



November has been off to a good start! Adjusting to the time change has been a bit of a shift, but it's always a sign that the season is changing.

Veterans Day is also just around the corner, a time to honor and express our deepest gratitude to those who have served in the military, defending the freedoms, and the cause of liberty around the world. It's a moment to reflect on their sacrifices and the unwavering commitment they made for the safety and security of our nation.

And, of course, there's Thanksgiving, a holiday that encourages us to slow down, connect with loved ones, and reflect on all that we're grateful for. It's a chance to celebrate the bonds we share and acknowledge the blessings in our lives, both big and small.

I look forward to the rest of this month, filled with moments of reflection, connection, and gratitude, and hope you all take time to appreciate the people and experiences that make life meaningful.

NOVEMBER PRESENTATIONS

VETERANS DAY



At Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board recognized November 11th as Veterans Day, a day each year that we honor the men and women who made the selfless decision to defend our nation from threats to our liberty.

We were joined by Nick Berardino, a Marine Corps, Vietnam Veteran who is President of the Veterans Alliance of Orange County (VALOR), who surprised the Board with medals from VALOR in appreciation of the Board's support for Orange County Veterans.

Here in Orange County, we are immensely grateful for the sacrifices of our Veteran community, and wish them all a very happy Veterans Day.

VETERANS DAY



From our nation's humble beginnings at the Battle of Lexington and Concord and the "shot heard 'round the world", to the Battle of Gettysburg when our nation was torn apart in the Civil War, to the trenches of the Marne in France during World War I, and the beaches of Normandy and island hopping during World War II, from Korea to Vietnam, to the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq, Veterans of all conflicts from all generations and branches are remembered today for their valor and tireless commitment to defending the freedoms that we all hold so dearly.

Far too often, our Veterans are neglected, forgotten, and denied the quality services they deserve for the sacrifices they made for our country. Worse, they are sometimes even blamed for the foreign policy decisions of Washington bureaucrats that are completely out of their control.

Here in Orange County, we feel that our Veterans community is one of our greatest assets, and we will never forget their sacrifices. This Board has made strides in ensuring that our Veteran population gets the care they need. All of us on the Board have worked hard to ensure that Orange County is a place where our Veterans can live, knowing they have the love, respect, and care they deserve.

It is the least we can do for all the sacrifices they have made to protect our freedoms. We can't thank our Veterans enough for all they have done.

IN THE COMMUNITY

TUSTIN DINO DASH





On Sunday morning, I joined the Tustin Dino Dash and Run for Education fundraiser, hosted by the Tustin Public Schools Foundation and Tustin Unified School District, which had over 7,000 participants this year.

Like last year, I had the honor of starting off the 5K run!

I'm so happy to see such dedicated support for our public schools in Tustin!
Thank you to the Tustin Public Schools Foundation and Tustin Unified School District for organizing this wonderful event!

SWORN INTO AQMD BOARD



On Friday, I was sworn in as a new Board Member on the South Coast Air Quality Management District. It is a pleasure to be a part of this body to ensure that our air is clean and protected.

FENTANYL TOWN HALL



Orange County Opioid Overdose Death Count Trends



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On Wednesday, October 30, I cohosted a fentanyl forum with Anaheim Council Member Natalie Meeks, Canyon High School, Orange Unified School District, Orange County Health Care Agency, Anaheim Police Department, and Anaheim Fire And Rescue.

In this forum, the community learned the facts about this crisis and were given preventative tips and resources from the experts. There was a brief training on how to administer Naloxone, a life-saving opioid overdose reversal drug, and everyone received a free box at the end of the forum.

I want to thank my cohosts for helping organize this forum with vital information for our community as we continue to face the challenges of the fentanyl epidemic.

ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC AFFAIRS PANEL DISCUSSION





Supervisor Katrina Foley and I joined the Orange County Public Affairs Association's Election Day luncheon for a bipartisan and lighthearted discussion on election matters.

We both had a great time in a friendly environment as we discussed this pivotal election hours before the polls closed.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE GRAND OPENING OF EXPANSION





My Field Representative, Pat Buttress, joined Orange Mayor Dan Slater and the Orange Chamber of Commerce for the Ronald McDonald House Orange County's grand opening of its expansion of the "House that Love Built", where she presented a certificate of recognition.

The house first opened in 1989. Since then it has provided comfort, care, and support by keeping families together when their child needs medical care in Southern California hospitals. It strives to make families feel at home, even when they can't be.

Pat had the privilege of serving on the Ronald McDonald House Board of Directors for 10 years when it first opened its doors. She assisted in obtaining the Orange City Council's approval of this new addition that is being celebrated above by the Orange Chamber of Commerce.

IRVINE LAKE FISHING DERBY SITE INSPECTION





Late last month, my Field Representative, Al Tello, and Communications Director, Ian Henderson, joined the OC Parks team to do a site inspection of the shoreline of Irvine Lake for the upcoming Fishing Derby in December.

The shoreline looked great and ready for another fun filled fishing derby. We will stock the lake in early December so the fish will be biting for the Derby. Thank you Orange County Parks for all your hard work in preparing the lake for this fun filled annual event!

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING RIBBON CUTTING



My Field Representative, Pat Buttress, presented a certificate of recognition to Orange High School for the ribbon cutting celebrating the opening of its new administration building.

Over the past three years, Orange High School has undergone a big facelift with the addition of a modern Science and Technology building as well as new classrooms. All this has occurred because of the passage of Measure S which has allowed Orange Unified School District to enhance the learning opportunities for all its students at the four high schools in its district.

Congratulations on this major addition to your campus!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



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ANNUAL TROUT FISHING DERBY

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Sat, December 7, 2024

FREE

6 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Irvine Lake

4621 E. SANTIAGO CANYON RD, SILVERADO, CA



REGISTRATION AT 5 AM // AWARDS GIVEN AT 1 PM (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN) // RAIN OR SHINE
\$5 PARKING PER VEHICLE // PLEASE BE PREPARED TO WALK FROM LOT TO LAKE // FOOD TRUCKS
BLIND BOGEY DRAWINGS // PRIZES // BAIT & TACKLE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE //SHORELINE FISHING ONLY

You can save a life

Come by to learn how to reverse an opioid/fentanyl overdose and receive a free box of naloxone.

Anaheim

Anaheim Alana Club
202 W. Broadway
1st & 3rd Friday
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Recovery Road, Inc.
2370 E. Orangethorpe Ave.
Monday & Thursday
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Costa Mesa

Celebrating Life Community Center
700 W. 19th St.
Monday through Friday
8:30am to 8pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Huntington Beach

Genesis New Beginnings Behavioral Health
17822 Beach Blvd., Suite 278
Monday 8:00 am to 11:00 am
Tuesday 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Friday 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Irvine

Celebrating Life Community Center
15875 Laguna Canyon Rd., Suite 250
Monday through Friday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Laguna Hills

Twin Town
24953 Paseo De Valencia
Building B, Suite 1B
Monday & Friday
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Go to Building B, take elevator on first floor to the lower level

Mission Viejo

Celebrating Life Community Center
27800 Medical Center Rd., Suite 109
Monday through Friday
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Saturday 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Newport Beach

FentanylSolution.org
4063 Birch St., Suite 150
Monday & Wednesday
11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Located inside Whole Body Health Team

San Juan Capistrano

Mariposa Women and Family - San Juan Capistrano
29222 Rancho Viejo Rd.
Wednesday
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Santa Ana

Asian American Senior Citizens Services Center
400 W. 10th St.
Tuesday 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Parking location: 844 N Birch St.

Celebrating Life Community Center
1444 S. Main St.
Monday through Friday
9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

MECCA - Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies
The Village Shared Spaces
1505 E. 17th St.
Every Wednesday
4:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Call for a different day or time

Orangewood Foundation
1575 E. 17th St.
Monday & Wednesday
8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday
8:30 am to 7:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tustin

The Purpose of Recovery
131 N. Tustin Ave., Suite 100
Every Tuesday
9:00 am to 11:00 am
Training offered in Spanish too



Get naloxone

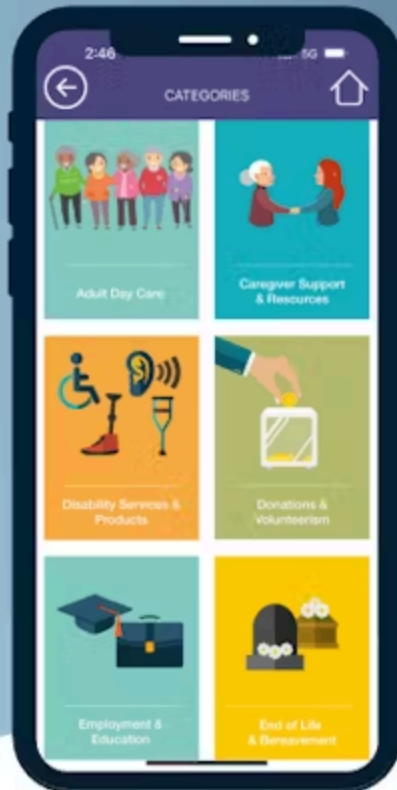
OC health
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available to older adults and their
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Easily access information related to
disability services, caregiver support,
employment, education, financial
assistance, insurance, and more.



GET MAPS & DIRECTIONS

View what programs and facilities
are located near you.

For more information, call (714) 480-6450 or
visit officeonaging.ocgov.com



ocpetinfo.com

Daily Adoption Options

Adoption Visits



Daily
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- 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



Daily
2 - 5 p.m.

- OC Animal Care is open daily for visitors to drop by to walk through
- Visitors can view ready-to-go-home 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.

OC Animal Care | 1630 Victory Rd. Tustin, CA 92782 | 714-935-6848

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Leif



UPCOMING EVENTS

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CITY OF IRVINE
CITY OF LAKE FOREST
CITY OF MISSION VIEJO
CITY OF ORANGE
CITY OF TUSTIN
CITY OF RANCHO SANTA
MARGARITA
CITY OF VILLA PARK
CITY OF YORBA LINDA
SILVERADO MODJESKA CANYON

LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL OC RESOURCES?

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

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