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12.12 Marriage Services at the María Merced Williams & John Rains House



Rancho Cucamonga, CA – The San Bernardino County Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk office, in partnership with the San Bernardino County Museum, is offering marriage services at the historic María Merced Williams and John Rains House. This venue, steeped in county history, provides a beautiful and unique setting for couples seeking to marry in San Bernardino County.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Thursday, December 12, 2024
- **Time:** 11:00AM to 4:00PM
- **Location:** María Merced Williams & John Rains House
8810 Hemlock Street
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

The María Merced Williams and John Rains House, known for its architectural charm and historical significance, offers a memorable experience for couples and their guests. This collaboration aims to provide a special place for weddings and civil ceremonies, allowing couples to celebrate their love in a distinctive and meaningful way.

“Team ARC is excited to offer marriage services at the María Merced Williams and John Rains House” said **Assessor-Recorder Chris Wilhite**. “Our goal is to shine a spotlight on the hidden gems of San Bernardino County, showcasing unique venues that will make your celebration unforgettable, especially on unique dates such as 12/12.”

“The Museum is proud to partner with ARC to offer this incredible opportunity to our county’s residents” said **Museum Director, David Myers**. “The María Merced Williams and John Rains House is one of the true stars of the county’s museum and systems and we think people will be thrilled to begin their lives together at a place with so much history and charm.”

The Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk’s Office will be present to handle all required paperwork, conduct the ceremony, and ensure a smooth, stress-free experience for couples. Interested couples are highly encouraged to RSVP by Friday, December 6th to ensure availability.

For more information and to reserve your time spot, please visit: <https://arc.sbcounty.gov/marriage/>. Regular marriage services will also be offered at the Hall of Records and High Desert Government Center on this day.

About the María Merced Williams & John Rains House:

The María Merced Williams & John Rains House is a historic home located in Rancho Cucamonga, California. It was built in the mid-19th century and is significant for its connection to early California history. María Merced Williams, the daughter of a prominent Californio family, married John Rains, a figure in the region's development. The house is known for its Spanish Revival architecture and its role in the cultural and historical development of the area. The property is recognized on the National Register of Historic Places.

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