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May is here, and while we're experiencing a bit of "May Gray" weather, there's still plenty to be excited about.

The past couple of weeks have been a productive and meaningful. I had the honor of participating in the annual *Gift of History* program at the Nixon Library—a wonderful event that brings history to life for our third-grade students. I also joined Orange County Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen for the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of Operation Frequent Wind, the U.S. military operation that helped rescue hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese refugees as Saigon fell. In addition, I stood alongside the Board and District Attorney Todd Spitzer to recognize and honor victims' rights.

Most recently, my office toured the future site of the Southern California Veterans Cemetery in Anaheim Hills with CalVet Secretary Lindsey Sin as we continue to make progress on this final resting place for our Orange County veterans.

As we move toward the summer season, I'm hopeful the sunshine will return soon so we can all enjoy some well-deserved warmth and brighter days ahead!

IN THE NEWS

THE MORNING ANSWER



The Morning Answer

Assembly Bill to Prevent Drug Overdose Deaths Gets Bipartisan Support from Supervisor Wagner

HOSTED BY JENNIFER HORN & GRANT STINCHFIELD



A screenshot of a news segment from 'The Morning Answer'. The title 'The Morning Answer' is at the top in large white letters. Below it is a subtitle: 'Assembly Bill to Prevent Drug Overdose Deaths Gets Bipartisan Support from Supervisor Wagner'. A black banner at the bottom reads 'HOSTED BY JENNIFER HORN & GRANT STINCHFIELD'. There are two small photos: one of hosts Jennifer Horn and Grant Stinchfield, and another of Supervisor Donald Wagner standing outdoors.

I joined Jen and Grant on The Morning Answer recently to discuss yet another bill from Assemblyman Matt Haney- one that this time actually makes sense. I don't often find myself agreeing with politicians like Haney, but AB 602 is a sound bill and could save lives. Take a listen as to why I think so.

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY



On Peace Officers Memorial Day, we honor the brave men and women in law enforcement who gave their lives protecting our communities.

Let us never forget our officers who put their lives on the line to ensure our safety.

ARMED FORCES DAY



We honor the brave men and women who are currently serving in our armed forces. We thank every individual who has made the selfless decision to protect and defend our nation. Happy Armed Forces Day!

IN THE COMMUNITY

GIFT OF HISTORY PROGRAM



I had the opportunity to welcome Third Grade students at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library for the Gift of History program. As many as 10,000 students across the county joined by zoom with the 300 students in attendance. The Children's Education Foundation of Orange County has facilitated this award-winning program since 2007. Its goal has always been to make Orange County's rich history come alive for all third-grade students.

To do this, it commissioned Orange County historian Stan Oftelie to write "Nothing Rhymes with Orange," a unique history book designed specifically for third-grade readers that follows state curriculum guidelines and standards.

This was a very special morning for me, as it is always a pleasure to meet the young people who will be the future of our great county.

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION FOR OPERATION FREQUENT WIND





At the end of last month, as a guest of Orange County Clerk-Recorder Hugh Nguyen on board the USS Midway, I attended the 50th Anniversary Commemoration for Operation Frequent Wind, which rescued hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese as Saigon fell to the Viet Cong.

Hugh was a featured speaker as one of the many children rescued by the Midway, then under the command of Rear Admiral Lawrence Chambers, now 95 years old and also in attendance Sunday.

A flyover of vintage aircraft in the missing man formation completed the day. My thanks to my long time friend, Hugh, for his invitation and hospitality.

CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS CEREMONY





I recently attended the annual Orange County District Attorney's Crime Victims' Rights Ceremony.

The Board presented a resolution for Crime Victims Rights Week to Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer, Founder and CEO of Crime Survivors Patricia Wenskunas, and Waymakers Chief Program Officer Lita Mercado.

PHIL HAWKINS RETIREMENT



I had the honor to present a Proclamation to Phil Hawkins for his 14 years of service on the Yorba Linda Water District Board of Directors.

During Phil's tenure on the Board, YLWD installed its award-winning polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) system, two permanent Heli-Hydrants, and two natural gas backup generators.

Thank you for all of your contributions to the people of Orange County, Phil!

TOUR OF OC DATA CENTER



I toured our Orange County Data Center alongside our Chief Information Officer, KC Roestenberg. I was shown the many parts and pieces that keep our county's data flowing securely and efficiently.

Thanks to the dedicated work of our OC Information Technology team, we're able to protect and power the systems that serve our residents every day. It's behind-the-scenes work that makes a big difference!

MEADOWS SENIOR HOME GRAND OPENING



I joined the The Meadows Senior Home Grand Opening in Lake Forest to celebrate its opening of 65 affordable permanent supportive housing units for low income seniors.

The county is proud to have contributed over \$1.5 million for this project to support our most vulnerable seniors in Orange County, and I was honored to be able to partake in the grand opening of this community.

TOUR OF FUTURE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VETERANS CEMETERY SITE



Last Friday, my office joined in a tour of the future Southern California Veterans Cemetery site in Anaheim Hills, organized by Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva that hosted the California Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Lindsey Sin. We remain committed to ensuring a dignified final resting place for Orange County's Veterans.

Secretary Sin was joined by veterans Nick Berardino, Bill Cook, Bobby McDonald, and many other local veterans, who have been instrumental in making this veterans cemetery in Orange County come to fruition!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



You're invited!

KITTEN FOSTER ORIENTATION & OPEN HOUSE!

Are you interested in making a real difference for baby kittens?
Join us for a special event to learn about the rewarding experience of becoming a kitten foster caretaker!

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025
1630 Victory Road, Tustin, Ca 92782

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Learn about our fostering process and the comprehensive support we provide to our foster families
- Meet our team, learn about easy kitten care, and watch bottle-feeding demos
- Discover how you can help kittens on their journey to a forever home

ATTEND EITHER SESSION

11AM - 12PM 12 - 1PM

Can't foster but want to help? Donate an item for our kittens!

LOVE MISSION VIEJO

ocpetinfo.com
(714) 935-6848

KITTEN FOSTER CARETAKERS NEEDED!

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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 26

8:30 am

The Kershaw Garden in the Civic Center

Join us in honoring those who served and gave
the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Light refreshments follow the ceremony

For more information, call 949-470-3061



Live broadcast on Cox Channel 30 and AT&T Channel 99
Rebroadcast at cityofmissionviejo.org/MVTV



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**the 2025
 19th Annual
 Silverado**

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**

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!

FREE Everytime! but...

Please Try to Bring One Can of Food for Donation

FREE ICE WATER

Dance Like Nobody is Watching!

FREE DANCING

Too Much FUN!

RIDE! SALLY RIDE!

Home of the \$1 Donation (not required) Concert Series

No Pets Please

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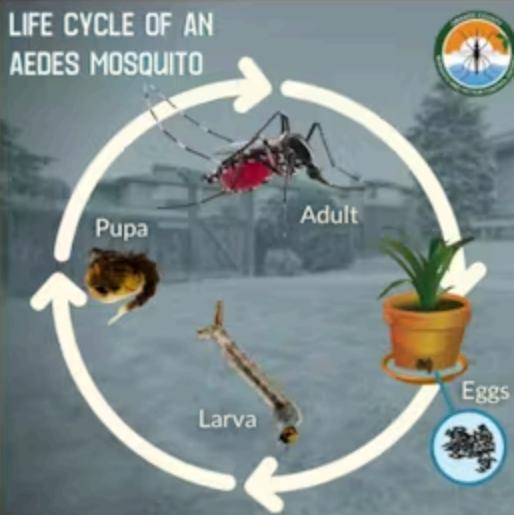
*** SILVERADO SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ***

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

MOSQUITO SEASON

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District
ocvector.org



MAINTAIN YOUR DRAIN

It's crucial to keep your yard drain well-maintained if you want to avoid breeding Aedes mosquitoes in it. These mosquitoes are known for their ability to lay eggs in even the smallest water sources, and a clogged or neglected drain can easily become a breeding ground for them.

In addition to yard drains, other sources such as bird baths, flower pots and gutters should also be regularly cleaned and maintained.



MOSQUITOES IN ORANGE COUNTY

Are you tired of getting bitten by mosquitoes while enjoying a nice walk or relaxing on your porch with a cup of coffee? This mosquito is known as the ankle biter, also known as the *Aedes* mosquito. These black and white striped mosquitoes are known for biting during the daytime and can be found in every city in Orange County.

While the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District conducts wide area treatments, smaller sources of water around your patio, yard or indoor space can also attract mosquitoes. These insects only need a small amount of water to complete their life cycle, so it is important for every resident to take an active role in mosquito control.

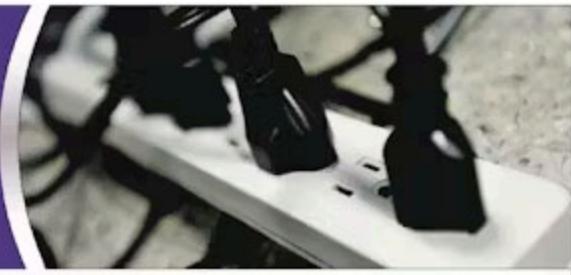


RESOURCES

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVC) provides a range of resources to help residents take an active role in mosquito control.

One of the resources offered is the DIY page. This page provides step-by-step instructions on how to control mosquitoes in your yard. You can learn how to identify mosquito breeding sources, eliminate stagnant water and use insecticides safely and effectively. Visit ocvector.org for more information.

ELECTRICAL FIRE SAFETY



Home electrical fires are responsible for an estimated 80,000 fires and \$1.3 billion in property damage each year. Protect your family and your home by following these electrical safety tips.

 <p><i>Inspections by qualified electricians reduce fire risk and are required by many home insurance policies.</i></p>  <p><i>Orange County Fire Authority</i></p> <p>(714) 573-6200 ocfa.org</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Appliances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always plug major appliances directly into wall outlets Unplug small appliances when they are not in use. Check electrical cords on all appliances regularly. Replace any cracked, damaged, or loose cords. Never try to fix them yourself. Place lamps on level surfaces, away from things that can burn. Always use bulbs that match the recommended wattage for each lamp or fixture. <p>Outlets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Never overload wall outlets. Insert plugs fully into sockets. Install tamper-resistant electrical outlets if you have young children. <p>Extension Cords, Power Strips, and Surge Protectors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace worn, old, or damaged extension cords right away. Only use extension cords for a short period of time. Do not run electrical cords across doorways or under carpets. Do not overload power strips. Use surge protectors, not power strips, with electrical devices that require a lot of electricity to operate. <p>Electrical Fire Warning Signs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequent problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuit breakers A tingling feeling when you touch an electrical appliance Discolored or warm wall outlets A burning or rubbery odor coming from an appliance Flickering lights Sparks from an outlet
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May 2020

LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES



In today's technology driven world, lithium-ion batteries are powering electric vehicles, cell phones, e-bikes, laptops, toys, smoke alarms and power tools. These batteries can be dangerous if they overheat, and can cause a fire or explosion. Keep yourself and your family safe by following these safety tips.

 <p>According to the Data Bridge Market Research, the global lithium-ion battery market was valued at 6.70 billion in 2021 and is expected to reach 26.28 billion by 2029.</p>  <p>Orange County Fire Authority</p> <p>(714) 573-6200 ocfa.org</p> <p>f t i</p>	<p>Lithium-Ion Battery Fires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emit toxic gasses within seconds • Burn hotter and faster than others • Can't be smothered like other fires • Can cause explosions within seconds • Can reignite up to 21 days later! <p>Safety Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase batteries that are listed by a Nationally Recognized Testing Lab (NRTL) • Know the manufacturer instructions and safety information for use, storage, charging and maintenance • Never overload your outlet when charging any device with a lithium-ion battery • Never place the batteries in direct sunlight or a hot vehicle • Store batteries in a cool, dry location <p>Charging and Disposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charge the device properly and only with the cords that came with the device • Unplug the device once it is fully charged • Do not charge batteries when the environment is below freezing (32°F) or too hot (130°F) • Never charge the device under a pillow, on your bed or on a couch. • Keep lithium-ion batteries away from combustible materials when charging. • Never throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash • Contact your local recycling center or waste management department for proper disposal • Do not put discarded batteries together in a container or pile <p>Warning Signs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unusual odor • Change in color • Too hot to the touch • Change in shape • Not keeping a charge • Smoking or sparking when plugging in • Unusual Noises (popping, hissing, buzzing) • Leaking of liquid <p>If You Have a Fire From a Lithium-Ion Battery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave the area immediately as the batteries emit toxic gasses and burn extremely hot, with explosions occurring in seconds • Call 9-1-1 • DO NOT try to fight or extinguish the fire
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November 2022

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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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



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 Mercedes](#)



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