



February is already coming to a close and has been a productive month.

A fantastic grand opening of Families Forward's Community Market, which I am proud to have granted \$115,000 towards, stands out as a testament to our commitment to strengthening the local community. This incredible new resource will support families in need by providing access to fresh food and essential services.

Additionally, last week's successful job fair, co-sponsored by my office, offered valuable opportunities to connect job seekers with employers, furthering our shared goal of economic growth and workforce development. These accomplishments not only reflect the progress we are making together but also underscore our collective dedication to building a stronger, more resilient business community.

As we move into the next month, I am excited about the continued growth and impact of these initiatives and others in our community.

IN THE COMMUNITY

FAMILIES FORWARD COMMUNITY MARKET GRAND OPENING





I joined Families Forward to celebrate the grand opening of its newly refurbished Community Market—a project made possible in part by the County Board of Supervisors' approval of my \$115,000 grant to help bring this vision to life.

This market is more than just a food pantry—it provides families in need with dignity, choice, and access to nutritious food in a welcoming environment. With the new Community Market, Families Forward continues its nearly 40-year mission of helping families experiencing homelessness and fighting food insecurity in Orange County.

Although Families Forward is based in the Irvine, its impact reaches far beyond, including families in Lake Forest, Santa Ana, Tustin, Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, Aliso Viejo, Costa Mesa, and Anaheim. This newly upgraded market will ensure even more families across the county get the support they need.

I am proud to support this organization in making a real impact. No family should have to wonder where their next meal is coming from, and together, we are

making a difference.

Huge thanks to CEO Madelynn Hirneise, the incredible Families Forward team, and all the volunteers and donors who make this possible!

ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS COUNCIL'S BUSINESS CONNECTION PANEL DISCUSSION ON SCAQMD'S NEW RULES





Earlier this month, I participated in the Orange County Business Council's Business Connection panel discussion on the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Rules that will impact both residents and businesses.

The discussion focused primarily on SCAQMD's proposed amended rules 1111 and 1121 that would require homeowners, landlords, and businesses to replace furnaces and water heaters with costly new "zero emission" electrical units.

I am pleased that my op-ed in the OC Register has sparked discussion about these rules that would substantially impact people throughout the Southern California region, while driving up housing and energy costs. I truly hope that SCAQMD considers these impacts and community input before foisting unwise and counterproductive rules on the public.

You can read my op-ed here: <https://www.ocregister.com/.../the-governments-new.../>

IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TERRY WALKER RETIREMENT



Retiring Superintendent Terry Walker was recently celebrated for his 14 years of service as Superintendent and his 30-year tenure with the Irvine Unified School District.

Terry served as a teacher, director, and assistant superintendent of human resources in IUSD before being appointed as the District's top administrator in 2011. Under his leadership, IUSD continued to maintain its status as one of the top-performing school districts in the state and the nation.

Families are continually attracted to Irvine because they know that their children will receive a top-quality education.

I've had the privilege of knowing Terry for many years, and I deeply value his friendship. He was my daughter Stephanie's 4th grade teacher.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Terry for his steadfast dedication and unwavering commitment to the students of IUSD.

PAT BUTTRESS' BIRTHDAY



On Friday, February 7th, we celebrated my Field Representative, Pat Buttress' 80th birthday.

Her good friend Marsha Moeller hosted the event at her house and held one of the most memorable birthday parties ever held.

Pat is a treasured member of my staff and is loved by the community she serves. Over one hundred and thirty of Orange County's business, philanthropy, and community leaders were all happy to be there to celebrate Pat on this big milestone!

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS





On February 1, my office held a free Women's Self Defense class at Santiago Canyon College.

This class covered basic self-defense techniques and was specifically tailored for women. The goal was to enable women to protect themselves in dangerous situations.

Many thanks to our friends at USSD Yorba Linda for partnering with us to make this happen.

OC JOB FAIR IN LAKE FOREST



Last Week's OC Job Fair in Lake Forest was a huge success! Nearly three hundred job seekers and 70 employers participated. Many thanked my staff for providing them the opportunity to meet potential employers directly. There was great energy in the room throughout the day.

Every single one of the employers who completed our survey rated the event as Excellent or Very Good, and 44% of employer respondents indicated they had scheduled interviews or extended job offers.

I want to thank my colleagues at the County of Orange, the City of Lake Forest, and the Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce for cohosting this successful event with my office!

CITYSIDE FIBER GRAND OPENING



My District Director, Scott Voigts, and Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, presented a certificate of recognition to Cityside Fiber for its expansion and Grand Opening in Lake Forest.

We are excited to have Cityside Fiber's services in our communities!

LAKE FOREST ANIMAL CLINIC GRAND RE-OPENING



My District Director, Scott Voigts, and Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, presented a certificate of recognition to Lake Forest Animal Clinic for its relocation grand re-opening.

Congratulations! Your services to our furry friends are greatly appreciated!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Activities 4
Better
Living
Experience

St. Patrick's Day Bingo Social

Ages 10-18 - parents and caregivers are welcome!



Saturday, March 15
2-4 pm

Snacks, Bingo Prizes - FREE
Meet new friends- Wear Green!

Use QR Code to register - Seating Limited

Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center
24932 Veterans Way | 949-470-3062

For more information, contact lmcdonald@cityofmissionviejo.org



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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

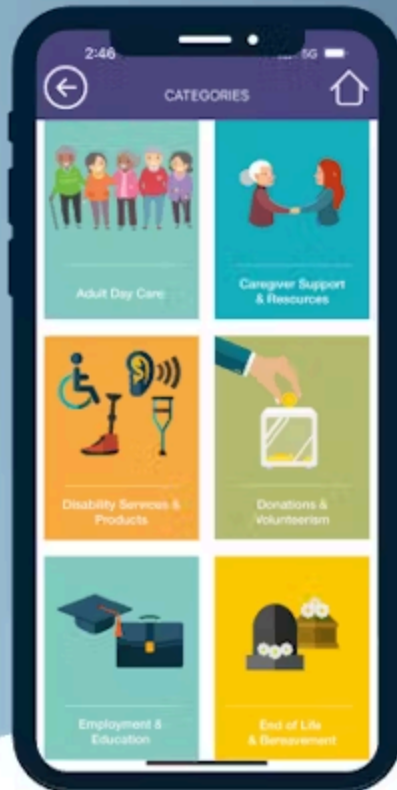
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Search the directory of services
available to older adults and their
families living in Orange County.



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



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 Summer



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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