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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 for more information.

Sincerely,

Hugh Nguyen
County Clerk-Recorder



SATURDAY HOURS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 19

The Clerk-Recorder Department will once again open its doors to the public on December 19, 2015 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 10am to 3pm. Customers will be able to obtain marriage licenses, marriage ceremonies, submit passport applications, purchase passport photos and obtain vital and official records.

The Orange County Archives will also be open from 10am to 3pm. The Archives are located in the basement of the Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana.

For more information click [here](#).

ALERT

The Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department's North County Branch Office in Downtown Fullerton will be closing at 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 31, 2015 due to planned street closures by the City of Fullerton in preparation for its annual "First Night" Celebration.

For your convenience, the department's other offices in Santa Ana and at the Laguna Hills Civic Center will be open for regular business. We apologize for any inconvenience this closure may have caused you.

To see the City of Fullerton's planned street closure schedule for its annual "First Night" celebration click [here](#).



Last Business Day for 2015

The Clerk-Recorder Department will be open on December 31, 2015. This will be the last business day for calendar year 2015. All of the department's locations will be open at their regularly scheduled hours and will all close at 4:30 pm, except for the department's Fullerton location - see alert above.

The department's branch office in Laguna Hills will record real property documents presented for recording from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The department's branch office in Fullerton will record real property documents presented for recording from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The department's office in Santa Ana will record real property documents presented for recording from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

All other services including marriage and passport services will be available through 4:30 pm., except as noted above.

To see the services available and hours of operations at each location on December 31, 2015, please visit us at: www.ocrecorder.com



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



Service And Dedication

SERVICE AWARD

Congratulations to Merrilyn Litsey, Patrick Copland and Sylvia Manzo on reaching a service milestone in their careers.

This November Merrilyn reached her 30th year of service with the County of Orange. Patrick and Sylvia reached their 15th year of service with the County of Orange

The department would like to thank them for their service and dedication to the people and County of Orange.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2015

Each month we are recognizing 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 Mikki Tiberghien has been selected to be Employee of the Month for November 2015.

Mikki is a supervisor in Recorder Operations. She has been instrumental in our recording services by making sure documents receive confirmation in a timely manner and assists with resolving any issues for our SECURE users.

Mikki is reliable, responsible and willing to go the extra mile to ensure customers receive great service. Her willingness to assist the department in any way possible is demonstrated daily.

Please join us in congratulating Mikki on her achievement!!

SHARED MOMENTS

This section is dedicated for our staff members and their families to share how they celebrated Thanksgiving.



Staff Member Diana spent Thanksgiving with family.
(Diana top row, second from right.)



Vanessa Garcia (wearing Angels hat) celebrated by volunteering with friends and family at this year's We Give Thanks event in Anaheim.

NOVEMBER IN O.C. HISTORY



On November 2, 1967, the City of Yorba Linda was incorporated with a population of about 11,433. Above, County Clerk Basil J. Smith accepted city incorporation papers from Yorba Linda leaders.

- November 04, 1948** The week-long Green River Fire began near what is now Featherly Park in Anaheim. It eventually burned 46,000 acres
- November 06, 1905** The Pacific Electric Railway officially opened its line from Watts to Santa Ana. The first “Red Car” in Santa Ana arrived a day earlier – a parlor car called “El Peregrino.”
- November 10, 1887** The tract map for the Town of Fairview, now part of Costa Mesa, was filed with the County of Los Angeles. (Orange County didn’t exist until 1889.)
- November 11, 1926** The Spanish-American War monument in Irvine Park was dedicated. It includes metal taken from the U.S.S. Maine. The sinking of the Maine in Cuba in 1898 helped trigger the war’s beginning.
- November 15, 1945** The Santa Ana Army Air Base closed. This WWII-era facility provided ground training for pilots and other air crew. Today, the Orange County Fairgrounds, Orange Coast College and Vanguard University occupy some of the base’s old footprint.
- November 22, 1901** Ten attorneys met in the newly completed Orange County Courthouse to found the Orange County Bar Association.
- November 26, 1962** Angels pitcher Chuck Finley was born in Monroe, Louisiana.

Historical facts and photo provided by Assistant Archivist Chris Jepsen.

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 throughout the country to help close our newsletter on a good visual note.



Staff member Jennifer Carreon, from our Administrative Support Unit, was able to capture this beautiful Santa Ana sky while leaving work.

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For more about the Orange County Archives visit: www.ocarchives.com

