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### **ORANGE COUNTY ARCHIVES' LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAM WINS NATIONAL AWARD**

A program to enliven Orange County history for local third graders created by the Orange County Archives has been honored for its innovation and creativity by the National Association of Counties.

"Orange County: Ranchos, Citrus and a Mouse" earned a 2009 Achievement Award for children and youth programs. It features a traveling suitcase filled with historical documents, artifacts, maps and archival photographs. A comprehensive teacher manual offers 14 lesson plans to help bring local history to life in the classroom. Students also can take home copies of "Orange County's Colorful Past," a keepsake coloring book.

"Orange County has such a rich history, with colorful characters and fascinating stories," said Orange County Clerk-Recorder Tom Daly, who oversees the Archives. "One of our goals is to help educate students on what makes Orange County interesting and unique."

Orange County history is more accessible than ever for students, teachers and the curious at [www.ocarchives.com](http://www.ocarchives.com). Browse through the rich research materials available, including OC Stories, which examine aspects of Orange County history from the creation of Knott's Berry Farm to development of the freeway system.

The Orange County Archives is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch) at the Old County Courthouse, 211 W. Santa Ana Boulevard in Santa Ana. To contact the Archives, call **(714) 834-2536**.

Other Clerk-Recorder services at the Old County Courthouse include issuing marriage licenses and performing civil marriage ceremonies, and passport services. The public can record property documents, file Fictitious Business Name statements and get copies of vital records across the street at the Hall of Records. In addition, Clerk-Recorder services are offered at two branch locations at the Laguna Hills Civic Center and historic downtown Fullerton. For more information, visit [www.ocrecorder.com](http://www.ocrecorder.com).

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