



**ALAMEDA COUNTY**  
**AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AGENCY**  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**ALAMEDA COUNTY ASKS COUPLES TO RESERVE TIME FOR VALENTINE'S DAY WEDDINGS**

OAKLAND – Alameda County perform wedding ceremonies and issue marriage licenses from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 14, in anticipation of the annual rush of couples who choose to exchange wedding vows on Valentines Day.

Weddings will be performed in the Wedding Room inside the County Clerk-Recorder's Office, on the second floor of the Clerk-Recorder's Office, 1106 Madison Street, Oakland.

With Alameda County offices closed for the observance of Lincoln's Birthday on Friday, February 12, Alameda County officials believe Valentine's Day could be especially busy for the volunteer deputy marriage commissioners who will perform wedding ceremonies.

**With this in mind, Alameda County is asking people to call ahead to reserve a time to use the Wedding Room on Valentine's Day. Couples wishing to wed in the specially-furnished room on February 14 should call (510) 272-6362 to make an appointment.** Times will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

If all time slots are filled, the County will open a second Wedding Room in a nearby office space to accommodate more couples. The fee for a marriage license is \$85, which includes one certified copy. The fee for the wedding ceremony is \$50, with cash, checks and ATM cards accepted.

Alameda County is also looking for people interested in joining its team of volunteer deputy marriage commissioners. These volunteer commissioners are called on throughout the year to perform wedding ceremonies. Call (510) 272-6362 for more information.

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