



**TOM DALY**  
CLERK-RECORDER

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### LOVE IS ON THE RISE

The fiscal year ending June 30 was the busiest for marriage licenses issued and wedding ceremonies performed by the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department since 2001.

Couples who prefer having a civil marriage ceremony enjoy the inexpensive, quick and simple process, Orange County Clerk-Recorder and Commissioner of Marriages Tom Daly said.

The department's two branch offices in historic downtown Fullerton (North County office) and the Laguna Hills Civic Center (South County office) were especially bustling. The Fullerton office, opened in February, performed 46 marriage ceremonies on Valentines Day. Since then, a rising number of weddings have been performed there; June was the busiest month, with 89 ceremonies.

The Clerk-Recorder Department issued 20,717 licenses and performed 8,094 ceremonies for the fiscal year ending June 30, a jump of nearly 40% over the number of ceremonies performed 10 years ago. This year, wedding facilities offered by the Clerk-Recorder Department ranked third among the most popular county venues for weddings in KTTV/Fox 11's HOTLIST survey—the only public facilities so honored.

For more information on obtaining a marriage license and on county wedding venues, please visit [www.ocrecorder.com](http://www.ocrecorder.com).

In addition to issuing marriage licenses and performing civil ceremonies, Daly offers a number of public services. They include recording documents related to real property transactions, as well as maintaining and issuing copies of birth, death and marriage certificates. The department files Fictitious Business Names and Notary Public oaths and bonds, and provides full passport services. Daly also oversees the Orange County Archives, a center for materials, research and education, preserving Orange County history.

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