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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 <u>www.ocrecorder.com</u> for more information.

Sincerely,

Hugh Nguyen County Clerk-Recorder



DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR EXTENDED WEDNESDAY HOURS

Just a friendly reminder to our customers that the department is offering extended Wednesday hours through September 30, 2015, Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen will be keeping his offices open for an additional hour every Wednesday. The extended Wednesday hours will be offered at all locations (Fullerton, Laguna Hills, Santa Ana). The extended hours will not be available at the department's office inside the County Community Service Center in Westminster. The department will extend its closing hours every Wednesday from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. To read more click <u>here</u>.

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Staffer Jenni Canedo assists customers during our August Saturday office opening.

SATURDAY HOURS PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 19

The Clerk-Recorder Department will once again open its doors to the public on a Saturday on September 19.

The department's branch offices in Fullerton and Laguna Hills and at the Old County Courthouse will be open from 10 am to 3 pm. Customers will be able to obtain marriage licenses, marriage ceremonies, submit passport applications, passport photos and vital and official records.

For more information or to make an appointment visit: <u>www.ocrecorder.com</u>



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen is pleased to announce Anna Hutchison as the Employee of the Month for August.

Anna is always willing to take on a new challenge and to learn new skills. She serves as back-up to the executive secretary. Serving as a back-up has many responsibilities that include maintaining confidential records and assisting administrative staff. She is a team player and does not hesitate to help when needed. Anna is a great asset to the department. Her flexibility and willingness to assist the department in any way is highly appreciated.

Congratulations to Anna on her achievement!!



SERVICE AWARD

Congratulations to Miguel Ibarra on reaching a service milestone in his career.

This August, Miguel reached his 10th year of service with the County of Orange.

The department would like to thank Miguel for his service and dedication to the people and County of Orange!

Martha Arteaga for her daughter's **(Bianca Arteaga)** selection as Artist of the Week by the Orange County Register. To read the whole article click here:

http://www.ocregister.com/articles/dance-680383-school-team.html



Bianca Arteaga

How I Spent My Summer







Mike Abanobi spent time with the grandkids, Adrian and Amanda.

Vanessa Garcia ran the Gladiator Rock N Run which was held at Irvine Lake.

AUGUST IN O.C. HISTORY

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Immediately after resigning the Presidency, on Aug. 9, 1974, Yorba Linda native Richard Nixon returned to Orange County. His plane was greeted by 8,000 supporters at MCAS EI Toro.

August 01, 1889: Orange County officially came into existence. It was previously part of Los Angeles County.

- August 04, 1801: Bernardo Antonio Yorba was born in San Diego. He helped develop his family's Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana (which today includes Santa Ana, Orange, Villa Park, Anaheim Hills, El Modena, Tustin, Costa Mesa, and part of Irvine), and later received his own land grant, Rancho Cañón de Santa Ana (near today's Yorba Linda), where he built a large adobe home.
- August 06, 1945: Army Staff Sgt. Kazuo Masuda, who grew up in Tustin and Fountain Valley, was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in the Italian campaign.
- August 14, 1961: The Flying Saucers ride opened at Disneyland near today's Space Mountain. The saucer ride would close just five years later. The similar Luigi's Flying Tires ride at Disney's California Adventure opened in 2012 and lasted less than three years.
- August 19, 1963: Actor John Stamos (General Hospital, Full House) is born in Cypress, California.
- August 31, 1973: The first International Street Fair was held in Orange. It was based on a similar fair held in 1910.

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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.

While visiting the Bolsa Chica Wetlands, **Laura Sipa** was able to snap a photo of this Great Blue Heron.

While on vacation **Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen** took this photo while at Zion National Park.







Another shot taken by **Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen** while on vacation at Zion National Park

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