achievement!



**Teresa Moran**  
Employee of the Month

## SHARED MOMENTS

This section is dedicated for our staff members and their families to share how they welcomed the new year.



Staff Member Zafar Chaudhry watched the Tournament of Roses Parade live in Pasadena.



Staff Member Isabel Dominguez welcomed the new year with her son.



Staff Member Jennifer Carreon (far right) celebrated with her friends.

## JANUARY IN O.C. HISTORY



First American Corp

On January 27, 1938, rain began to fall in what would ultimately become the great flood of 1938.

**January 06, 1872**

At a meeting in what is now Downey, "Orange County" was first suggested as a possible name for a new county.

**January 09, 1913**

Richard M. Nixon was born in Yorba Linda.

**January 10, 1969**

The new County Courthouse – largely designed by famed architect Richard Neutra – was dedicated in Santa Ana.

**January 11, 2008**

Carl's Jr. founder and noted Anaheim resident Carl Karcher died at age 90.

**January 14, 1946**

The FBI arrested a 17-year-old who had been posing as an officer at the Santa Ana Army Air Base for three months.

**January 26, 1886**

The Santa Ana, Orange & Tustin Street Railway Co. was formed. It was Orange County's first horse cart trolley line.

**January 31, 1957**

Famed Olympic swimmer Shirley Babashoff – later a Huntington Beach mail carrier – was born in Whittier.

*Historical facts and photo provided by Assistant Archivist Chris Jepsen.*

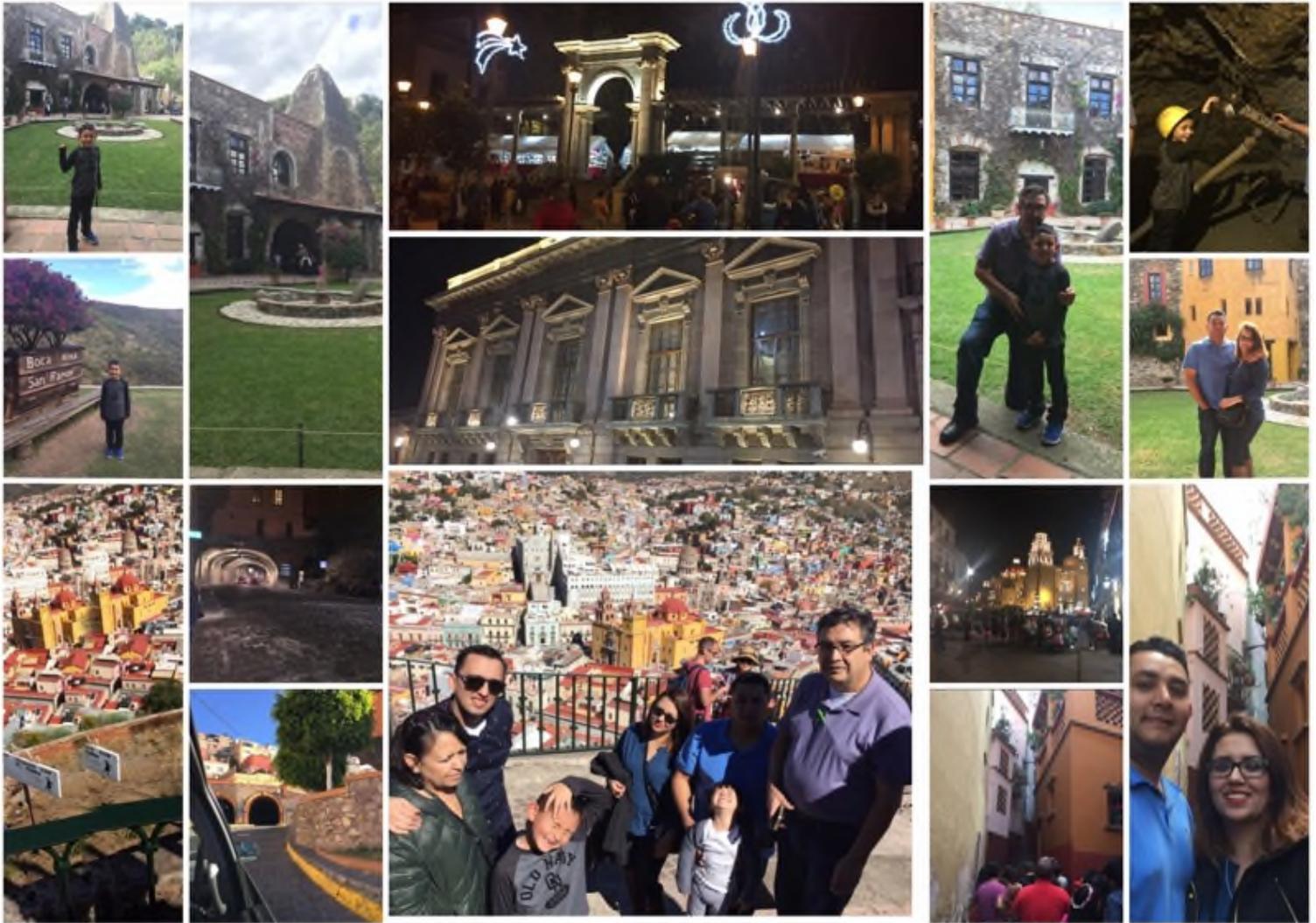
*Historical photo courtesy of First American Corporation.*

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

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## 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.



Staff Member Isabel Dominguez, from our Marriages Unit, shot this collage of photos during her visit to the colonial City of Guanajuato in Mexico.

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