



2024 has been an incredible year with many challenges and accomplishments.

I'm honored to have been re-elected this year to serve the residents of District 3 for another four-year term and to have been able to serve as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for a second year in a row.

2025 has a lot in store for the board, and I look forward to continuing to represent the residents of the Third District.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



From all of us at District 3, we wish everyone in Orange County a very Merry Christmas!

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Wishing everyone a happy and prosperous New Year!

IN THE COMMUNITY

SECOND ANNUAL ORANGE COUNTY HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY



Last Week's Second Annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony was a great success!

Orange County is blessed to have such talented and storied individuals who have helped shape the greatness of our communities.

My colleauges and I inducted in to the Hall of Fame: Richard Nixon, Carl Karcher, Charlie Zhang, Nick Berardino, Sylvia Mendez, Ed Paul, Wing Lam and the Lee Family, Bill Steiner, and Leo Fender.

We have established a great tradition of honoring our Orange County legends. I want to thank everyone involved in making this happen. Looking forward to next year!

THIRD ANNUAL TROUT FISHING DERBY







On Saturday, December 7th, my office hosted its Third Annual Fishing Derby at Irvine Lake. I am happy to report another huge success!

Beginning at 5am, hundreds of fishermen and their families lined up to the lake's gate to find their spot on the shoreline. We had stocked the lake the prior day and the fish were biting.

The largest fish caught during the day was a 7.3 pound rainbow trout. Prizes were awarded for the three largest caught fish.

We had blind bogey drawings, raffles, two food trucks, and best of all, great weather!

My office couldn't do this without the help of Orange County Parks and all its dedicated staff.

Another successful derby in the books! I'm looking forward to next year!

ANNUAL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE









On Wednesday, December 4th, the Board of Supervisors held its annual Christmas Open House.

I was delighted to talk to members of the public, business community, other elected officials, representatives from government agencies, and other stakeholders.

It's always a pleasure to host this open house every year. Thanks to all who stopped by to say hi!

ORANGE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING







With the lighting of the Christmas Tree, the candlelight parade of singers, the community orchestra, and the reading of the Nativity story, the 2024 Christmas Season officially began in the City of Orange.

Booths around the Plaza Park are run by local non-profits and have cookies, hot chocolate, water, coffee, and other goodies, as well as the opportunity to have a picture with Santa Clause.

This year was even more special because the community leadership from Greater Orange Community Arts & Theater (GOCAT) did all the fundraising to make sure this enormously popular event was held on its 30th Anniversary.

Over 10,000 people show up each year for this wonderful community celebration.

PASSING OF FORMER ORANGE MAYOR MARK MURPHY



Last Friday night, I was delivered the tragic news that Mark Murphy, the former Mayor of Orange, passed away suddenly.

The City of Orange lost an incredible man, a dedicated public servant who served as mayor and councilmember for more than two decades.

The Board of Supervisors adjouned our December 17 meeting in Mark's memory. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife Vikki, mother Lois, and other family and loved ones during this difficult time.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS





OPERATION SANTA CLAUS & OR SANTA AND FRIENDS



Operation Santa Claus (OSC) and Senior Santa and Friends (SSF) annual gift drive begins on November 12 and ends on December 31, 2024. OSC provides gifts and toys to children who are in foster care as well as to children of families who are receiving services from the County of Orange.

SSF is a similar program for low-income seniors and disabled adults.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

DONATE

Please visit ssa.ocgov.com/operationsantaclaus/help for more information on how to donate new unwrapped gifts.

Checks and gift cards can be mailed to:
Operation Santa Claus
Social Services Agency
PO Box 1077
Santa Ana, CA 92702-1077
Please make shocks payable to either

Please make checks payable to either Operation Santa Claus or Senior Santa and Friends.



Operation Santa Claus ssa.ocgov.com/DonateOSC



Senior Santa and Friends ssa.ocgov.com/DonateSSF

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed from November through January to assist the Operation Santa Claus team.

Sign up online at: signupgenius.com/findasignup.
Enter operationsantaclaus@ssa.ocgov.com in the "Search for a Sign Up" field, then click on the Operation Santa Claus link.
Note: Sign-ups begin Mid-November, volunteers must be 18 years of age or older.

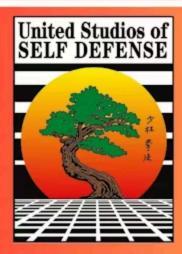
COORDINATE

Give back by coordinating an Angel Tag toy/gift donation drive for children and/or seniors in need of a holiday present.

For more information, call either Operation Santa Claus: 714-679-2438 Senior Santa and Friends: 714-825-3111

Questions? Contact OperationSantaClaus@ssa.ocgov.com or Senior.Santa@ssa.ocgov.com

Operation Santa Claus is a collaborative effort between the County of Orange Social Services Agency, Orange County (OC) Health Care Agency, OC Probation, OC Child Support Services and OC Community Resources.





Women's Self Defense Class

SUPERVISOR DON WAGNER IS SPONSORING A FREE WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE SEMINAR WITH UNITED STUDIOS OF SELF DEFENSE

Event Details:

- Saturday, Jan 11, 2025
- 10 AM to 12 PM
- United Studios of Self Defense Yorba Linda, 4965 Yorba Ranch Rd, Yorba Linda 92887

RSVP to: donald.wagner@ocgov.com

HANDS ON CPR





Supervisor Don Wagner is sponsoring a "Hands-on CPR" training course taught by Falck USA.

Take advantage of this FREE course to prepare you for unexpected circumstances where you can save a life!

THIS IS A NON-CERTIFICATE **CLASS**

RSVP to: donald.wagner@ocgov.com

Event Details:

Time: 6-8pm

Date: Thursday, January 23, 2025

Location: Santiago Canyon College,

8045 E. Chapman Ave, Orange 92869

Bldg E, Room 203

Parking: Parking Lot 4

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



Be aware, be informed. Be safe. www.FentanylisForeverOC.org



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DOWNLOAD THE OFFICE ON AGING'S FREE MOBILE APP

Search "OC Senior Resources" in the App Store or Google Play to download the app.















SEARCH BY CATEGORIES & KEYWORDS

Search the directory of services available to older adults and their families living in Orange County.



ACCESS OLDER ADULT SERVICES & RESOURCES

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



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.

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

PET OF THE WEEK

UPCOMING EVENTS





CLICK FOR MORE

CITY OF ANAHEIM 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

Chairman Wagner is proud to serve approximately 630,000 residents at the Board of Supervisors in the communities of Anaheim Hills, Irvine, Lake Forest, Tustin, North Tustin, Orange, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, Villa Park, Yorba Linda, the Unincorporated Canyon areas.

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