



# Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department

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## Hugh Nguyen County Clerk-Recorder



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Welcome

April 2015

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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 at (714) 834-2500 or visit us at [www.ocrecorder.com](http://www.ocrecorder.com) for more information.

Sincerely,

Hugh Nguyen  
County Clerk-Recorder

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### USS Midway Commemorates 40th Anniversary of the Fall of Saigon and Operation Frequent Wind

On April 26th, Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen attended a ceremony aboard the USS Midway Museum commemorating the 40th anniversary of the fall of Saigon and Operation Frequent Wind. Forty years ago, Clerk-Recorder Nguyen was one of the thousands of Vietnamese who were rescued by Operation Frequent Wind. His journey to America began aboard the USS Midway and from there to Camp Pendleton, California. To read more about Clerk-Recorder Nguyen's experience visit our Facebook page [here](#).

Clerk-Recorder Nguyen aboard the USS Midway



## Special Saturday Office Opening to be Held May 16

The Clerk-Recorder Department will be holding its next special Saturday office opening on Saturday, May 16 from 10 am to 3 pm. The department's branch offices in Fullerton and Laguna Hills and at the Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana. For more detailed information, click [here](#).



## Department Reaches Out to Future Brides in Brea

Last April 28, the Clerk-Recorder Department hosted a booth at the Brea Bridal Show which was held at the Brea Community Center. Department staff were on hand to answer questions regarding the marriage services offered by the department. The future brides, mothers of the brides, maids of honor and grooms had hundreds of questions ranging from where to get a marriage license, is a marriage license needed to be legally married and what does the Clerk-Recorder Department do? Approximately 115 people visited our booth. For more about our marriage services click [here](#).

Jenni Cañedo and Frank Cienfuegos represented the department during the Brea Bridal Show.

## Department Welcomes New Staff



Melissa March



Lauren Morfin

In April, the department welcomed new staff members Melissa March and Lauren Morfin . They will be working in Operations at the South County Branch Office in Laguna Hills. Both will be helping customers obtain birth, death and marriage certificates as well as issuing marriage licenses and performing civil marriage ceremonies and other services. The department is excited to have them. We wish them much success.

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## April Employee of the Month



**Joseph Zamora**

**April Employee of the Month**

Clerk-Recorder Nguyen is pleased to announce Joseph Zamora as the Employee of the Month for the month of April. Joseph works in the department's mailroom. While managing his daily tasks and duties, he has demonstrated his ability to take lead on heavy mail delivery days by stepping in without being asked to perform tasks. He also volunteers for the department's special Saturday openings to issue marriage licenses.

Congratulations to Joseph on his achievement!!

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## Service Awards



**Veronica Stratman**  
**20 year of Service**

Congratulations to Veronica Stratman on her 20th year of service to the people and County of Orange. Thank you for your work and dedication!!

Did you know that on.....



April 9, 1966, the first major league baseball game in O.C. was played at the new Anaheim Stadium

and that on.....

April 1, 1943 -- Marine Corps Air Station El Toro was dedicated.

April 2, 1959 -- Garden Grove's first annual Strawberry Festival opened.

April 6, 1888 -- Orange incorporated, becoming a city.

April 7, 1990 -- Aliso and Wood Canyons Regional Park opened.

April 8, 1909 -- Actress Helena Modjeska died at her home on Bay Island in Newport Beach.

April 29, 1958 -- Actress Michelle Pfeiffer was born in Santa Ana.

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