



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, the 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 Panttaja.



## 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

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## Veterans Day Concert & Wellness Resource Fair

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**Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:Ian.Henderson@ocgov.com)



# 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.*



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## **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 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 toxic gasses 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. 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



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

### SCAN THE QR CODES TO DOWNLOAD THE APP

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Google Play

#### 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](https://officeonaging.ocgov.com)



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# 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

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CITY OF TUSTIN  
CITY OF RANCHO SANTA  
MARGARITA  
CITY OF VILLA PARK  
CITY OF YORBA LINDA  
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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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