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Love is in the Air in Kent County

Dover, Del. – The Office of the Kent County Clerk of the Peace announces a record number of marriages set for Valentine’s Day this year. As of today, 10 marriages are scheduled for February 14, 2024, breaking 2022’s record of eight. Clerk of the Peace, Brenda Wootten says, “Our office is happy to have a small part in each couple’s love story, and love is definitely in the air this Valentine’s Day.”

According to Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Trish Brown, many people who come in to get marriage licenses say Valentine's Day is too cliché. Over the last couple of years, the marriage trend has been date-driven, such as 12/31/23 or 2/24/24, and drinking holidays like St. Patrick’s Day, Cinco de Mayo, or Independence Day.

But, for those who feel the romance of Valentine’s Day, the Clerk of the Peace can still accommodate a couple more weddings this February 14th.

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