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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



Staffer Alex Ochoa assists customers during one of the department's Saturday office openings.

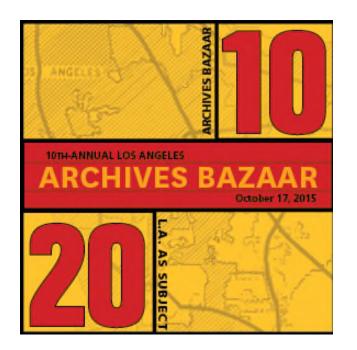
SATURDAY HOURS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 17

The Clerk-Recorder Department will once again open its doors to the public on October 17 for its once-a-month Saturday office 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.

For more information visit:

www.ocrecorder.com



ORANGE COUNTY ARCHIVES TO HOST BOOTH AT 10TH ANNUAL L.A. ARCHIVES BAZAAR

Come visit the Orange County Archives' booth at the L.A. Archives Bazaar. The event will be held at the Doheny Memorial Library on the USC University Park Campus this October 17, 2015 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The event will feature a congregation of member organizations that bring their unique collections of Southern California history into on place.

Archives staff will be on hand to answer questions about the resources available at the Orange County Archives and to answer questions about Orange County history.

For more information about the event, please visit:

http://www.laassubject.org/index.php/archives_bazaar

The Orange County Archives is a function under the Office of Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen.



Assistant Archivist Chris Jepsen

ASSISTANT ARCHIVIST TO DISCUSS RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC DURING MEETING

Assistant Archivist Chris Jepsen will be guest speaking at the Orange County California Genealogical Society's general meeting on November 7, 2015. The meeting will start at 11 am and will take place at the Huntington Beach Library.

This is an opportunity for the public to come learn about the unique resources and collections of government records and other historical materials stored at the Orange County Archives.

For more information, please visit:

http://www.occgs.com/mtg_event/speakers/bio_jepson.html

To learn more about the Orange County Archives, please visit:

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Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen and staff at Asian Business Expo

CLERK-RECORDER DEPARTMENT REACHES OUT TO BUSINESS COMMUNITY

This past September 10,2015, Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen hosted a booth at this year's Asian Business Expo which was held in Garden Grove.

Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony and was also a guest speaker. His participation was in part to show his support to the small business community and to showcase the services offered by the Clerk-Recorder Department.

Business owners must file a fictitious business name statement to register their business name in the county where they are conducting business. Those statements are filed at the county clerk's office. Department staff were on hand to answer questions about the department in general.

It is estimated that more than 1,200 people attended the event.

For more information on filing a fictitious business name, please visit:

http://ocrecorder.com/services/fictitious



Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen presents Veronica Statman with a Board resolution in honor of her service

CLERK-RECORDER STAFF MEMBER RETIRES AFTER MORE THAN 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Department would like to wish Veronica Stratman a happy retirement after more than 20 years of service to the people and County of Orange. She retired this past September.

During a small reception full of well-wishers, Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen presented Veronica with a Board resolution in recognition of her more than 20 years of service to the County of Orange.



SERVICE AWARD

Congratulations to Vanessa Garcia on reaching a milestone in her county career.

This September Vanessa reached her 15th year of service with the County of Orange.

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



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER 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 Colleen Danh has been selected to be Employee of the Month for September 2015.

Colleen works at the department's Westminster location inside the County Community Service Center where she issues marriage licenses and provides passport services to the public.

She provides excellent customer service to the public and is very reliable, always willing to go the extra step to ensure customers get what they need.

Congratulations to Colleen on her achievement.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

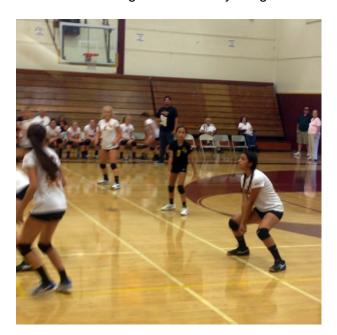
Summer and vacations have come to an end and it is time to go back to school. Yet the time for sharing new and old memories will never end. We have reserved this section to recognize special achievements and memories as shared by our extended Clerk-Recorder families.

Congratulations to....

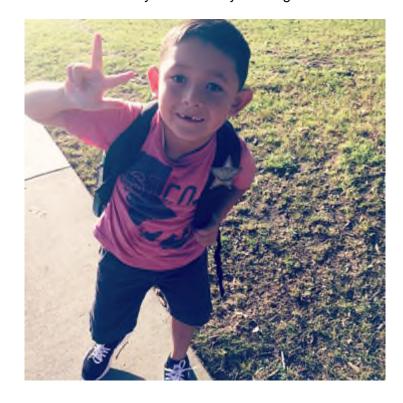
Executive Secretary Liliana Rincon on the birth of her first grandchild Adeline.



Supervisor Christina Aguilar on her daughter Danielle's first high school volleyball game...



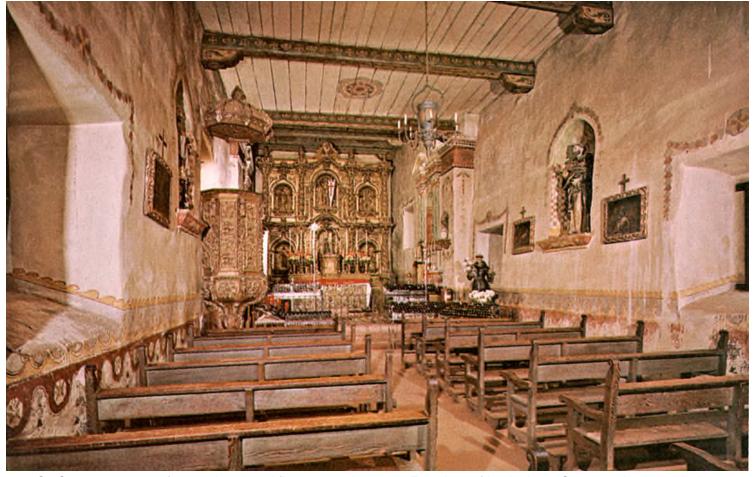
Office Specialist Isabel Dominguez on her son Dylan's first day of 3rd grade.



...and her daughter Elena's first day in junior high school.



SEPTEMBER IN O.C. HISTORY



On Sept. 29, 1776 – after an abandoned first attempt in 1775 – Franciscan friar Junipero Serra received permission to establish Mission San Juan Capistrano. Father Serra was made a saint by the Roman Catholic Church on Sept. 23, 2015.

September 02, 1979: Big Thunder Mountain Railroad opened at Disneyland.

September 09, 1850: President Millard Fillmore signed a bill making California the 31st state.

September 17, 1984: Reggie Jackson hit his 500th homerun at Angel Stadium.

September 23, 1924: Laguna Beach Constable and Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox was ambushed and shot by

bootleggers, but survived.

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.



While on vacation Tricia Crisalli, from our Accounting Unit, was able to capture this bull bison laying in a meadow at Yellowstone National Park.

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