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**COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER'S OFFICE TO OFFER "DESTINATION WEDDINGS"
AT MOUNT DIABLO ON MAY 26, 2023**

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 May 26, 2023. 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).

"Destination Weddings on Mount Diablo is always a favorite location for our customers," Clerk-Recorder Registrar of Voters, Kristin Connelly said. "We are excited to be able to offer couples this accessible opportunity for a unique day to remember at the summit of a Bay Area jewel."

Mount Diablo State Park is a Contra Costa County landmark. On a clear day visitors have views westward beyond the Golden Gate Bridge to the Farallon Islands; South to Mount Hamilton and the Santa Cruz Mountains, North to Mount Saint Helena; and East over the Delta waterways. The stunning views provide a special backdrop for wedding ceremonies.

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 friends and family in attendance.



Figure 2 Couple being married on Mount Diablo by Contra Costa County Deputy Commissioner of Marriages.