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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.

As Halloween approaches and the cooler weather has finally set in, I'm looking forward to all the fall celebrations and activities that lie ahead.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 9th, from 1-4 pm, as I will be co-hosting a free Veterans Day Concert and Wellness Resource Fair at the Kershaw Garden, located between Mission Viejo City Hall and the Library. Entertainment, food trucks, and resources for our Veterans will be available for all who attend. More information can be found on the flyer at the bottom of the newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

HOLIDAYS

LEIF ERIKSON DAY



On October 9th, we honored Leif Erikson, the Norse explorer who set sail across the Atlantic and became one of the first Europeans to reach North America. His courage, curiosity, and spirit of discovery remind us to always explore beyond the horizon.

Skål to Leif the Lucky!

COLUMBUS DAY



On the second Monday in October, we celebrated the daring voyage of Christopher Columbus, whose journey across the Atlantic in 1492 helped shape the course of world history.

Beyond honoring the explorer himself, this day is also a celebration of Italian American heritage, a recognition of the countless contributions they have made to our culture, communities, and nation.

Happy Columbus Day!

250TH BIRTHDAY OF THE US NAVY



Happy 250th Birthday to the US Navy!

On October 13th, 1775, the Continental Navy was founded, of which John Adams, then Delegate from Massachusetts to the Continental Congress, who would later become the second President of the United States, served as its first Secretary of the Navy, known as "Chairman of the Marine Committee".

The US Navy has since become one of the most formidable naval fighting forces in the world, testament to the patriotism, innovation, and bravery of the sailors that made that commitment to the defense of our nation.

IN THE COMMUNITY

IVYMAX LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AND COMMUNITY FORUM



I joined Ivymax's Leadership, Service, and Community Forum, where I gave remarks, answered questions, and presented certificates to outstanding students and teachers.

My staff members Tara Campbell, Saga Conroy, and Scott Voigts shared their journey in public service, while Orange County Registrar of Voters specialist Kristy Chen explained the voting process in Orange County.

Representatives from the U.S. Army also shared great academic and career opportunities that they provide to our young people.

We appreciate Ivymax's dedication to education excellence and preparing our youth for a better future!

CANYON CLEANUP





Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Canyon Clean-Up event. As a proud sponsor, I'm thrilled to support this annual community initiative.

Volunteers dedicated their morning to beautifying their Canyon communities.

County staff from OC Waste & Recycling were there and helped coordinate the large dumpsters which were used to collect all the waste material that day.

Among the items collected were green waste, furniture, mattresses, tires, electronic waste, and roadside litter.

2025 RANCHO FAMILY FEST



A big congratulations to the City of Rancho Santa Margarita and the RSM Chamber of Commerce for another huge success with the 2025 Rancho Family Fest.

We are incredibly grateful for this tremendous effort to support our local businesses, charity groups, and engage with the community.

Team Wagner always looks forward to this event each year!

CADEN BUNGE & HUDSON MOLINE HERO RECOGNITION





Early this year, Caden Bunge and Hudson Moline, at the age of 18, saved two people trapped in a burning vehicle in an accident.

Joining Orange County Fire Authority and the City of Mission Viejo, my Community Outreach Director, Saga Conroy, presented a certificate of recognition to these two brave young men on my behalf, and thanked both for their selfless act of bravery and heroism. By risking their own safety, they acted fast and successfully rescued the couple from a vehicle engulfed in flames. They're the kind of neighbors we all hope to have, and the kind of people we should all aspire to be.

And with the holidays coming up, it's a good nudge for all of us to just slow down a little, pay attention, and look out for each other. Most accidents happen when we're rushed or distracted. A little caution goes a long way.

Real heroes don't always wear capes. Sometimes they're just 18-year-olds doing what's right.

Thank you, Caden and Hudson, for being heroes for our community!

Watch this OCFA video to hear their story: <https://vimeo.com/1088455327?share=copy>

ORANGE PARK ACRES' 54TH ANNUAL FALL BBQ





My Field Representative, Pat Buttress, attended the Orange Park Acres 54th Annual Fall BBQ held at the residence of Mark & Julie Sandford. As always, it was a sold out event with live and silent auctions, great BBQ, a live band, and lots of County Western dancing.

Here, Pat can be seen with OPA President Sherry Pantaja.

LISA LEBRON FLORES CRIME PREVENTION RECOGNITION



My Community Outreach Director Saga Conroy presented a certificate of recognition at the Employee of the Year Award ceremony for Lisa Lebron Flores, a Crime Prevention Specialist at OCSD'S Mission Viejo Police Services.

Thank you for 13 years of outstanding crime prevention efforts, commitment to public protection, and exemplary professionalism that you have shown in ensuring the safety of our community!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

★★ YOU'RE INVITED! IT'S FREE! ★★

Veterans Day Concert & Wellness Resource Fair

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MARINA SANTA MARGARITA
January 1, 2008

LAKE FOREST







Sunday, November 9th, 2025
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The Kershaw Garden
(Between Mission Viejo City Hall & Library)
200 Civic Center, Mission Viejo

For more information, call (714) 834-3330, or email Ian.Henderson@ocgov.com





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.

 <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 (714) 573-6200 ocfa.org</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



Get naloxone



Be aware, be informed. Be safe.
www.FentanylIsForeverOC.org



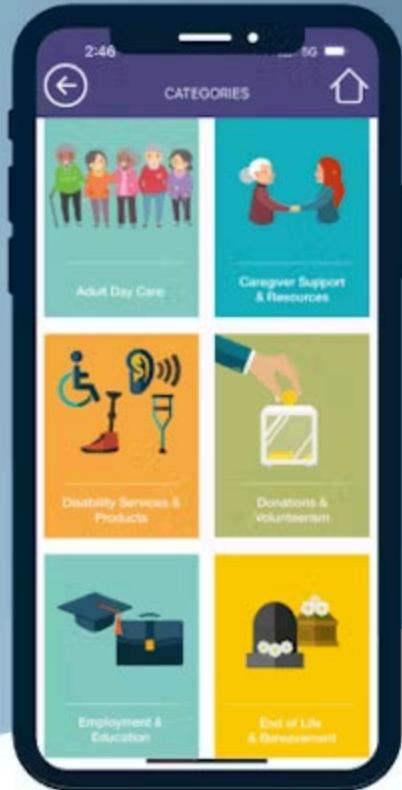
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Search the directory of services available to older adults and their families living in Orange County.



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

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 Mabel



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

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