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### **CLERK-RECORDER'S OFFICE TO STAY OPEN LATE ON THURSDAY NIGHTS**

*Residents will be able to get married, obtain documents until 7:30 pm*

MARTINEZ - It's summertime in Contra Costa County. That means two things: warmer temperatures and the return of the Clerk-Recorder Extended Summer Hours program.

Every Thursday, beginning July 5<sup>th</sup> and continuing through August 30<sup>rd</sup>, the Clerk-Recorder's office, located at 555 Escobar Street in Martinez, will be open from 8:00 am until 7:30 pm, a welcome three-hour extension to the usual closing time.

Summer is an important time to obtain birth certificates for school, sports and those seeking documents for traveling. It is also a popular season for weddings.

"The Extended Summer Hours program has proven to be a service that our residents say is extremely convenient, especially those who work during the day and find it difficult to make it to our office before 4:30," said Joe Canciamilla, the County's Clerk-Recorder.

Services provided during the extended hours include the issuance of marriage licenses and civil wedding ceremonies, copies of vital records such as birth and death certificates, copies of recorded documents, fictitious business name and other professional filings.

Marriage ceremonies will be available by appointment and walk-in ceremonies will be accommodated, if possible.

For more information on document costs or to make an appointment, visit the Clerk-Recorder website at [www.contracostacore.us](http://www.contracostacore.us).

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