



As we wrap up our summer events and approach Labor Day and the fall season, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all the county staff and my constituents in the community who volunteered their time to coordinate all of the wonderful summer events in the community. These events include OC Parks' Summer Concert Series, which featured live music performances in local parks; the Sunset Cinema Series, providing outdoor movie nights for all ages; National Night Out events, which promoted neighborhood safety and community engagement across the district; and both the Taste of Lake Forest and Taste of Yorba Linda, which highlighted local food and businesses.

Looking forward to the fall season, I want to wish everyone in Orange County a wonderful and safe Labor Day Weekend!

## IN THE NEWS

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REJECT WAGNER AND NGUYEN'S COMMON-SENSE PLAN TO RESOLVE DOJ LAWSUIT

SANTA ANA, CA – In a 3-2 vote, the Orange County Board of Supervisors rejected a resolution cooperating with the Department of Justice to investigate the integrity of Orange County's voter registration files. With this rejection, the Orange County Registrar of Voters will continue an expensive lawsuit to avoid disclosing potential voter fraud to the federal government.

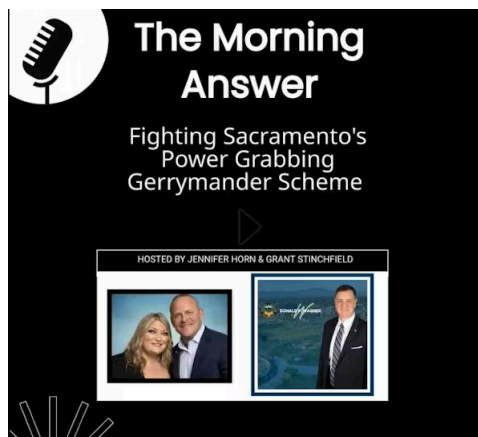
The item was co-sponsored by Supervisor Don Wagner and Supervisor Janet Nguyen. The supervisors stated that it's essential to have clean voter rolls for elections.

"I'm disappointed that a majority of my colleagues have refused to join Supervisor Nguyen and me in this common-sense effort to avoid a protracted legal battle with the federal government. Our Registrar of Voters defended his actions by likening it to anyone in the public walking in off the street and demanding information," said Supervisor Don Wagner. "But this is hardly the case. It is the federal government demanding information to comply with perfectly reasonable and constitutional rules that only our citizens get to vote in our elections. California law may not prize election integrity, but Orange County should."

Supervisor Wagner has consistently argued for cleaning up Orange County's voter rolls. He believes that everyone eligible to vote should be allowed to do so and nobody ineligible to vote can do so.

The federal lawsuit seeks the same thing and should not be frustrated by our Registrar of Voters. "If Orange County has nothing to hide," added Supervisor Wagner, "it should not litigate this case like it has something to hide."

## THE MORNING ANSWER



Last week, I joined Grant Stinchfield on The Morning Answer to discuss the ramifications of the proposed special election on redistricting in California and partisan power grab behind these moves.

You can watch the full interview [here](#).

## HAPPY LABOR DAY



From all of us at District Three, we want to wish our hard working Orange County residents a very happy Labor Day!

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### 241/91 EXPRESS CONNECTOR PROJECT



The Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency's Board of Directors recently approved the necessary agreements to move forward with the 241/91 Express Connector project.

Once completed, this \$524 million project will allow drivers traveling on the 241 Toll Road to seamlessly connect directly into the 91 Express Lanes.

As Chairman of the 241/91 Express Connector Ad Hoc Committee, I am thrilled to see this critical project move forward, improving connectivity and commute times for the traveling public.

Construction is expected to commence in 2026. The project's completion date is estimated for 2029.

The 241/91 Express Connector project offers numerous benefits to commuters and the environment:

- Provides a new route choice
- Shortens queues on 241 Toll Road
- Reduces weaving and merging between the 241 and 91 corridors, enhancing traffic operations
- Travel time savings through the 241/91 corridor, including travel on the 91 general purpose lanes, based on date, time and direction of travel
- Reduces carbon emissions, fuel consumption, and improves air quality
- Improves regional mobility

## OCBC LEGISLATIVE DAY



I participated in the Orange County Business Council's annual Legislative Day discussion panel, where I joined other federal, state, and local elected officials to discuss various issues facing Orange County's business community, including taxation, economic development, infrastructure, the workforce, and housing.

It's always a pleasure to be a part of OCBC's events and have an opportunity to speak with Orange County's business community on the issues that matter to

them.

## PACIFIC SYMPHONY CONCERT IN MISSION VIEJO



My staff and I joined the City of Mission Viejo's fantastic Pacific Symphony concert and the "Dust off your boots" Wild West themed Prelude in the Park event at Oso Viejo Community Park!

A big thanks to the City of Mission Viejo and the Pacific Symphony for putting this spectacular event together!

## OC PARKS SUMMER CONCERT- ELTON THE EARLY YEARS





The free Orange County Parks Summer Concert Series at Irvine Regional Park, featured Elton the Early Years! Thank you to those who stopped by our booth to say "hello!"

My Chief of Staff, Tara Campbell, did an excellent job introducing the headline band.

For more information on the Summer Concert Series and other OC Park events, visit [OCParks.com](http://OCParks.com).

## SADDLEBACK COLLEGE CULINARY AND AUTO TECH SCHOOLS GRAND OPENING



My Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, joined the South Orange County Community College District leadership to present a certificate of recognition for the opening of its brand new Culinary and Auto Tech facilities at its Tustin campus.

The new campus offers great career educational opportunities for those who possess the talent and determination to become a professional chef or an auto technician - a great addition to this superb educational institution that serves Orange County.

## TASTE OF LAKE FOREST





I was a proud sponsor of the well-attended Taste of Lake Forest at the Heritage Hill Historical Park.

My District Director, Scott Voigts, and Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, represented my office at the festival, as members of the community enjoyed the summer afternoon & evening by tasting the delicious food and drinks of local restaurants and bakeries.

A big thanks to the City of Lake Forest for hosting this popular annual event!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

# CANYON CLEAN-UP EVENT

Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 9AM to 1PM

**Join together with your neighbors and clean-up and beautify our properties and the canyons!**

Help clean the roadways and watershed by picking up trash.

Meet at Silverado Riviera for supplies.

Trash Collection Opportunities for personal trash items. See below for locations.

**Do not drop off trash early or leave items in incorrect bins or outside of bins.**

Volunteers needed. Please reach out to [isabell@kerinsins.com](mailto:isabell@kerinsins.com) for information on how you can help!

### Canyon Location:

Silverado Canyon, Riviera – Volunteer Check-in, Debris, Green Waste, Chipper, Mattresses, Tires, E-Waste, Good Will

Hazardous Disposal available at OC Waste & Recycling Disposal Sites

CONTACT WM FOR LARGE ITEM AND APPLIANCE PICK-UP FROM YOUR HOME. THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THEY CAN BE REACHED AT [WM.COM](http://WM.COM)

For information regarding event contact Steve Kerrigan at 714.649.2213 or Isabell Kerins at 949.887.1910

MAMA's in the HOUSE PRODUCTIONS presents the **2025 19th Annual Silverado SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

www.silveradoconcerts.com  
LIVE! On the Zachary Dupre Stage at the Silverado Fairgrounds and Community Center 27841 Silverado Canyon Road

**3rd Saturday of the Month**

Month	Time	Artist
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!

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

### LIFE CYCLE OF AN Aedes MOSQUITO

### 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.

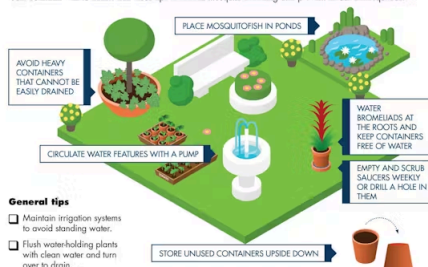
### RESOURCES

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCM/VCD) 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](http://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.



Orange County Fire Authority

(714) 573-6200  
ocfa.org



## Appliances

- 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.

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# 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 lithium-ion battery market was valued at \$6.70 billion in 2021 and is expected to reach \$6.28 billion by 2029.



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## Lithium-Ion Battery Fires:

- Emit toxic gases 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 (grogging, hissing, buzzing).
- Leaking of liquid.

## If You Have a Fire From a Lithium-Ion Battery

- Leave the area immediately as the batteries emit toxic gases and burn extremely hot, with explosions occurring in seconds.
- Call 9-1-1.
- DO NOT try to fight or extinguish the fire.

November 2022

## WHAT IS A PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS)?

A PSPS is when an electric utility temporarily shuts off power to reduce the risk of a wildfire caused by utility equipment. Dangerous fire weather conditions — which include strong winds, dry vegetation and low humidity — drive PSPS events. Sometimes PSPS lasts over 24 hours.

Learn more about PSPS and get answers to frequently asked questions at [ocfa.org/pssp](#).

## SIGN UP FOR ALERTS

Alerts are available for anyone.

Before a potential PSPS, we'll send notifications via email, text or phone messages. We'll keep you informed during the outage and when power has been restored.

Advance notifications may not be possible in unexpected weather conditions.

Sign up for PSPS alerts in English or other available languages at [ocfa.org/alerts](#).

## EMERGENCY RESOURCES

### PREPARING FOR PSPS

- Have an emergency plan to keep your family safe during any outage. That includes a list of the location of emergency items such as water bottles, battery-operated radio, flashlights, first aid kits, extra batteries and working batteries.
- Refer to our [Safety Checklist](#) to prepare for a PSPS outage.
- Bookmark the [outage map](#) or download the MyOC mobile app.

### GENERATOR AND BATTERY REBATES

- A \$400 rebate to help keep power-related devices during outages is available to customers living in high fire risk areas as outlined in OCFA's [Medical Baseline Rebate](#) program.
- Visit the [OCFA Rebate](#) for generator power. Customers and generators receive up to five \$100 rebates for qualifying residential portable power stations and up to \$500 for qualifying portable generators.

## Essential services and resources are available to help you prepare for an emergency and navigate PSPS events.

### CUSTOMER SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- Get resources and support for customers with access and functional needs, as well as community assistance and emergency preparedness information at [ocfa.org](#).
- If you or someone in your house relies on electricity for health reasons, use this checklist to prepare and stay safe during PSPS events.
- OCFA Community Resource Centers and Community Care Vehicles are located or dispatch with additional resources to provide essential customer service during PSPS events. CRC and CCV locations are listed on the [outage map](#) during PSPS.
- Hotel discounts during prolonged outages can be found at [ocfa.org/hotel-discounts](#).

### STAY SAFE DURING A POWER OUTAGE

- Never touch or approach downed power lines — stay at least 100 feet away. When safe, call 911 immediately.
- In long-term power outages, avoid electrical or data fires. If you have electric gates or garage doors, learn to operate them manually.
- Gasoline and gas-powered generators should never be used indoors. Generators and batteries should not be connected directly to household circuits without the appropriate safety equipment. Doing either is dangerous for you and your crew.

# 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.  
2120 E. Orangeflora Ave.  
Monday & Thursday  
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

## Costa Mesa

Celebrating Life Community Center  
753 W. 17th St.  
Monday through Friday  
8:30am to 8pm  
Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

## Huntington Beach

Genesis New Beginnings  
Behavioral Health  
17022 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  
15075 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 15  
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  
4024 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  
800 W. 20th St.  
Tuesday 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Parking location: 344 N Birch St.

Celebrating Life Community Center  
1444 S. Main St.  
Monday through Friday  
9:30 am to 4:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

MECCA - Multi Ethnic Collaborative  
of Community Agencies  
The Village Shared Spaces  
1508 E. 17th St.  
Every Wednesday  
6:30 am to 8:30 pm  
Call for a different day or time

## Orange

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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## DOWNLOAD THE OFFICE ON AGING'S FREE MOBILE APP

Search "OC Senior Resources" in the App Store or Google Play to download the app.

### SCAN THE QR CODES TO DOWNLOAD THE APP

#### SEARCH BY CATEGORIES & KEYWORDS

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](http://officeonaging.ocgov.com)









[@ocanimalcare](#)

[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 Charles



## UPCOMING EVENTS

CLICK FOR MORE

CITY OF ANAHEIM  
 CITY OF IRVINE  
 CITY OF LAKE FOREST  
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 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

Supervisor 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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