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Good morning, Salem.

The Marion County Justice Court is pulling out all the stops this Valentine's Day for its second annual "Day of Love," when it'll see the most marriages of the year.

Last year, 10 couples married on the day which led to the The Oregonian dubbing us "<u>Marryin' County</u>."

There are still a few slots left, but they're filling up fast. Interested couples will need to get a marriage license from their county clerk and call 503-576-7200 to book a time.

This year, volunteers from Salem's Center 50+ will decorate the courtroom with balloon hearts, turtledoves and butterflies. Couples can borrow a bouquet and boutonnieres, and can opt to play the "Wedding March."

Couples will be married by Judge Justin Kidd, who performs ceremonies in both English and Spanish.

Meet some of the couples who were married at the courthouse on Halloween, its second most popular wedding date, <u>here</u>. Judge Kidd dressed as a Jedi for the occasion.

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