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April is here, and we are well into Spring!

Late last month, I had the privilege of serving as the Master of Ceremonies for the Orange County Council of Governments' (OCCOG) Annual Conference. I have been OCCOG's Chairman of the Board for the last year, leading Orange County's subregional planning organization, and it's been an honor to serve.

At this week's Board of Supervisors meeting, my colleagues and I passed a vitally important resolution that will allow OC Public Works to abate weeds and combustible vegetation that create a fire hazard. This decision ensures proper measures are taken to mitigate fire dangers that threaten our community's safety.

Also, at this week's Board meeting, we unanimously supported a program that I pushed to save the county money during these difficult economic times: the Orange County Contract Cost Production Program. This program is consistent with cost-saving initiatives the county is seeking, while providing much needed stability for the county for the next fiscal year and the foreseeable future.

It's been a productive couple of weeks, and I look forward to what the rest of April has in store!

IN THE NEWS

Supervisor Wagner and Board of Supervisors Adopt Fire Hazard Weed Abatement Program

SANTA ANA, CA – At the April 8 Board meeting, Supervisor Don Wagner and his colleagues on the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the adoption of a resolution authorizing OC Public Works to abate weeds and combustible vegetation that are a public nuisance and a fire hazard.

"Orange County continues taking proactive measures to ensure the safety of our residents," said Supervisor Wagner. "It is incumbent upon us, as the leaders of this county, to ensure the safety and security of our communities. Here in Orange County, we work constantly to prevent anything like the magnitude of destruction we saw recently in Los Angeles County from ever happening. That starts with removing fire-prone vegetation that threatens our community's safety."

This resolution would authorize OC Public Works to use contract services to abate weeds and combustible vegetation on private properties in Orange County's unincorporated areas when property owners have failed to abate weeds and other fire-prone vegetation after being notified.

This program is a vital preventative measure to ensure we have the best fire mitigation practices and that our first responders and Orange County communities are in the best position to prevent a wildfire from starting.



The Morning Answer

California Democrat's Bill Addresses Tax Issue That Republicans Have Been Pointing Out All Along

HOSTED BY JENNIFER HORN & GRANT STINCHFIELD

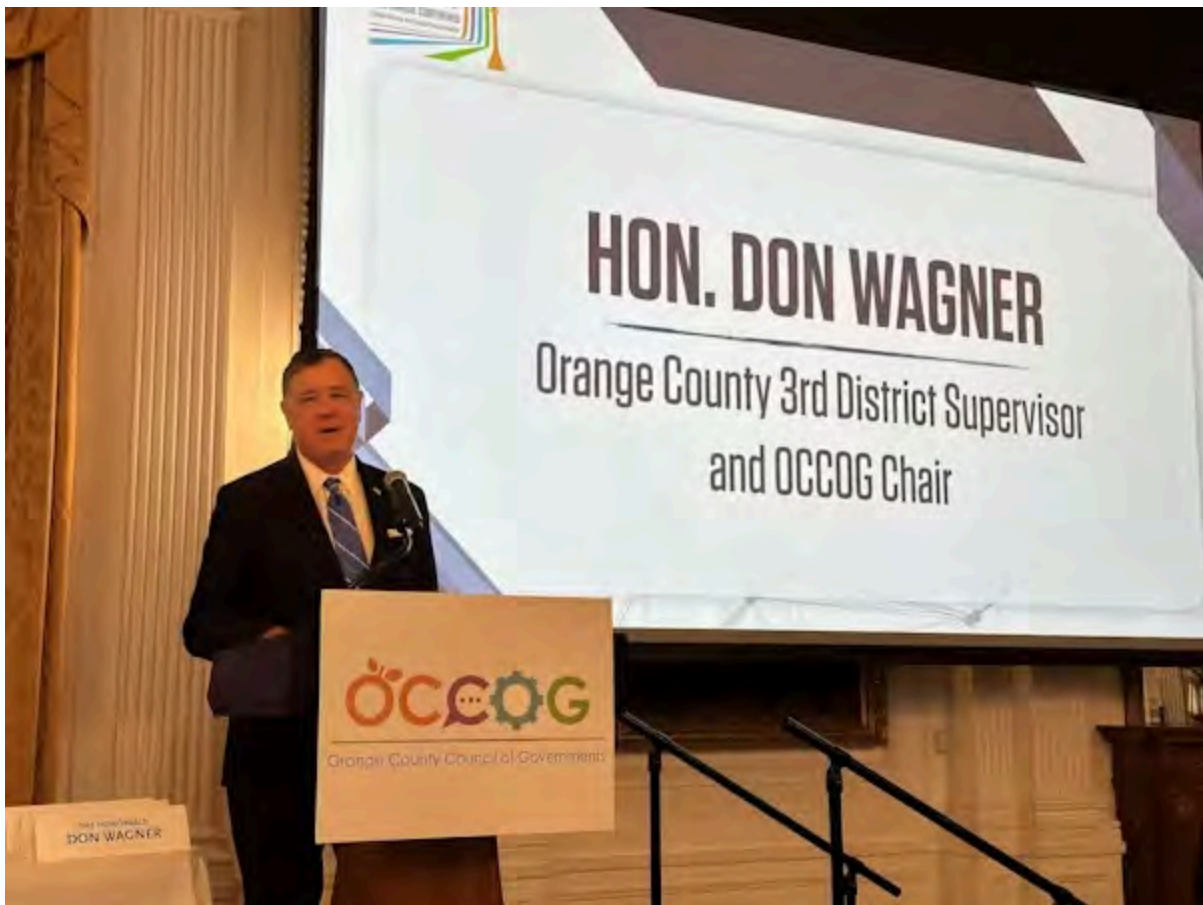


Last week, I joined Jen and Grant on the The Morning Answer to discuss Assemblyman Matt Haney's AB 564, a bill to prevent the increase in the excise tax on California's marijuana industry.

We discuss the irony of the bill, and how one of the state's most hard-line progressives is advocating for tax cuts. Maybe Assemblyman Haney will someday realize that other industries are hurt by his tax and spend policies.

IN THE COMMUNITY

OCCOG ANNUAL CONFERENCE



I had the pleasure of being the Master of Ceremonies for Orange County Council of Governments' Annual Conference, with its theme being: Collaboration is the Catalyst for Community.

OCCOG sits at the nexus of coordinated regional planning, helping to bring our county together on policy issues that go beyond city borders, to help make life better for all our residents. From water and air quality to energy to housing and mobility, OCCOG promotes our county's collaborative approach to some of the biggest challenges facing us today.

It has been my honor to serve as the Chair of OCCOG this year, and I want to thank my colleagues on the OCCOG Board for their ongoing support and dedication to making sure Orange County's voice is heard when regional decisions are being made that impact our communities.

[#OCCOG2025AC](#)

NORTH TUSTIN REALTORS MEETING





I had the privilege of speaking at a meeting with realtors from Tustin, North Tustin, and the surrounding areas.

I want to thank Cherrill Cady from North Hills Realty for graciously inviting me to speak. Cherrill has been a cornerstone of the Tustin community for many years, dedicating her time and energy to countless initiatives. Her extraordinary commitment includes chairing the Tustin Tiller Days Parade for over 40 years and volunteering with Tustin Tiller Days for an incredible 50 years. She is truly an amazing individual, and the Tustin Tiller Days Parade would not be what it is today without her unwavering dedication and outstanding leadership.

ORANGE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL GALA







Last week, my Chief of Staff, Tara Campbell, and my Field Representative, Pat Buttress, attended the Orange Lutheran High School Gala held at the Nixon Library in Yorba Linda. The Gala featured a large silent auction, a wonderful student musical performance, a dinner, live auction, and festivities afterwards.

ANTIS ROOFING BLOOD DRIVE



Congratulations to Antis Roofing & Waterproofing for hosting its 155th blood drive!

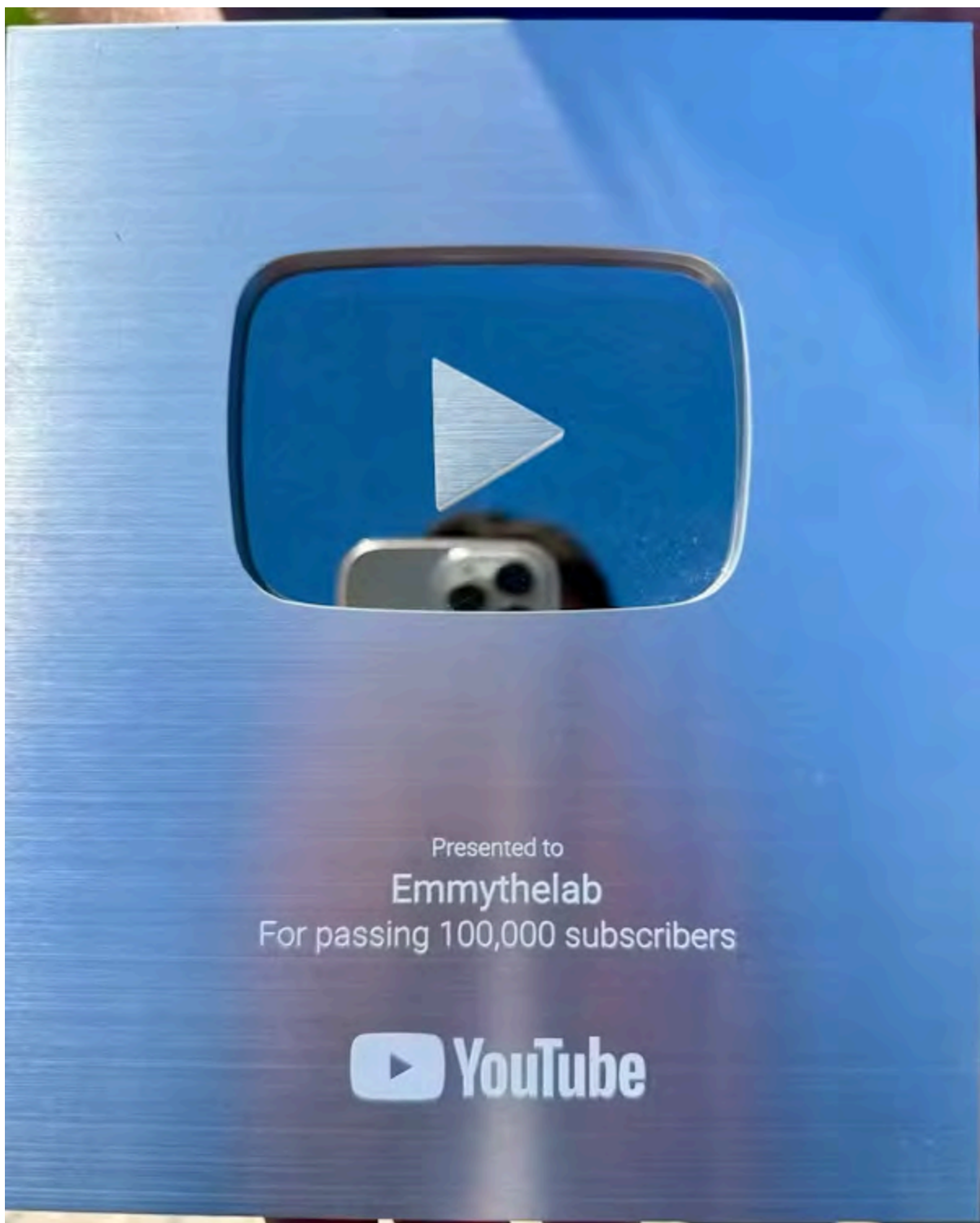
Charles Antis, the Founder & CEO of Antis Roofing, is a resident of Irvine and is a constituent of mine. He is a longtime supporter of the American Red Cross.

As a thank you, blood donors are treated to a free lunch delivered by Wing Lam, featuring Wahoo's Fish Taco, Yogurtland, and Monster Energy drinks.

To sign up for the next blood drive, go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: ANTIS

EMMY THE LAB CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION





It's not every day that you get to meet a YouTube sensation. My Field Representative Al Tello did!

That's him pictured presenting a certificate of recognition to Emmy the Lab, who lives in my district. See video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWFszOOyTss>

Her YouTube channel, Emmythelab, has grown to over 127,000 subscribers and 61.5 million views in just over a year. That's quite a feat!

To follow Emmy's exploits, go to

AMERICAN FAMILY URGENT CARE GRAND OPENING



My District Director, Scott Voigts, and Field Representative, John Polk, joined the ribbon cutting and grand opening for American Family Urgent Care in Rancho Santa Margarita.

I'm delighted that the people of Rancho Santa Margarita have another great healthcare option.

I wish American Family Urgent Care many years of success in its new location.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



SCE TOWN HALL

Please join us for a Town Hall with Southern California Edison to learn more about the company's wildfire mitigation efforts and public safety power shutoff (PSPS) protocols.

You will have an opportunity to hear from representatives from SCE, ask questions and join in on discussions about wildfire mitigation efforts in the City of Orange.

April 9 | 6-8 PM

**Salem Lutheran Church
6500 Santiago Cyn Rd
Orange, CA 92869**





TROOP 850 **FLAG ETIQUETTE** **PRESENTATION**

April 16th at 6:30pm

Villa Park Community Room
17855 Santiago Blvd.
Villa Park, CA 92861





BEST BUDDIES. FRIENDSHIP WALK



WALK WITH US IN SUPPORT OF INCLUSION!

APRIL 19, 2025

9AM TO 12PM @ TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

The Best Buddies Friendship Walk is the leading walk in the country supporting inclusion for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (also known as IDD). Walk in support of the Best Buddies programs in your schools, workplaces, and communities. You'll be making the world more welcoming to people with IDD – one friendship, one job, and one life-changing connection at a time. The event is a FREE and non-competitive way to give back!

To learn more or register, scan the QR code or visit
www.BestBuddiesFriendshipWalk.org/OrangeCounty

SOUTH COUNTY PET EXPO



"ALL THEY NEED IS LOVE"



SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH 10AM-2PM

**LAKE FOREST SPORTS PARK & RECREATION CENTER
(28000 RANCHO PKWY, LAKE FOREST, CA 92630)**



- ♥ A WIDE VARIETY OF ADOPTABLE PETS FROM MULTIPLE RESCUES
- 🐾 AN ARRAY OF PET PRODUCTS, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND INFO
- ⊕ VETERINARIANS, VACCINE CLINIC, AND PET-RELATED SERVICES
- 👤 SILENT AUCTION, FOOD TRUCKS, GIVEAWAYS, AND FAMILY FUN
- ☮ BRING YOUR WELL SOCIALIZED/VACCINATED/PEOPLE-FRIENDLY DOG

All dogs must be leashed and you may be asked to leave the event if your dog is not friendly



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PET FOOD DONATION DRIVE
(MORE INFO ON BACK)



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Eric Carpenter (714) 560-5697
Megan Abba (714) 560-5671

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
March 13, 2025

OCTA Seeks Applicants for Taxpayer Oversight Committee

Members of Taxpayer Oversight Committee ensure Measure M tax dollars are allocated as intended

ORANGE – The Orange County Transportation Authority is seeking qualified volunteers to serve on the Taxpayer Oversight Committee, the committee that ensures transportation funds are being spent as intended.

The Taxpayer Oversight Committee (TOC) is an 11-member committee that monitors OCTA's use of Measure M funds. The half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements was overwhelmingly renewed in 2006 after first being approved by voters in 1990.

Recruitment to the TOC is currently taking place through May 4, 2025, for openings in the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts of Orange County. Interviews of interested and qualified candidates will be held May 12 – 16.

The committee reviews the use of the local sales tax funds, ensuring that all revenue collected are spent on voter-approved transportation projects. The Measure M plan improves and preserves Orange County's quality of life, keeping people moving while minimizing impacts to the environment.

Measure M is a balanced plan, expected to generate approximately \$14 billion through 2041, with 43% of the net funding dedicated to freeway improvements, 32% to local street projects and 25% to transit.

Applications for a three-year committee term, which runs from July 2025 to June 2028, will be accepted through May 4. Applicants must be Orange County residents, at least 18 years old and live in the Supervisorial District that they will represent.

The **Third District** consists of the cities of Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, Villa Park, Yorba Linda, portions of Anaheim, Irvine, Orange, Tustin, the unincorporated communities of Modjeska, Silverado, Trabuco Canyon, Williams Canyon, and a portion of the unincorporated community of North Tustin.

Capistrano, portions of Irvine and the unincorporated communities of Coto de Caza, Ladera Ranch, Las Flores and Rancho Mission Viejo.

Applications for the volunteer position are available at octa.net/TOCrecruitment.

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



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OC health
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Play to download the app.



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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.



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 Jordan



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

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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