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## **Orange County Lures Long Distance Romance**

Couples hailing from such far-flung places as Australia, Taiwan, China and Germany chose to be married in June at special wedding facilities offered by the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department.

Traveling couples, many taking advantage of Orange County's world-class tourism appeal, visited Clerk-Recorder wedding venues in Santa Ana, Fullerton and Laguna Hills to tie the knot.

The Clerk-Recorder Department offers three alluring choices for civil wedding ceremonies—at the stately Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana, the picturesque Laguna Hills Civic Center and the historic Parker Building in downtown Fullerton. Free parking is provided at the Laguna Hills and Fullerton branch offices.

The number of wedding ceremonies in June—the most popular month for nuptials—rose slightly this year after dipping in 2009. The department performed 752 weddings in June, compared to 652 last June and 854 in June 2008. In the month of June this year, 2,034 marriage licenses were purchased. About a third of couples obtaining marriage licenses each year choose to have their ceremonies performed at Clerk-Recorder Department locations.

Couples must first obtain a marriage license and make an appointment for the ceremony. Space for ceremonies is limited, so couples should make advance reservations. To sign up, apply for licenses and ceremonies, or for more information on planning your wedding, visit [www.ocrecorder.com](http://www.ocrecorder.com) or call (714) 834-2588.

The Orange County Clerk-Recorder provides a variety of public services, including recording documents related to real property transactions, maintaining and issuing copies of birth, death and marriage certificates, issuing marriage licenses and performing civil wedding ceremonies. The department also files Fictitious Business Names and Notary Public oaths and bonds, and processes passport applications. The department oversees the Orange County Archives, a center for materials, research and education, preserving Orange County history.

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