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## WELCOME

Newsletter - July 2025

*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](http://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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**ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER**

**CALL CENTER**

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

**(714) 834 - 2500**



# NEWS

On July 9, the Clerk-Recorder on Wheels team partnered up with Providence Mission Hospital's South Orange County Family Resource Center to bring essential services directly to the Lake Forest community.

Our mobile team was honored to help residents obtain vital records—including birth, death, and marriage certificates and provided information about the wide range of services we offer.

A heartfelt thank you to my dedicated team for their exceptional commitment and professionalism to help service the community.





# NEWS

Clerk-Recorder on Wheels headed to Lake Forest on July 24, to provide vital record services efficiently and swiftly for the community at the OC Same Day Solutions Fair at Saddleback Church.

My staff and I were proud to assist everyone needing vital records (birth, death, or marriage certificates) from our mobile unit and answered questions about our many services.

Thank you to my staff for their outstanding teamwork, hard work, and dedication to providing the highest quality of service.

Interested in learning Clerk-Recorder On Wheel's upcoming destinations? Visit [OCRecorder.com](https://OCRecorder.com) to see which Orange County city we are headed to next!



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# NEWS



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## **Clerk-Recorder on Wheels**

*Back to School Health Fair*

**Thursday, August 7, 2025**  
4PM - 6PM (Walk-ins are welcome)

### **Location**

**Nicolas Community Center**  
1100 W Olive Ave  
Fullerton, CA 92833

**Get Vital Records on the Spot**  
(Birth, Marriage, or Death Certificates)

\*Certified copies available 30 days after event (i.e., birth/death).  
For earlier copies, contact OC Health Care Agency.



PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION BEFOREHAND!

**[OCRecorder.com/vitalapp](https://ocrecorder.com/vitalapp)**



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# NEWS



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## **Clerk-Recorder on Wheels**

**Saturday, August 9, 2025**  
**9AM - 1PM (By Appointment Only)**

### Location

**Unidos South OC**  
31341 Los Rios St  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675



### Services

- **Apply for a NEW U.S. Passport**
- **Passport Photos**

View Passport Requirements  
[OCRecorder.com/Passport](https://ocrecorder.com/Passport)



**Book Your Appointment**

Please call **714-834-2248**

*Limited appointments available. Book yours today!*



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# NEWS



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**COTTAGE  
INDUSTRIES**



## **Clerk-Recorder on Wheels**

**Monday, August 25, 2025**  
**11AM - 2PM (By Appointment Only)**

### Location

**The Cottage Industries (near Junbi)**  
12932 8th St  
Garden Grove, CA 92840



### Services

**Marriage Licenses, Civil Ceremonies,  
and Renewal of Vow Ceremonies**

### Book Your Appointment

Please call **714-834-2248**

*Limited appointments available. Book yours today!*



PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION BEFOREHAND!

**[OCRecorder.com/marriageapp](https://ocrecorder.com/marriageapp)**

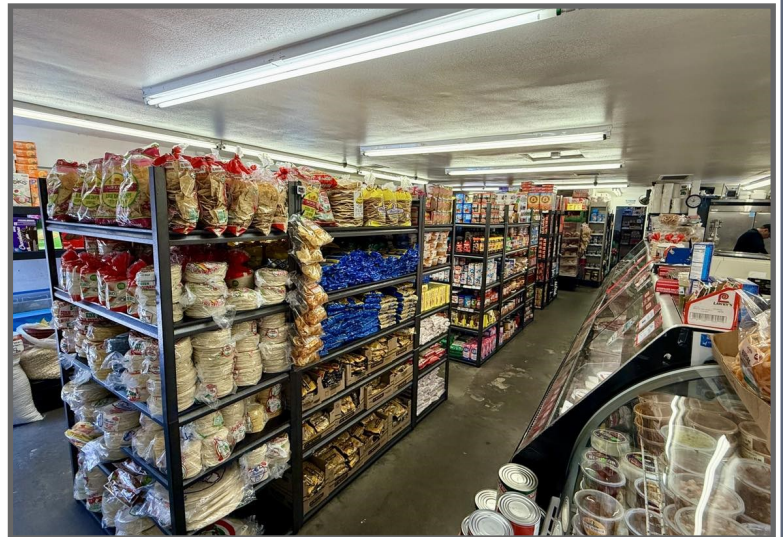


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# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**During the month of July:**



Congratulations to North South Market on celebrating 14 successful years in San Juan Capistrano!

In honor of this important milestone, I was pleased to present a certificate of recognition to the establishment for its dedication to delivering exceptional Latin American products to the residents of Orange County.

Thank you to North South Market for your meaningful contributions and for enriching our community by celebrating and promoting Mexican culture.



Congratulations to Okaay Chicken & Sandwich on their grand opening in Orange.

They are bringing bold Korean-style fried chicken, flavor-packed sauces, and fresh ingredients to the community.

I was happy to present this business with a certificate of recognition on their special day. I warmly wish Okaay Chicken & Sandwich great success as a popular destination for delicious fried chicken!

# AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



## Orange County Clerk-Recorder *Employee of the Month*



**Congratulations!**  
***Passport  
Services Team***

**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 and will be honored on our department's recognition plaque.

It is with great pride and appreciation that I announce our passport services team as our Employees of the Month for July. Our passport services team includes Isabel Dominguez, Dianna Velasquez, Nancy Bailon, Pauline Nguyen, Amanda Contreras, Emily Jones, Emily Caniz, Crystal Ibanez, Toan Nguyen, Kayla Truong, April Meza, Rafael Quintero, Vanessa Devia, Hazel Llano, Nancy Miranda, and Jennifer Meza.

We are thrilled to celebrate the remarkable shared efforts of this entire team. Their dedication and professionalism have exemplified the highest standards of our department. Our passport agents who work across Santa Ana, Anaheim, and Laguna Hills offices have outstanding efficiency, exceptional teamwork, and careful attention to detail in processing passport applications. Their thorough review ensures every application forwarded to the U.S. Department of State meets the strict standards of accuracy and completion. Whether working in-office or at our mobile unit, Clerk-Recorder on Wheels, our passport agents always serve each customer with great care, kindness, and professionalism.

Our passport agents' hard work significantly contributes to our department's success. We are truly grateful for the dedication they bring to work every single day.

Please join me in congratulating the passport services team on this well-deserved achievement!

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# CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

Chantha received the following customer comment at our County Service Center in Santa Ana. Thank you Chantha for your great customer service.

**What department did you see today?**

☐ Clerk ☐ OC Public Works  
☒ Recorder ☐ Treasurer-Tax Collector

**How would you rate our customer service?**

☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

Great customer service!

**How would you rate our check-in process?**

☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

So fast & helpful!

County Service Center Survey | ocgov.com  
Revised March 2024

Chantha

We received the following Google Business review for our County Service Center in Santa Ana. Thank you to my staff for their efficient and quick service.

★★★★★ 1 week ago

Visited the Clerk-Recorder at opening time and completed service before my 30-minutes of free parking expired.

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# CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

We received the following Yelp reviews for our County Service Center in Santa Ana. Thank you to my staff and Olivia for your knowledgeable and personable customer service.



7/21/25

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I've spent time in the LA clerks office and decided to go to OC. The place is clean, organized and well staffed. We were in and out in under an hour and much faster the second time. This is the way the clerks office is supposed to be run. Thank you OC Clerks Office!



7/17/25

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BEST experience EVER when dealing with/ government recorders. Olivia was so knowledgeable and very sweet

Our South County branch office in Laguna Hills received the following Yelp review. Thank you to my staff for being accommodating and kind to our customers.



7/21/25

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I came in to pick up a birth certificate. The lines were not very long. The staff is helpful, accommodating and polite. The location is beautiful and chick fil A is across the way!



# JULY IN O.C. HISTORY



*The Festival of Arts (seen here in the 1940s) began in 1932 and has become an Orange County summer tradition. “Living pictures” debuted there in 1933, becoming “The Pageant of the Masters” in 1935. The pageant moved into the new Irvine Bowl in 1941.*

**July 8, 1965**

Paul Mantz -- air racer, movie stunt pilot, Balboa Island resident, and co-founder of Orange County's Tallmantz Aviation -- died in a plane crash while filming the movie *The Flight of the Phoenix*.

**July 18, 1955**

Disneyland opened to the public for the first time. A special televised event for the press and VIPs was held at the park the previous day.

**July 18, 1992**

The current concrete pier at Huntington Beach was dedicated. It was the third pier at that location.

**July 19, 1990**

Presidents Bush, Reagan, Ford and Nixon attended the dedication of the Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace in Yorba Linda, which opened to the public the following day.

**July 29, 1936**

The Laguna Beach Festival of the Arts and Pageant of the Masters proudly debuted a new technological marvel: Its first public address system.

Historical facts provided by Assistant Archivist Chris Jepsen.

Photo: Courtesy of the Orange County Archives.

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# OUT AND ABOUT



One of my staff took this photo in Rosarito, Mexico.

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