



We closed out May by honoring our fallen heroes on Memorial Day, with my office attending ceremonies dedicated to those who fought and died to protect our great nation.

Unfortunately, Irvine Mayor Mayor Larry Agran attempted to overshadow Memorial Day with his quixotic try to revive the long-defunct Irvine "ARDA" Veterans Cemetery site. All cities in Orange County—including his own—have also embraced the Gypsum Canyon Cemetery site, which has received both state and federal support. The Mayor's resolution to challenge the rest of the county with a competing site failed spectacularly during Tuesday night's City Council meeting, following public comments from 130 residents—an overwhelming majority of whom opposed Agran's scheme and supported the Gypsum site.

I look forward to a productive June, as the County Board of Supervisors prepares to vote on the FY 2025–26 budget.

IN THE NEWS

COUNTY OF ORANGE OPPOSES SCAQMD BAN ON GAS FURNACES, WATER HEATERS

SANTA ANA, Calif. The Orange County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution to oppose enactment of a state approved rule prohibiting installation of natural gas furnaces and water heaters in new buildings, which will drive up costs of rent and home purchases by more than \$20 billion.

Supervisor Janet Nguyen authored the resolution. She sits on the Southern California Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) Board of Directors, which will decide whether to pass a recommendation by staff curtailing gas heaters. Supervisor Don Wagner previously served on the SCAQMD Board when the rules were proposed and galvanized community support against them.

Even as the proposed rules have been scaled back due to public outcry, the latest amended versions still fail to address concerns over their cost, affordability for homeowners, and disincentives to homebuilding.

Rules 1111 and 1121 would impose new, legally binding regulations on all 17 million people in the Southern California region. The rules would take effect Jan. 1, 2027, and phase out replacements in existing buildings on Jan. 1, 2029. Compliance would require apartment owners, homeowners, and businesses to pay for expensive all-electric furnaces and water heaters, their associated panel upgrades, new plumbing, and physical renovations to accommodate these new units.

"I'm concerned that residents won't be allowed to make decisions on their own energy sources. Just like the push for electric cars, we don't have the electrical infrastructure to support this new regulation," Supervisor Janet Nguyen said. "We need to balance protection of our environment with costs of living and loss of jobs in the heating sector."

Supervisor Don Wagner represented Orange County on SCAQMD's Board until February. Both supervisors have worked together against the devastating impacts that these rules would have if implemented.

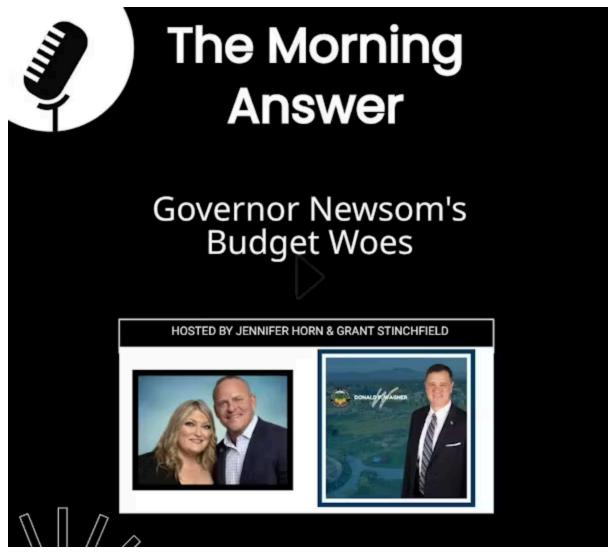
"In my brief time on the SCAQMD governing Board, I was appalled to learn of these atrocious rules. They would devastate homeowners, small businesses, apartment owners and tenants across Orange County. They would add exorbitant cost – ultimately to almost every residential building, "said Supervisor Wagner.

"These costs would carry over onto renters, who are already struggling with the high cost of living in Southern California. They would significantly challenge our electrical grid and make homebuilding – already difficult in Southern California – much more expensive. The air quality improvement from these costly changes would only amount to a marginal 2% reduction in NOx emissions and does not justify the untold financial harm that will be wrought upon untold millions of Southern Californian residents due to these thoughtless, politically charged rules."

The Orange County Board of Supervisors is joined in opposition to these rules by Assemblymembers Diane Dixon and Laurie Davies, California Senior Alliance, Orange County Council of Governments, Association of California Cities-Orange County, Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Orange County Business Council, the cities of Anaheim, Brea, Dana Point, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Lake Forest, Los Alamitos, Santa Ana, San Clemente, Villa Park, Yorba Linda, numerous other cities and community groups across the region, as well as thousands of individuals who have contacted SCAQMD and said NO to proposed Rules 1111 and 1121.

SCAQMD will be voting on these rules at their next Governing Board Meeting on Thursday, June 6th.

THE MORNING ANSWER



Last week, I joined Jen and Grant on The Morning Answer to discuss the State's May Budget Revise, which included a \$12 billion deficit and Governor Newsom's continued excuses for our state budget shortfalls. Meanwhile, residents continue to struggle with high cost of living, the consequences of the state's tax and spend policies, and a declining quality of life Newsom and Sacramento's decisions cause.

D-DAY



On June 6th, 1944, Allied Forces led by the United States, stormed the beaches of Normandy, France, in a massive amphibious assault that we know today as D-Day.

81 years later, we continue to remember the sacrifices made by our men in uniform who fought to defeat Nazi Germany, save Europe from the clutches of tyranny, and shape the future of the world.

IN THE COMMUNITY

STANDING WITH ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS AGAINST ATTEMPTS TO THWART THE GYPSUM CANYON CEMETERY SITE



On Tuesday night, along with Supervisor Katrina Foley, OC Veterans Advisory Council Member Bobby McDonald, dozens of other veterans, and concerned citizens, I spoke to the Irvine City Council against Irvine Mayor Larry Agran's latest attempt to undermine the universally supported Gypsum Canyon Cemetery site in Anaheim Hills.

Mayor Agran's continued disregard for a cemetery site backed by all 34 cities in Orange County, including his own, the county, the state and the federal governments, and the veterans' community - in favor a long abandoned project to build a cemetery at the clunky named Amended and Restated Development Agreement ("ARDA") site - is bizarre and hopeless. Fortunately, his gambit failed spectacularly, once again, and will not thwart the ongoing effort to give our veterans the dignified resting place they deserve.

I was proud to stand last night with the veterans and local community. Their inspiring passion for our service members and for the promise of a dignified resting place that "ARDA" cannot possibly deliver, reinforced my commitment to our honored veterans.

I encourage you to watch my speech at the council meeting above to learn more about the County's ongoing efforts on behalf of veterans, and why the failed ARDA site will never be Orange County's hallowed Veterans Cemetery.

ORANGE ROTARY ANNUAL WILLIAM G. STEINER MEMORIAL POLICE AND FIRE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON





My Field Representative, Pat Buttress, attended the Orange Rotary Club, Orange North Rotary Club, and Orange Plaza Rotary's Annual William G. Steiner Memorial Police & Fire Recognition luncheon.

Pat not only presented certificates to the 10 awardees but chaired the event as well.

Each awardee was given certificates and a plaque by their respective chiefs, Orange Police Chief Adam Jevec and Orange Fire Chief Sean DeMetropolis.

The keynote speaker was the Honorable Gaddi Vasquez, my predecessor as Third District Supervisor, and himself a one time member of the OPD. There were over 100 Rotarians, honorees and their families, and community leaders in attendance.

Photo Credit: Steve Lopushinsky at Turville Photography

PRESENTING CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO SENATOR STEVEN CHOI FOR OFFICE GRAND OPENING



On Friday, May 16, my Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, Communications Director, Ian Henderson, and Field Representative, John Polk, attended the district office open house for Senator Steven Choi.

We are delighted to have Dr. Choi back in the legislature, and my office looks forward to working with him and his team on the issues that matter most to Orange County residents.

Congratulations on your grand opening!

38TH ANNUAL YORBA LINDA LOBSTERFEST



On Saturday, May 17, my office joined the 38th Annual Lobsterfest put on by Yorba Linda Sunrise Rotary. It was another sold out year for the Rotarians with approximately 850 residents, community leaders, elected officials, and Rotarians from throughout Orange County attending.

Even a bus load of US Marines from Camp Pendleton joined the party. The Marines were brought into the event through the people waiting in line and they were applauded and thanked for their service!

A big thanks to Yorba Linda Sunrise Rotary Club for putting on another fantastic Lobsterfest!

MISSION VIEJO MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



On Monday, my Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, joined City of Mission Viejo's Memorial Day ceremony along with her family.

I want to thank Mission Viejo for hosting another beautiful, well attended ceremony to honor our fallen heroes.

MANSSERO FARMS 103RD ANNIVERSERY

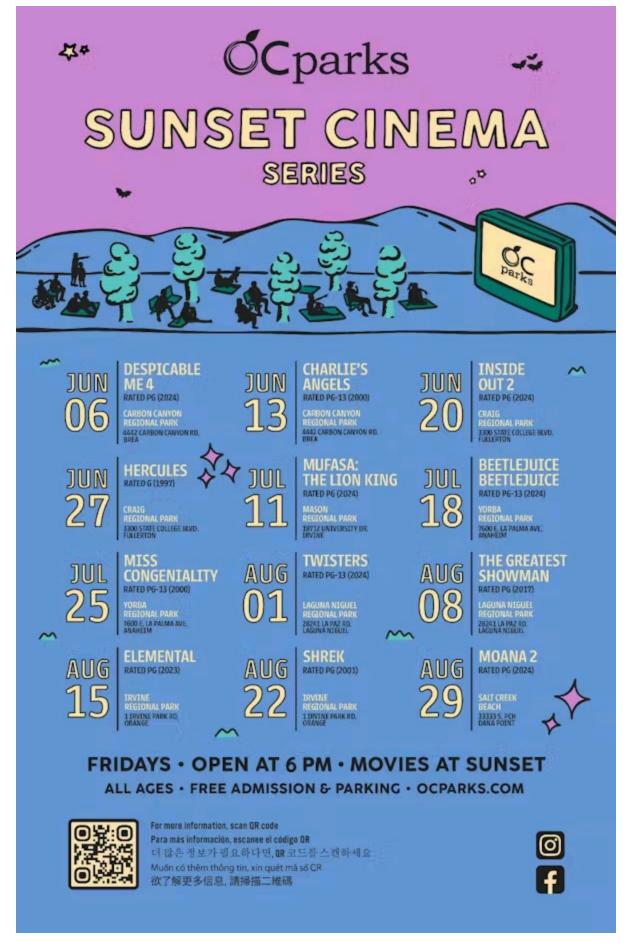


If you live in North Tustin, chances are you've driven by the Manassero Farms stand located at the corner of Newport Avenue and 17th Street.

This year, Manassero Farms proudly celebrates 103 years of family farming tradition. This impressive milestone honors the tireless efforts of owner & farmer Dan Manassero, a third-generation farmer in Orange County. Dan's family legacy began in 1922, when his grandfather, James Manassero, first started farming in Yorba Linda, California.

My Field Representative, Al Tello, highly recommends their strawberries and tomatoes, which taste so much better than the usual store-bought produce.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS







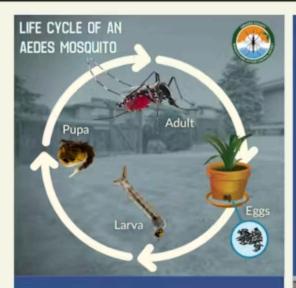
BBQ Hamburger Plates Available from 6:00 to 8:00 The Sound Man: Matt Borden, Mountain Majesty Music - 714-333-5616

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

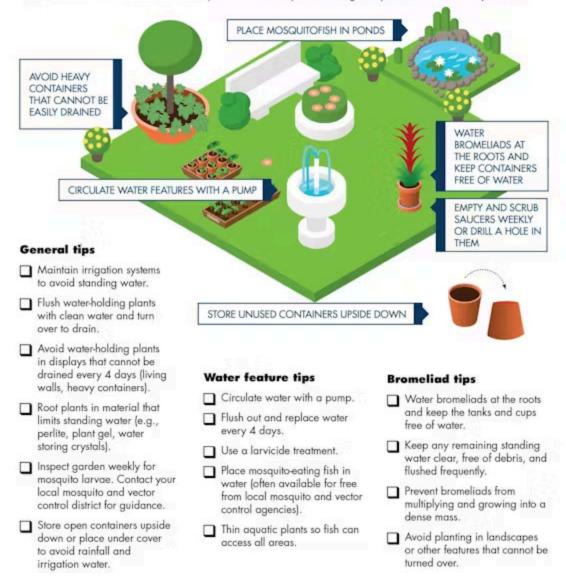
Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) provides a range of resources to help residents take an active role in mosquito control.

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.

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.



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.



Inspections
by qualified
electricians reduce
fire risk and are
required by many
home insurance
policies.



- · 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.

Outlets

- · Never overload wall outlets.
- · Insert plugs fully into sockets.
- Install tamper-resistant electrical outlets if you have young children.

Extension Cords, Power Strips, and Surge Protectors

- 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.

Electrical Fire Warning Signs

- 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



Orange County Fire Authority

(714) 573-6200 ocfa.org







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.



According to the Data Bridge Market Research, the global lithiumion battery market was valued at 6.70 billion in 2021 and is expected to reach 26.28 billion by 2029.



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Lithium-Ion Battery Fires:

- · 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!

Safety Tips

- 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

Charging and Disposal

- 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

Warning Signs

- 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

If You Have a Fire From a Lithium-Ion Battery

- Leave the area immediately as the batteries emit toxics 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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SCAN THE QR CODES TO DOWNLOAD THE APP









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

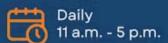
View what programs and facilities are located near you.

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

Meet Solar



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

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