



These last two weeks have been incredibly productive!

Last week, along with my Board colleagues, I participated in the ribbon-cutting and grand opening of the OC Health Care Agency's new Marine Way Campus in Irvine. This location will give our residents even greater access to the incredible healthcare services that our Health Care Agency offers, and provide our medical professionals the most advanced scientific tools available to diagnose and treat public health threats.

I also took part in the I-5 South County Improvement Project dedication event in Mission Viejo last week. This project added general-purpose lanes, extended carpool lanes and rebuilt major interchanges to improve traffic flow. These improvements will save time for our commuters and increase our region's local economic vitality.

Lastly, the Board recognized April as National Donate Life Month, when we honor the selfless acts of donors and the life-saving impacts of organ, eye, and tissue donation.

April has been a productive month, and I look forward to May!

IN THE NEWS



Supervisor Don Wagner and Orange County Board of Supervisors Celebrate National Donate Life Month

(Santa Ana, CA) – Supervisor Don Wagner and the Orange County Board of Supervisors recognized April as National Donate Life Month, a time dedicated to honoring the generosity of donors and the life-saving impact of organ, eye, and tissue donation.


National Donate Life Month, initiated by Donate Life America, highlights the invaluable role of Department of Motor Vehicles and Driver License Partners in advancing the mission of organ donation. This month serves as a token of appreciation for their unwavering dedication to the cause of saving lives.

"I know personally that a donation of life does not come close to easing the pain of the loss of a loved one," said Supervisor Wagner. "But it does leave one lasting and enduring memory: that of helping other human beings. And that is priceless – like the gift of life."

DMV staff across the country play a pivotal role by asking donor registration question to customers daily, thus providing individuals with the opportunity to express their willingness to be organ donors upon their passing. Through these interactions, partnerships with DMVs have become the cornerstone of state donor registration efforts, resulting in over 170 million donor registrations in the United States.

For more information about organ donation and how to get involved, visit www.donatelife.net.



THE MORNING ANSWER



The Morning Answer

Popular Voter ID Bill Killed in Committee Under Guise That It Would "Restrict Voting Access"

HOSTED BY JENNIFER HORN & GRANT STINCHFIELD



Last week, I joined Jen and Grant on The Morning Answer to discuss Assemblyman Carl DeMaio's common sense voter ID bill that was killed in committee last week, the subsequent ballot initiative to implement the same policies, and polling showing overwhelming popular support.

NEWS REPORT: OC CITIES RANK AMONG TOP SAFEST IN CALIFORNIA FOR 2025



Rancho Santa Margarita, Yorba Linda, and Lake Forest, all District Three cities, made the list!

Read more here: <https://patch.com/california/orange-county/oc-cities-ranks-among-top-10-safest-ca-2025>

IN THE COMMUNITY

GRAND OPENING FOR OC HEALTH CARE AGENCY'S MARINE WAY CAMPUS IN IRVINE





Last week, I joined my colleagues on the Board for the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the OC Health Care Agency's new Marine Way Campus in Irvine.

This 68,000 square foot state of the art facility will allow centralization of several agency divisions, and includes a public health lab, community and nursing services, an emergency management center, and an agency operations center.

This two year project was completed on time and within budget and gives our Health Care Agency even more tools to address the versatile health needs of Orange County's communities.

I-5 SOUTH COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT DEDICATION EVENT



Last week, I had the honor of speaking at the I-5 South County Improvements Project Dedication event in the thriving Third District city of Mission Viejo.

As a Director on the Orange County Transportation Authority, it's essential that we remain attentive to the needs of commuters and adapt to changes in traffic patterns within our community.

For this project, OCTA added general-purpose lanes, extended carpool lanes, and rebuilt major interchanges to improve traffic flow.

These improvements will not only save time for our residents but also boost the region's economic vitality.

I'm excited to see these developments come to life, ensuring our drivers have a safer and more efficient commute.

LAKE FOREST STATE OF THE CITY





Last week, I participated in the Lake Forest State of the City, where I provided the invocation.

It was great connecting with community members, hearing from Mayor Scott Voigts, and celebrating everything that makes Lake Forest such a vibrant place to live and do business.

I'm delighted to represent such a wonderful community on the Board of Supervisors.

MARY AILEEN MATHEIS CELEBRATION OF LIFE





I had the honor of speaking at the celebration of life for Mary Aileen Matheis—a devoted member of the Orange County Assessment Appeals Board, a steadfast public servant, an accomplished attorney, a respected realtor, and a loving mother of seven.

Mary Aileen is widely recognized for her remarkable 32 years of dedicated public service on the Irvine Ranch Water District Board of Directors.

After raising her family, she pursued her passion for law, earning a degree from Western State College of Law and beginning her career as a practicing attorney in 1982.

Mary Aileen, a long-standing member of the California Association of Realtors, was a highly regarded real estate professional who earned the prestigious title of “Realtor of the Year” from the state-wide organization and received the same honor three times from the local chapter. Her lasting contributions are proudly

commemorated on the National Association of Realtors Wall of Honor in Washington, D.C.

As Orange County Supervisor, I had the privilege of appointing Mary Aileen to the Orange County Assessment Appeals Board, an agency responsible for reviewing taxpayer appeals for property tax adjustments. Her outstanding contributions earned her the esteemed "Volunteer of the Year" award.

I am truly grateful to have known Mary Aileen. She was an extraordinary person whose dedication helped make Orange County a better place to live.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT VILLA PARK HIGH SCHOOL





I had a great time attending the annual Pancake Breakfast at Villa Park High School, hosted by the Villa Park Community Services Foundation! I was joined by my Chief of Staff, Tara Campbell, and Field Representative, Pat Buttress.

This year's event was a fantastic success, with an impressive turnout of students, families, and community members all coming together in support of the Foundation. A big thank you to the Villa Park Rotary Club for handling the catering — they did an excellent job!

It was also wonderful to see Congresswoman Young Kim, the Mayor, and members of the Villa Park City Council in attendance. Events like this truly showcase the strength and spirit of our community!

OC RESCUE MISSION GRADUATION CEREMONY



I was deeply honored to deliver the keynote address at the Orange County Rescue Mission's graduation ceremony, held at the Village of Hope, celebrating the remarkable achievements of ten individuals who have overcome homelessness.

That's me pictured with Bryan Crain, President of the Orange County Rescue Mission, who presented me with an actual longsword so that I would continue to be a warrior for their organization.

I was profoundly moved by the powerful stories shared by the graduates, detailing the desperate challenges they once faced and the strength they demonstrated to overcome them.

Approximately 85% of people who have completed the Orange County Rescue Mission's two-year program have remained both clean and employed to-date since 2018.

Orange County Rescue Mission is a faith-based, life-transformation program that provides on-campus housing, basic needs, and comprehensive services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

To learn more about the Orange County Rescue Mission and their life-changing work, visit www.rescuemission.org

SANTIAGO RETREAT CENTER GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS







On Good Friday, my Chief of Staff, Tara Campbell, my Communications Director, Ian Henderson, and my Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, took part in the annual Way of the Cross Hike at the Santiago Retreat Center.

Visiting 14 stations that represent pivotal moments during Christ's passion, Tara, Ian, and Saga joined hundreds of other Christians on this beautiful spiritual hike in preparation for Easter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

EMPOWER YOURSELF

Self Defense Workshop

This workshop focuses on enhancing situational awareness and physical preparedness.

This class is for Women, Seniors & Teens

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Recognizing and avoiding threats
- Simple, effective defense techniques
- Building confidence and self-awareness

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PHONE: (949) 273-6978

EMAIL: sponsor@adoptocpets.org



DONALD P. WAGNER

dpwagner.gov.com



**NEW THIS YEAR!
PET FOOD DONATION DRIVE**

(MORE INFO ON BACK)

FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY

May 3* | 7:30 a.m. - NOON

BEE CANYON GREENERY AT FRANK R. BOWERMAN LANDFILL
11002 BEE CANYON ACCESS RD., IRVINE

- Residents should bring a shovel and container/bag to fill at Irvine location.



*Event subject to weather. Visit
OCLandfills.com for updates.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Eric Carpenter (714) 560-5697
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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.

Join Supervisor Donald P. Wagner and First 5 OC for a Kid Builder Event

Friday, May 9th, 2025

**Boys and Girls Club of Laguna Beach – El Toro Branch @ Mountain View
24551 Raymond Way, Lake Forest, CA 92630
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**



Free activities, diapers, and resources
for families with children ages 0-5. Don't miss out!





SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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LIVE! On the Zachary Dupre Stage
at the Silverado Fairgrounds and Community Center
27641 Silverado Canyon Road

MUSIC 6PM - 10PM COME EARLY, Get Comfy

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3rd Saturday of the Month

May 17	6:00-7:30	Barn Owls - Authentic Blues of 30s, 40s, & 50s
	8:00-9:45	Roadwork- #1 Best Cover Tunes
June 21	6:00-7:30	Act Yer Age - Fun Music from 70s to Now
	8:00-9:45	FLIP OUT Classic Rock and the 80s
July 19	6:00-7:30	The Brother Jonathan - Original Rock & Gold
	8:00-9:45	The Simon Sez Revue - Music of Paul Simon
Aug. 16	6:00-7:30	Wreck-N-Sow Foot Stompin' Folk/Bluegrass
	8:00-9:45	Hillbilly Krunch - Outlaw Honky Tonk
Sept. 20	6:00-7:30	Jewish Priest Rock Hitz!
	8:00-9:45	Atomic Jones Tom Jones Tribute!



*** SILVERADO SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ***

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

Proceeds benefit Silverado Modjeska Recreation and Park District and Zachary Dupre Concert Venue Upgrades



CUSTOMER CARE PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS

The following programs and services can help customers prepare for Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) and assist them during PSPS activations. For information about PSPS, please visit [sce.com/psps](https://www.sce.com/psps).



BACKUP POWER



PORTABLE BACKUP BATTERY AND SOLAR PANEL FOR CRITICAL CARE CUSTOMERS IN HIGH FIRE RISK AREAS

The Critical Care Backup Battery Program provides a free portable backup battery to power medical equipment during emergencies. Eligible customers must be enrolled in SCE's Medical Baseline Allowance program and live in a Tier 2 or 3 high fire risk area.

Learn more: [sce.com/ccbb](https://www.sce.com/ccbb)



Please see this [map](#) for high fire risk areas in shaded regions.



REBATES



PORTABLE POWER STATION & GENERATOR REBATES FOR CUSTOMERS IN HIGH FIRE RISK AREAS

This program provides customers with rebates to help buy down the cost of a portable backup battery or portable generator. Customers who live in a Tier 2 or 3 high fire risk area can receive a \$150 rebate on qualifying portable power stations or a \$200 rebate on qualifying portable generators. Customers enrolled in CARE, FERA or the Medical Baseline Allowance program may receive a \$600 rebate on qualifying portable generators.

Learn more: [marketplace.sce.com](https://www.marketplace.sce.com)



BATTERY STORAGE/GENERATION REBATE FOR ALL SCE CUSTOMERS

The Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) provides cash incentives for battery storage or generation equipment.

Learn more: [sce.com/sgip](https://www.sce.com/sgip)



RESOURCES



COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTERS (CRC) AND COMMUNITY CREW VEHICLES (CCV)

CRC and CCV support customers during PSPS and other large public safety activations. Services include information, light snacks and resiliency kits. Customers may charge their mobile devices and portable medical equipment. SCE offers in-language support and accommodates customers with disabilities or other access and functional needs such as privacy screens and wheelchairs.

Learn more: CRC/CCV site locations and operating hours are listed on [sce.com/outagemap](https://www.sce.com/outagemap)



HOTEL ASSISTANCE

Hotel discounts are available for customers affected by an extended outage. Visit [sce.com/outagemap](https://www.sce.com/outagemap) to see local participating hotels.

Learn more: [sce.com/hotel-discounts](https://www.sce.com/hotel-discounts)



FOOD BANKS

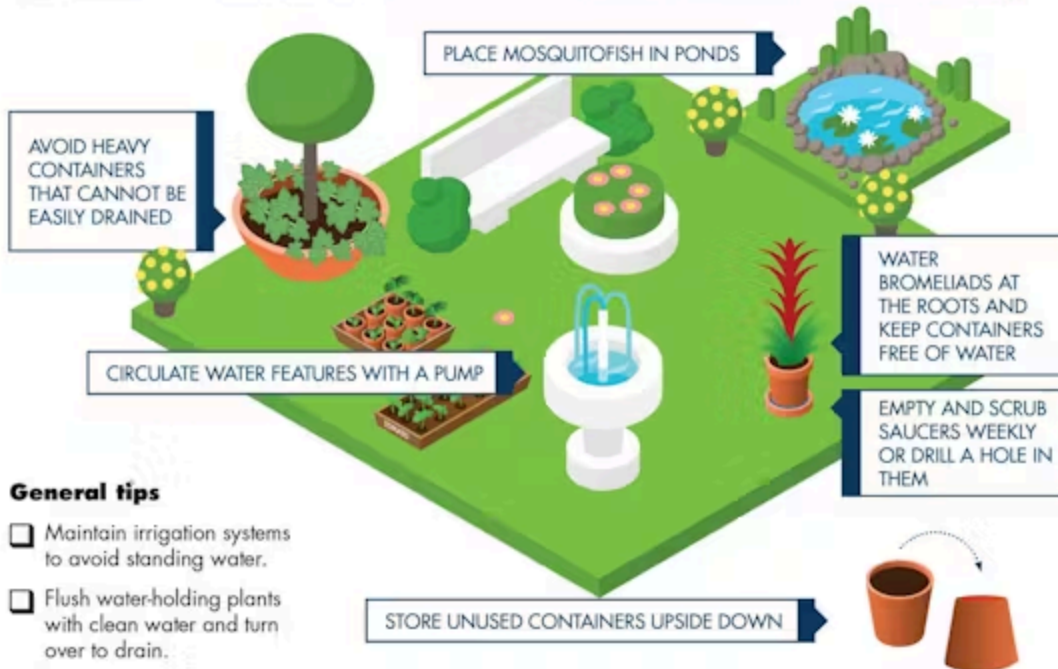
Customers may visit SCE's outage map at [sce.com/outagemap](https://www.sce.com/outagemap) to view participating regional food banks in their area during PSPS de-energizations.

Updated: 08/10/2023

MOSQUITOES CAN MAKE YOU SICK!

Eliminate mosquito breeding in your garden.

Plants need water to grow. But water that stands for longer than 4 days can become a breeding site for mosquitoes. Water-holding plants can create hundreds of mosquitoes and increase the risk of mosquito transmitted diseases if a local outbreak was to occur. Use these tips to reduce mosquito breeding and prevent invasive mosquitoes.



General tips

- ☐ Maintain irrigation systems to avoid standing water.
- ☐ Flush water-holding plants with clean water and turn over to drain.
- ☐ Avoid water-holding plants in displays that cannot be drained every 4 days (living walls, heavy containers).
- ☐ Root plants in material that limits standing water (e.g., perlite, plant gel, water storing crystals).
- ☐ Inspect garden weekly for mosquito larvae. Contact your local mosquito and vector control district for guidance.
- ☐ Store open containers upside down or place under cover to avoid rainfall and irrigation water.

Water feature tips

- ☐ Circulate water with a pump.
- ☐ Flush out and replace water every 4 days.
- ☐ Use a larvicide treatment.
- ☐ Place mosquito-eating fish in water (often available for free from local mosquito and vector control agencies).
- ☐ Thin aquatic plants so fish can access all areas.

Bromeliad tips

- ☐ Water bromeliads at the roots and keep the tanks and cups free of water.
- ☐ Keep any remaining standing water clear, free of debris, and flushed frequently.
- ☐ Prevent bromeliads from multiplying and growing into a dense mass.
- ☐ Avoid planting in landscapes or other features that cannot be turned over.

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

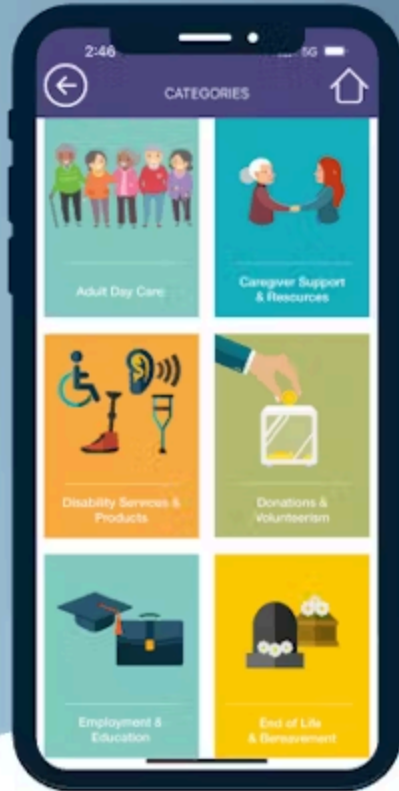
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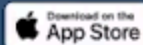


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families living in Orange County.



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PET OF THE WEEK

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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CITY OF TUSTIN
CITY OF RANCHO SANTA
MARGARITA
CITY OF VILLA PARK
CITY OF YORBA LINDA
SILVERADO MODJESKA CANYON

LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL OC RESOURCES?

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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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