



Thank you for subscribing to my newsletter. Please share it with any of your friends who might be interested in the county and what we can do to be helpful.

Last week, we recognized the 24th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks, a tragic day that we should never forget. This week is the 238th anniversary of the signing of the US Constitution, a monumental day where our founding fathers enshrined our form of government. This is followed by POW/MIA Day, a day where we recognize all of the servicemembers who have either been captured or gone missing during wartime.

With a couple more weeks until fall officially starts, make sure to squeeze in those last few summer events before that sweater weather kicks in!

IN THE NEWS

SUPERVISORS DON WAGNER AND JANET NGUYEN SEEK TO CLEAN VOTER ROLLS OF ALL DOGS

On Wednesday, September 10, the Registrar of Voters ran the voter rolls for the gerrymandering Special Election. On Tuesday, three of my colleagues rejected the emergency item from me and Supervisor Nguyen, which requested that we investigate and remove animals from those rolls. This unbelievable rejection came despite the Registrar admitting that a dog voted twice in recent OC elections.

The fact that this illegal registration was allowed to happen in the first place demands an investigation. But protecting the Registrar against having to take any action in the little time remaining to see whether other animals are "voting" is inexplicable if you're committed to free and fair elections.

This comes on the heels of the board deciding at our last meeting to fight the Department of Justice to protect 17 SELF-ADMITTED illegal voters on our rolls, along with the dog.

We have a problem with our voter rolls, and a board that is unwilling to take whatever steps necessary to fix the issue.

Supervisor Nguyen and I will bring this item back to the next Board meeting to give our colleagues another chance to restore sanity to our voter rolls.

DEATH OF CHARLIE KIRK



I am saddened and disgusted by the murder of Charlie Kirk, a champion of civil debate and discussion over political issues of the day.

His death is yet another example of politically charged violence in America that has no place in a civilized society.

I pray for his soul and for his wife and two small children in this time of great tragedy.

PATRIOT DAY



24 years have passed, but we must never forget the 2,977 victims of the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks committed by al-Qaeda that launched the United States and our allies into a 20 year conflict of fighting and defeating those responsible for taking so many innocent lives that day.

While 9/11 was a tragic day for all Americans, the unity that it brought in the aftermath of the attacks is something that we must always strive for as we commemorate the lives of those lost.

CONSTITUTION DAY



It has been 238 years since the signing of the US Constitution on September 17th, 1787.

This timeless document is the oldest written and codified national constitution in the world.

Testament to the wisdom of the founding fathers, our constitution still stands as the law of the land in our great nation.

Happy Constitution Day!

78TH BIRTHDAY OF U.S. AIR FORCE



On September 18, 1947, the US Army Air Forces, then a branch of the US Army, was reorganized into the United States Air Force, a standalone branch of the United States Armed Forces.

We thank all the brave Airmen who have served to defend our nation at home and abroad.

Happy 78th Birthday to the US Air Force!

POW/MIA DAY



On POW/MIA day, we honor those brave Americans who served in our military who were prisoners of war or missing in action.

Over the course of our nation's history, far too many of our military heroes have been captured by our enemies, some of whom were never seen again.

This day is dedicated to them and the sacrifices they made to ensure the safety of all of us.

SEPTEMBER PRESENTATIONS

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



At Tuesday's Board Meeting, the Board of Supervisors recognized September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, where we were joined by representatives from the Prostate Forum of Orange County.

Prostate Cancer is the most commonly diagnosed form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer in men. With 1 in 8 men being diagnosed with prostate cancer, it is vital that all of us get regular medical check-ups to keep track of our health. Prostate cancer is highly treatable, and the earlier it is detected, the easier it is to treat.

But left untreated, this disease can be deadly. That is why we should never take our health for granted and should always be vigilant about regular checkups, including PSA tests and MRI scans.

As we observe Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, let us use this time to encourage all the fathers, brothers, husbands, sons, and friends to take their health seriously and schedule regular screenings. Early detection saves lives, and together, through awareness, education, and the support of our outstanding healthcare professionals, we can continue to make a difference in the fight against prostate cancer.

SERVICE CLUBS MONTH



At Tuesday's Board Meeting, the Board of Supervisors recognized September as Service Clubs Month, where we were joined by representatives from the Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Lions, Elks Lodges, Exchange Clubs, Assistance League Organizations, and Women's Clubs of Orange County.

Service Club Month is a time to recognize all of the charitable efforts of Orange County's nonprofit organizations and charities that support making this County a better place.

For over a century, these service clubs have spearheaded impactful initiatives, including education, scholarships, food bank distributions, donations to homeless shelters, community development projects, disaster relief, and more.

Over the decades, these service clubs have become a staple in our community, elevating countless individuals through scholarships, leadership training, and outreach, continually shaping the future of Orange County. We are incredibly grateful for all the work that these selfless volunteers do for our community every day.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CIRCLE S RANCH RODEO

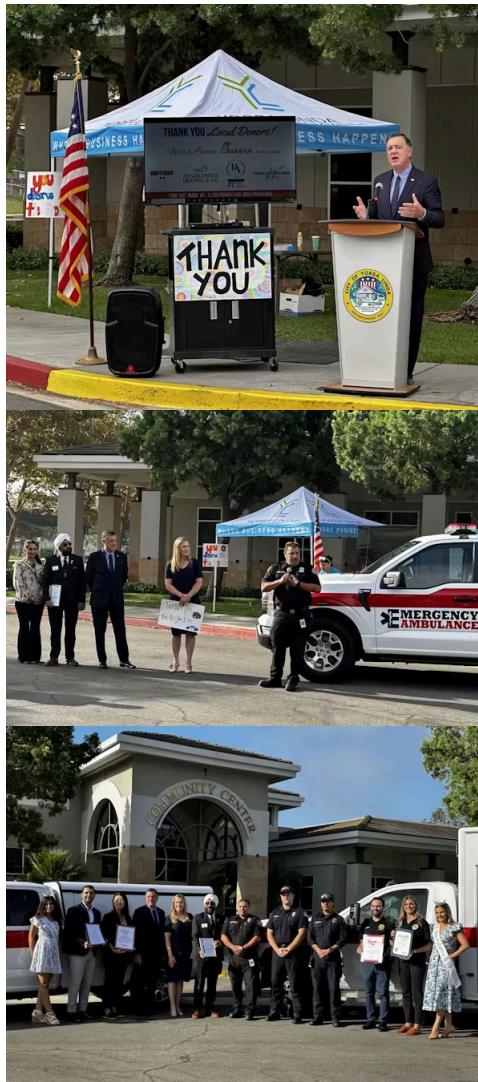




I proudly served as the Grand Marshal for the Circle S Ranch Rodeo in Silverado! The event brought together the community for an exciting day of classic rodeo action, including high-speed barrel racing, skilled roping competitions, and mutton bustin' for the little ones.

It was a fantastic celebration of western heritage and hometown spirit.

YORBA LINDA FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



Last week, at the Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce's First Responders Appreciation Breakfast Drive Thru, I had the honor of welcoming Yorba Linda's first responders prior to leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Utilizing the same "drive thru" breakfast that was popularized during the pandemic, this event was attended by our first responders from Emergency Ambulance, Falck, Orange County Fire Authority, and Orange County Sheriff Department.

We are incredibly grateful for all our first responders do to protect and serve the citizens of Orange County!

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY ECONOMIC COALITION SUPERVISOR'S LUNCHEON



Earlier this month, I spoke at the South Orange County Economic Coalition's Supervisor Luncheon to discuss developments in Orange County and impacts on the business community.

Topics including workforce, economic development, housing, and community development were all discussed.

I want to thank the South Orange County Economic Coalition and the City of Mission Viejo for organizing this event and for all the work it does to represent the business community.

OC SAME DAY SOLUTION FAIR



My Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, represented my office at the OC Same-Day Solution Fair, a collaborative effort aimed at providing immediate on-site support and assistance in a convenient, accessible manner for homeless individuals in Orange County who are working to improve their situation.

It was a great opportunity to showcase the work, investment, and impact that the County is having on addressing homelessness.

ORANGE INTERNATIONAL STREET FAIR





Once again my office staff manned our booth throughout the 2 ½ days of the Orange International Street Fair. There were over 300,000 that came to the City of Orange to enjoy food from around the world, special beers, wine, and wonderful craft items.

On Friday, August 29, I took to the Main Stage to welcome everyone to the street fair, and then bringing on stage the local band, "The Wemberleys," for the National Anthem.

A big thanks to the City of Orange and all the local vendors for organizing this wonderful community event every year!

SAWYER ASHLAND CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL RECOGNITION



My Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, presented a certificate of recognition to Sawyer Ashland, a 15-year old Mission Viejo High School student, in honor of receiving the Congressional Gold Medal Award for leading a rocketry team to a top national championship, founding a robotics club, as well as his over 1000 volunteer service hours. Sawyer plans to become an aerospace engineer and astronaut.

Keep up with the good work, Sawyer. Wishing you a bright future!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



ARE YOU READY?

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SEMINARS

 **6:00-7:30PM**
 **VILLA PARK CITY HALL**
17855 SANTIAGO BLVD. VILLA PARK, CA 92861

 **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH**

 **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15TH**

PREPARING FOR DISASTER

-  **KNOW THE RISK**
-  **MAKE A PLAN**
-  **PROTECT YOUR HOME**

DURING/AFTER A DISASTER

-  **WHO HELPS**
-  **WHAT CAN I DO**
-  **WHERE DO I GO**

IN COORDINATION WITH:



OCFA
OCSD



villapark.org

CANYON CLEAN-UP EVENT

Saturday, September 20th, 2025 - 9AM to Noon

YOU ARE BIGGER THAN YOU THINK



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 lsabell@kerinsinc.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

For information regarding event contact Steve Kerrigan at 714.649.2213 or lsabell@kerinsinc.com at 949.887.1910



LAST CONCERT OF SUMMER!

NINETEENTH ANNUAL

SILVERADO

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

09.20.25

LIVE MUSIC 6PM-10PM




8:00-7:30PM **SPECIAL FREE** 8:00-9:45PM

*PLEASE TRY TO BRING ONE CAN OF FOOD AS DONATION

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WWW.SILVERADOCOUNTRYFAIR.ORG

EXPERIENCE WHAT IS THE

SILVERADO

2025

COUNTRY FAIR

OCTOBER 11TH & 12TH

LIVE MUSIC - FAMILY FUN

FOOD - CRAFTS - SALOON

THE BANDS & TIMES

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY

BUCKET DRUM CIRCLE 11:30

BROTHER JONATHAN 3:30

STORYTELLERS 5:00

ROAD KILL KINGS 6:30

GROOVE SESSION 8:30

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY

BUCKET DRUM CIRCLE 11:30

FRANKLIN PUPPETEERS 12:00

THE POPPIES 3:00

WHISKY HAYRIDE 4:30


TEB Z & WRANGLERS 6:00

CUBENSIS 7:30

STARTS @ 10:00 AM

SILVERADO FAIRGROUNDS AND COMMUNITY CENTER

27641 SILVERADO CANYON RD
SILVERADO CA 92676

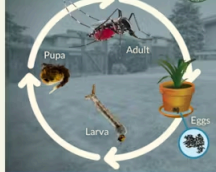


MOSQUITO SEASON

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.

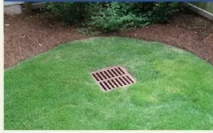
In addition to yard drains, other sources such as bird baths, flower pots and gutters should also be regularly cleaned and maintained.



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 arctic blue, 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 pets, 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.



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.

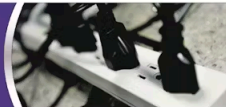
Water feature tips

- ☐ 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.

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

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 (popping, 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

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. Orangeflour 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 10am
Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Huntington Beach

Genesis New Beginnings
Behavioral Health
17822 Beach Blvd., Suite 276
Monday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Tuesday 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Friday 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Irvine

Celebrating Life Community Center
15079 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
72800 Medical Center Rd., Suite 107
Monday through Friday
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Saturday 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Newport Beach

FentanylSolution.org
4064 Birch St., Suite 150
Monday & Wednesday
11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Located inside Whole Body Health Team

San Juan Capistrano

Marjorie Women and Family
San Juan Capistrano
29222 Avenida Vero Rd.
Wednesday
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Santa Ana

Asian American Senior Citizens
Services Center
400 W. 10th St.
Tuesday 6:00 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 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

MICCA - Multi-Ethnic Collaborative
of Community Agencies
The Village Shared Spaces
1500 E. 17th St.
Every Wednesday
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Call for different day or time

Orangehead Foundation
1579 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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DOWNLOAD THE OFFICE ON AGING'S FREE MOBILE APP

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

SCAN THE QR CODES TO DOWNLOAD THE APP




For more information, call (714) 480-6450 or visit officeonaging.ocgov.com




OC Animal Care

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 Mickey



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

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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