



We're halfway through August, and for many students, summer is over, school is back in session, and parents a bit relieved.

Many county residents struggle with the state insurance crisis. That is why I led the Board in passing a resolution I authored urging the State Insurance Commissioner, the State Legislature, and the Governor to strengthen and stabilize California's troubled insurance marketplace. It is imperative that Orange County residents and businesses are given peace of mind in knowing that their homes and assets are protected.

I am also proud to announce the Second Annual Orange County Hall of Fame's inductees have been selected! With all the legends spread throughout Orange County's rich history, it was a challenging task to narrow down our finalists. We're all looking forward to our induction ceremony in December!

Finally, I ask all of you to stay safe as we enjoy the last few weeks of summer and head into what promises to be an interesting and historic fall.

#### IN THE NEWS

(Santa Ana, CA) – Chairman Don Wagner has introduced a resolution for approval (Item S28E) at the August 13<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors meeting urging immediate action from the California Insurance Commissioner, the State Legislature, and the Governor to strengthen and stabilize California's troubled insurance marketplace.

This request comes in response to the ongoing turmoil in the insurance market, which has seen major carriers halting the issuance of new homeowners and commercial property insurance policies, thereby limiting coverage options for consumers.

"The residents and business owners of Orange County are grappling with significant challenges in securing necessary insurance coverage," said Chairman Wagner. "Our neighboring county, San Bernardino, and the city of Yorba Linda have already taken similar steps, demonstrating the widespread concern across our region. We must join this collective effort to ensure the stability of our housing and commercial property markets."

State Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara commended proactive measures, such as this resolution, underscoring the importance of unified action in addressing this crisis.

The resolution reflects the Board's commitment to safeguarding the economic well-being of Orange County residents. With the insurance market in disarray, it is imperative that state officials take immediate action to prevent further economic repercussions and protect our communities.

## Chairman Don Wagner Announces Second Annual Orange County Hall of Fame Nominees

(Santa Ana, CA) – Chairman Don Wagner, Vice Chairman Doug Chaffee, and the Orange County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the Orange County Hall of Fame's Second Annual Class.

"I'm proud to announce the Second Annual Class of the Orange County Hall of Fame," said Chairman Wagner. "After numerous meetings and nominations from each of our supervisors, we have selected ten honorees from a wide range of backgrounds that epitomize Orange County's richness in character and is a reflection of its vibrant spirit. Their achievements serve as an inspiration to us all, showcasing the very best of what Orange County has to offer."

With the Second Annual Orange County Hall of Fame, Orange County continues its recognition of outstanding individuals who have contributed to Orange County's rich cultural, societal, and professional landscape.

Ten honorees are selected for induction into the Hall of Fame every year. The distinguished honorees in the second annual class this year include a former president, a renowned Hollywood actress, legendary entrepreneurs, philanthropists, civic leaders, and industry leaders.

These honorees, their families, and special guests will be invited to an induction and unveiling ceremony in December. Details for the induction ceremony will be announced in the coming weeks.

#### **Orange County Hall of Fame Second Annual Class:**

- **Nick Berardino:** Distinguished U.S. Marine Corps veteran and Chairman of the Veterans group, VALOR (Civics)
- Leo Fender: Renowned designer of iconic Fender Telecaster and Stratocaster guitars (Music, Arts, & Entertainment)
- Carl Karcher: Founder of Carl's Jr. (Business)
- Wing Lam & the Lee Family: Co-founders of Wahoo's Fish Tacos (Business)
- **Sylvia Mendez:** Central figure in the landmark *Mendez v. Westminster* Supreme Court case (Civics)
- **Richard Nixon:** 37<sup>th</sup> President of the United States (Civics)
- Ed Paul: Veterans Advocate and Community Leader(Civics)
- Michelle Pfeiffer: Renowned Hollywood Actress known for roles in films such as "Scarface," "Batman Returns," and "Dangerous Liaisons" (Music, Arts, & Entertainment)
- William Steiner: Former County Supervisor and founder of Good Samaritan Boy's Center and Orangewood Children's Home (Philanthropy)
- Charlie Zhang: Founder of *Pick Up Stix* and Philanthropist (Business)

The Orange County Hall of Fame will be displayed at the lobby of the County Administration North located at 400 W. Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

#### AUGUST PRESENTATIONS

#### ELIGIBILITY PROFESSIONALS MONTH



At this week's Board Meeting, the Board recognized August as Eligibility Professionals Month.

The county's eligibility professionals provide crucial services to our community through programs like CalWORKs, CalFresh, Medi-Cal, and many more, ensuring that vulnerable residents receive the support they need.

I want to thank our eligibility professionals for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to Orange County residents.

#### IN THE COMMUNITY

## HOMEAID ORANGE COUNTY GRAND RE-OPENING



I had the opportunity to speak at the grand re-opening of the HomeAid Orange County Family CareCenter in the City of Orange.

This center opened in 2017 and shut down for a month for maintenance and facility upgrades. Gina Cunningham, the Executive Director of HomeAid OC, led the festivities and gave a big thank you to all the supporters of the Family CareCenter.

This center is strictly for homeless families and has seen over 1400 families successfully come through its doors and move on to more permanent solutions to their homelessness, including housing.

I am proud to have allocated \$500,000 in Third District funds to help HomeAid keep its doors open. HomeAid's staff and volunteers do excellent work to support homeless families. For example, the Galindo family spoke about how they went through this facility in 2017 and are now in affordable housing and living well.

Thank you, HomeAid OC, for all the hard work you do in supporting homeless families get back on their feet.

# ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE DAY LUNCHEON





I joined my colleague on the Board of Supervisors, Katrina Foley, for a panel at Orange County Business Council's Legislative Day Luncheon, where we had a robust discussion on various policies and issues facing the county.

Thank you, OCBC, for the opportunity to speak to the business community on the issues that matter to them!

## STEINER WAY STREET NAME REDEDICATION



I had the opportunity to participate in the rededication of a street formerly called "Justice Way" to "Steiner Way" in memory of William G. Steiner, former executive director of Orangewood Home for Abused and Abandoned children and former chairman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

Orange Mayor Dan Slater, Superior Court Judge Craig Arthur, Social Services Division Director Jyothi Atluri, and other local leaders joined me for this dedication event in remembrance of Bill Steiner's commitment to the welfare and betterment of Orange County's children.

## ORANGE COUNTY FAIR DEMOLITION DERBY





I joined the Demolition Derby at the OC Fair, where I was accompanied by Lake Forest Mayor Pro Tem Scott Voigts, Newport Beach Mayor Pro Tem Joe Stapleton, Newport Beach Councilmen Noah Blom and Erik Weigand, and Fullerton Mayor Nick Dunlap.

While the odds were stacked against Scott and me, I managed to pull off a third place win, without my car being completely demolished.

It was a blast of an event, and all proceeds were donated to CHOC.

Thanks to the OC Fair and Southside Towing in Lake Forest for making this happen and to my fellow elected officials for participating!

## TIERNEY CENTER FOR VETERAN SERVICES TOUR

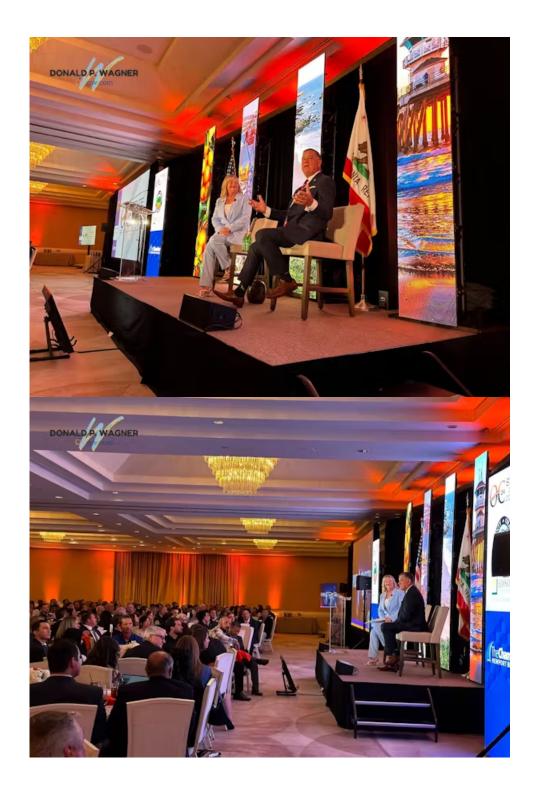




Earlier this month, I met with Tierney Center for Veteran Services President & CEO Nicole Suydam and VP of Veteran Services Rick Adams for a tour of the center. We discussed the great work they are doing to provide support for Veterans, and ways the county might further those efforts.

Thank you, Tierney Center, for your dedication to serving our Veteran community.

# NEWPORT BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STATE OF THE COUNTY





Supervisor Katrina Foley and I joined the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce at the Pendry Hotel to give an update on the state of the county.

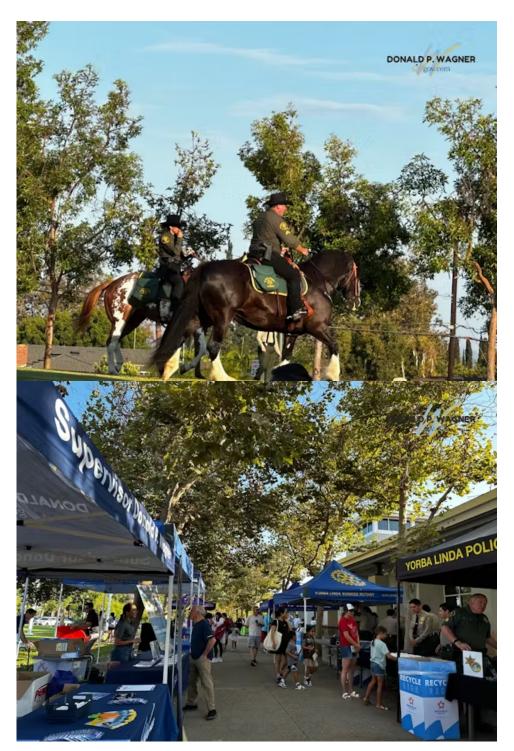
We discussed a number of issues, including the economy and the business climate, jobs, crime, homelessness, housing, and Orange County's successes in these areas, as well as some challenges ahead.

We were joined by UCI Professor Jon Gould, who presented a poll his office conducted of Orange County residents on issues most important to them.

I want to thank Steve Rozansky and the Newport Beach Chamber for hosting this event and giving the business community an opportunity to hear from their county representatives.

#### YORBA LINDA NATIONAL NIGHT OUT





My Field Representatives, Pat Buttress and Al Tello, attended Yorba Linda's National Night Out. The Wagner booth was visited by many Yorba Linda families who came out to see the OC Sheriff & OC Fire Authority vehicles, a helicopter landing, and K9 demonstration. It was a fun and informative experience for all who attended.

Thank you, OCSD's Yorba Linda Police Services and Orange County Fire Authority, for your dedication to the safety of Yorba Linda residents.

### MISSION VIEJO NATIONAL NIGHT OUT





My Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, joined Mission Viejo's National Night Out, where she manned the Wagner booth and participated in some fun and games.

A dunk tank, reptile exhibit, and a Sheriff's Department canine unit presentation kept the attendees entertained, and it was great family fun for all!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



#### DATE:

Saturday, August 17, 2024

#### TIME:

8 - 11 a.m.

#### LOCATION:

OC Animal Care 1630 Victory Rd. Tustin, CA 92782

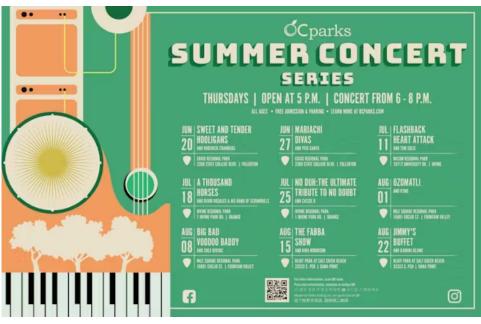
- Free microchip clinic for the first 100 dogs and cats
- Limit 2 pets per household; all pets must be 8 weeks of age+
- For safety purposes, all pets must be well-socialized
- Dogs must be on a 6-foot leash or shorter at all times (no retractables)
- Cats must be in a secure pet carrier at all times (no feral traps)

For more info: OCpetinfo.com

\*Attendees must reside in an OC Animal Care contract city. A California ID or photo ID with a utility bill, rental/lease agreement, or similar document providing proof of residency in a contract city needed to participate in this event.

Contract cities include: Anaheim, Brea, Cypress, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Huntington Beach, Lake Forest, Orange, Placentia, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Ana, Tustin, Villa Park, Yorba Linda, and the County unincorporated areas.









BBQ Hamburger Plates Available from 6:00 to 8:00 The Sound Man: Matt Borden, Mountain Majesty Music - 714-333-5616



## FREE CONCERTS in the (VILLA) PARK in the Cerro Villa Outdoor Amphitheater

## "RADIO ROYALTY" Saturday, July 6 at 6:00 PM

Come relive the 80's by singing and dancing to the only female cover band in Southern California.

Enjoy great food from our VPCSF sponsored FOOD TRUCK!

"PAPERBACK WRITER"
The Beatles Experience
Saturday, August 31 at 6:00 PM

Sponsored by Supervisor Don Wagner / County of Orange and Cerro Villa / Orange Unified School District

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## **Daily Adoption Options**

**Adoption Visits** 



- Scheduled Adoption Visits available for the convenience of adopters
- Walk-in Adoption Visits welcome and provided next available time slot
- To pre-schedule a visit, call 714-935-6848
- · Phone line open daily from 8 a.m. 5 p.m.

**Viewing Hours** 



- OC Animal Care is open daily for visitors to drop by to walk through
- Visitors can view ready-to-gohome dogs and cats during Viewing Hours

At OC Animal Care, we know how important it is to get to know a pet before you make the final decision to adopt. That's why one-on-one "meet-and-greets" are a critical part of the OCAC adoption process.

OC Animal Care's mission is to provide refuge and care for animals, foster the human-animal bond, and promote safety in our community.

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### PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Sabo

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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#### LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL OC RESOURCES?

AIRPAWS PROGRAM JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT
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CLERK-RECORDER HOURS + LOCATIONS
OC ANIMAL CARE PET OF THE WEEK
OC SHERIFF DISASTER PREP
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OC RECYCLE GUIDE
ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

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