

ALAMEDA COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AGENCY STEVE MANNING AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/CLERK-RECORDER

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ALAMEDA COUNTY WILL OFFER VALENTINE'S DAY WEDDINGS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

(Oakland, CA) – The Alameda County Clerk-Recorder's Office is pleased to announce that the office will be open Valentine's Day, Saturday February 14, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., to issue marriage licenses and perform wedding ceremonies.

Staff will also be available during that time to provide other important services, including:

- handling requests for birth, death and marriage certificates
- performing research of public records

"Valentine's Day is always a busy day at the Clerk-Recorder's office due the many couples who wish to have weddings on this day celebrating love and romance," said Steve Manning, Alameda County Auditor Controller/Clerk-Recorder. "Because we will be open for business to accommodate Valentine's Day weddings, we have decided to offer other services as well – all in the name of helping our customers as much as we can."

The Clerk-Recorder's Office is located at 1106 Madison Street, Oakland. Marriage licenses cost \$81 for a public license and \$90 for a confidential license. An additional fee of \$17 is required for one certified copy of the completed public or confidential marriage certificate.

The Office includes a specially furnished Wedding Room on the second floor, which is always popular on Valentine's Day. The cost of a wedding ceremony is \$75. Use of the Wedding Room will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Walk-ins are allowed, though advance reservations are highly encouraged. Call (510) 272-6362 to make a reservation.