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### LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK TO OPEN SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2008 FOR MARRIAGE SERVICES

Acting Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan reminded county residents today that the RR/CC Headquarters in Norwalk will be open on Saturday, June 21 from 8 AM through 5 PM for marriage licensing services. Couples can apply for licenses and arrange for civil marriage ceremonies. Ceremonies will be performed on site by Deputy Civil Marriage Commissioners.

Appointments are not necessary to obtain a license. Couples are encouraged to complete the application for a marriage license online at [www.lamarriage.lacounty.gov](http://www.lamarriage.lacounty.gov). "While not required," Logan said, "completing the on-line application will expedite the licensing process when the couples appear in person to pick up their licenses at our offices."

Ceremonies will be offered in Norwalk on a first come, first served basis during the June 21 event. On all other dates, ceremonies will be offered by appointment, which can be made at the time the marriage license is been issued. The marriage license fee is \$70 and civil marriage ceremonies are available for \$25.

To accommodate couples seeking licenses and ceremonies, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has expanded service at the department's Norwalk headquarters during the month of June. Norwalk is open extended hours on weekdays through June 27 from 8 AM through 5 PM issuing licenses and will remain open through 8 PM to perform civil marriage ceremonies as needed to meet demand. District offices maintain their regular business hours, but ceremonies are available daily through June 27 at all locations by pre-scheduled appointment.

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Additionally, the RR/CC announced a preliminary report of 828 marriage licenses issued since June 17, 2008 from Los Angeles County RR/CC District office locations as of 5:00 p.m. June 18, 2008.

Preliminary reports breakdown the number of marriage licenses issued and civil marriage ceremonies performed for each RR/CC District office and the West Hollywood location as shown below:

	<u>LICENSES*</u>	<u>CEREMONIES</u>
• RR/CC Headquarters:	225	141
• Beverly Hills:	135	41
• East Los Angeles:	62	21
• LAX Courthouse:	114	31
• Florence/Firestone:	18	6
• Lancaster:	27	9
• West Hollywood:	248	164

Prior to the implementation of same-sex marriage licensing, the average number of licenses issued per day during the month of June was 194 per day.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: These figures do not include Notary licenses issued.**

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Couples may visit any of the locations listed below to complete a marriage license application, pay the fee and arrange for a civil marriage ceremony.

LOCATION	HOURS & SERVICES
<b>Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Headquarters</b> 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk	Weekdays and Saturday, June 21, 8 AM – 5 PM for licenses and through 8 PM for ceremonies. <b>Ceremonies will be on a first come, first served basis on Saturday and by appointment only on all other dates.</b>
<b>West Hollywood City Hall</b> 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood	Monday through Thursday, 9 AM-5 PM. Services include issuing marriage licenses and performing ceremonies. <b>Ceremonies are by appointment only</b>
<b>RR/CC Beverly Hills Courthouse Office –</b> 9355 Burton Way, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Beverly Hills	Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Services include issuing licenses and performing ceremonies. <b>Ceremonies are by appointment only</b>
<b>RR/CC Lancaster District Office</b> 1028 W. Avenue J2, Lancaster	Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Services include issuing licenses and performing ceremonies. <b>Ceremonies are by appointment only</b>
<b>RR/CC LAX Courthouse Office</b> 11701 S. La Cienega Blvd., 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles	Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Services include issuing licenses and performing ceremonies. <b>Ceremonies are by appointment only</b>
<b>RR/CC East L.A. District Office</b> 4716 E. Cesar Chavez Ave., Los Angeles	Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Services include issuing licenses and performing ceremonies. <b>Ceremonies are by appointment only</b>
<b>RR/CC Florence-Firestone District Office</b> – 7807 S. Compton Ave., Room 215, Los Angeles	Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Services include issuing licenses and performing ceremonies. <b>Ceremonies are by appointment only</b>
<b>RR/CC Van Nuys District Office</b> <b>CLOSED FOR REMODELING</b>	<i>A temporary location will be open in July to provide services in the Van Nuys area until the RR/CC remodeling project is completed.</i>

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