



TOM DALY
CLERK-RECORDER

PROPERTY RECORDS
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CLERK-RECORDER TOM DALY ANNOUNCES TWO YEAR MILESTONE FOR SOUTH COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE

The Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department is celebrating two years of direct service to residents in south Orange County.

South County residents can visit the Clerk-Recorder office conveniently located in the Laguna Hills Civic Center at 24031 El Toro Road in Laguna Hills. Previously, customers had to drive to downtown Santa Ana for services.

"I was dreading having to drive to Santa Ana or mail in a request for a birth certificate," satisfied customer Brian Frank of Las Flores said. "I was very pleased to find out that I could come to this location."

"It's very convenient," agreed Colleen Lyons of Rancho Santa Margarita.

In the past two years, the office has served more than 34,000 customers, and handles twice as many visits per month than when the office first opened. About 1,600 couples have been married at the South County office, which has issued more than 5,600 marriage licenses and more than 61,000 copies of birth, death and marriage records.

Other services available at the South County office include recording and issuing copies of real property documents, filing environmental impact reports and, most recently added, filing fictitious business name statements.

The office is easy to find, just off the Santa Ana (I-5) Freeway and El Toro Road, across the street from the Laguna Hills Mall. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with ample free parking available.

The Orange County Clerk-Recorder provides a variety of public services to Orange County residents, 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 oversees the Orange County Archives, a center for materials, research and education preserving Orange County history for the public.

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ORANGE COUNTY
HALL OF FINANCE AND RECORDS
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SOUTH COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE
LAGUNA HILLS CIVIC CENTER
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