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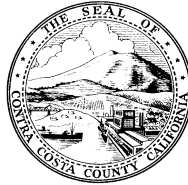
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**COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER'S OFFICE TO OFFER "DESTINATION WEDDINGS"
AT MOUNT DIABLO ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**

The Contra Costa Clerk-Recorder's Office, in partnership with the California Department of State Parks, will be offering "Destination Weddings" on top of Mount Diablo on Friday September 23, 2022. Sixteen marriage ceremonies will be performed at the summit by Clerk staff between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Couples may have up to 30 guests, but there is limited seating available during the ceremony (16 chairs).

"Our team is excited to offer this very special opportunity and venue for couples," Assistant Clerk-Recorder Elizabeth Gutierrez said. "Mount Diablo offers an incredible experience with picturesque views and an exceptional location for those getting married."

Mount Diablo State Park is one of several beautiful and historic sites in Contra Costa County. Elevation at the peak is 3,849 feet and is surrounded by low, rolling hills and broad, flat valleys, so the view from the top is remarkable and affords spectacular opportunities for pictures. When conditions are best, you can see almost 200 miles.

Because of the event's popularity, all ceremony appointments for this Destination Weddings event have been booked, and no unscheduled appointments will be accommodated.

A marriage license must be obtained before a ceremony can be performed. Couples must purchase a license before their ceremony appointment at the County Clerk-Recorder's office in Martinez. The fee for a public marriage license is \$86, while a confidential license is \$90. The civil marriage ceremony fee is \$60.

For information about marriage license and ceremony services, go to www.contracostacore.us or call the office at 925-335-7900 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.
(See Photos Below)



Figure 1 Couple getting married on Mount Diablo with views of surrounding areas.



Figure 2 Newly Married Couple on Mount Diablo.