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### **West Orange Health Department Opens Saturday to Accept Same-Sex Marriage Applications**

**October 18, 2013 – West Orange, NJ** -- The West Orange Health Department will be open on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 9 AM – 12 PM to take applications for same-sex marriages.

Under New Jersey law, all people wishing to be married must file a marriage license application at least 72 hours in advance of the ceremony. Any couples who have filed the appropriate state-required paperwork on Saturday will be able to be legally married Tuesday morning. Applicants may try to get a waiver on Monday at the Essex County Court House.

"I am happy to announce that West Orange is now accepting applications for same sex marriages," Mayor Robert D. Parisi said. "As soon as the ruling came down we started to get calls from couples who wanted to apply for marriage licenses."

Applications can be completed at Town Hall (room 203), located at 66 Main Street. One of the applicants must be a West Orange resident. The fee is \$28 cash or check. Call 973-325-4121 for more information.

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